



John C. Garrison

October 1, 1957 - April 24, 2013

On April 24, 2013 of Brandywine, MD. Beloved husband of Yolanda Garrison; devoted father of Angela Garrison-Foreman (Lloyd), Adrienne Garrison-Hill (Damon), John Garrison, Jr. (Valorie), Jacqueline Timberlake and Daja Bumpers. He is also survived by grandchildren Jayla, Aniya and Iyanna and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Cemetery

Waldorf, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 736-1616
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Garrison*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *John will be truly missed..*



Laichelle Torney-Reid - May 02, 2013 at 08:23 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Garrison family on the loss of their dear loved one. I had the privilege of working with John for many years at the Smithsonian and know what a wonderful human being he was. John's pleasant demeanor was always enlightening as well as his fish stories. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and I do not believe anyone ever had a bad word about him. I know John had his faith in Christ Jesus and those that share his faith will one day see John again. John is no longer suffering, however, the suffering ones are the ones he leaves behind. I will be praying for the family in the upcoming weeks ahead for comfort and strength. John will be missed by all and I'm sure never forgotten.*

Wayne Field

Wayne Field - May 02, 2013 at 07:37 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Hayes lit a candle in memory of John C. Garrison*



Charlene Hayes - May 02, 2013 at 07:36 AM

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CP

“ *Cliffornia Howard Pryor lit a candle in memory of John C. Garrison*



Cliffornia Howard Pryor - May 02, 2013 at 06:23 AM

CP

My prayers go out to the Garrison Family in their time of loss. I pray the family will be consoled by the outpouring love from God, friends, and family. John was a good person and I considered to be a friend who would eagerly lend a hand. You will be missed.

Cliffornia Howard Pryor - May 02, 2013 at 06:31 AM

LP

“ *Lawrence Pryor sent a virtual gift in memory of John C. Garrison*



Lawrence Pryor - May 02, 2013 at 06:09 AM

LP

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Garrison Family. John and I were friends for a very long time. We had a special relationship both personal and professional. He will be surely missed among friends and colleagues. I will remember and cherish our special times together on the water, fishing, laughing, talking, and sharing life's stories. I have always loved him, no matter our differences, and I will never forget him. God Bless and Keep his Family safe. L. Pryor

Lawrence Pryor - May 02, 2013 at 06:19 AM

PG

“ *Priscilla D. Gary sent a virtual gift in memory of John C. Garrison*



Priscilla D. Gary - May 01, 2013 at 10:46 AM

MH

“ To the family of John Garrison -

My heart goes out to you on your loss - and ours! John was a highly respected co-worker who never compromised on his principles, who never said, 'I can't help you', and who always had time to listen to the opinions of others. I appreciated his honesty, his dignity, and his sense of humor. We shall all miss him! Wherever John's at now - I know the fish are biting! God bless you all.

*Respectfully,
Mike Hardy, Smithsonian Libraries*

Michael Hardy - May 01, 2013 at 10:45 AM

MI

“ *I never did get a chance to go fishing with John after all the trash talking I did, but when I do go fishing, John will somehow be there scaring the fish away just to let me know I wasn't as good as I proclaimed to be. Mr. Garrison was a good man. My heart goes out to the family and friends. He will be missed. RIP.*

Mitch - May 01, 2013 at 10:29 AM

PP

“ *Patricia Parkinson lit a candle in memory of John C. Garrison*



Patricia Parkinson - May 01, 2013 at 10:22 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Martorana lit a candle in memory of John C. Garrison*



Sharon Martorana - April 30, 2013 at 01:34 PM

CH

“ *My deepest condolences to Yolanda and the entire Garrison family. May God continue to hold and comfort you throughout this time.*

Blessings

Camille Holbert - April 29, 2013 at 07:52 PM

DJ

“ *Donna Jones lit a candle in memory of John C. Garrison*



Donna Jones - April 29, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 27, 2013 at 12:12 PM

TL

My Sincere condolences on the loss of your husband Yolanda, father, and grandfather.

John was a very special man and made many friends at the Smithsonian because of his wonderful, friendly and helpful nature. It is such a loss for the Smithsonian family especially at our Pennsy location. We will greatly miss our brother and colleague.

I for one will miss the fishing stories John told...Chesapeake beach, Brownies beach, and the surrounding areas, the fun times with the kids and grandkids too!

I for one can tell you John will not be soon forgotten.

Garrison Family know this:

God has a new driver by his side!

Hold tight to your memories John will always be with you.

Sincerely, Tina Lynch, Senior Exhibit Designer, Smithsonian Institution, Office of Exhibits Central.

Tina Lynch - May 01, 2013 at 10:10 AM

EB

Lit a candle in memory of John C Garrison Eric Byers April 27th

Eric Byers - May 01, 2013 at 10:38 AM

KC

To the Garrison family:

I wish you well in the departure of your father after two years. He was my best friend.

kathleen cribb - May 29, 2015 at 10:50 PM