



Garrett J. DeYoung

June 24, 1933 - July 2, 2019

Garrett J. DeYoung, 86, of St. Anne, passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at his home. He was born on June 24, 1933 in Momence, the son of Irving and Edith Hayhurst DeYoung. He married Mary "Carol" Fieleke on November 28, 1953 in Momence.

Garrett was a farmer his whole life. He enjoyed Model A Trains and his train collection and memorabilia. He was an active member in the Model A Club. He enjoyed road trips all over the country in the Model A Car. Garrett was a member of Trinity Evangelical Church in Watseka. He was involved in church activities and taught Sunday school. He enjoyed helping and reaching out to people. He enjoyed sharing his faith with others. He had a gift for improvising to complete a task. Garrett was a veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1954 until 1956.

Garrett is survived by his wife, Carol DeYoung, of St. Anne; one son and daughter-in-law, Steven (Christine) DeYoung, of New Lenox; two daughters and one son-in-law, Sherry (Bob) Gulledge, of Pittsburg, IL and Janice DeYoung, of Houston, TX; five grandchildren, Ryan Graham, Kyle (MaryJane) Graham, Justin DeYoung, Matthew (Katie) DeYoung, and Nathan (Daniela) DeYoung; three great-grandchildren, Baker and Wren Graham and Liam DeYoung; and one sister and brother-in-law, Carol (Dennis) Zelhart, of St. Anne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Lance Graham; one sister, Marilyn Mercier; and one brother, Ivan DeYoung.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday, July 5, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. An additional visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the 10:00 am funeral service on Saturday, July 6, 2019 also at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Pastor Ryan Mustered will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Evangelical Church in Watseka, Youth for Christ, or Bible Witness Camp in Hopkins Park.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DV

“ Garrett and Mary Carol opened their home to me when I needed a place to "belong." I've never taken the time to tell them how very grateful I am for sharing their family with me. Garrett personified daily what a loving father and husband truly should be like. I know he will be greatly missed

Debi Vigliarolo - August 02, 2019 at 02:16 PM

GF

“ Always appreciated Garrett : great for Christian Fellowship, I enjoyed his train collection and the bid three-wheeler he Zondervan Mary Carol rode in many parades. We shared many conversations about farming, flying and his small rail car. Best was to break bread with he and Mary Carol in their home or st Church.... He touched hundreds of lives. Welcome Home Goid and Faithful Servant 🙏🙏🙏 George Bingley

George Bingley family - July 06, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Garrett was a kind and loving person. He was one of the best men I've had the privilege to know. My heart breaks for Mary and the rest of the family. He was their pillar.



Chele Marion - July 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ *The West Family lit a candle in memory of Garrett J. DeYoung*



the west family - July 04, 2019 at 04:12 PM

Brandi Dines

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Brandi Dines - July 04, 2019 at 01:17 PM

DP

“ *Donna Fox Price lit a candle in memory of Garrett J. DeYoung*



Donna Fox Price - July 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

DP

“ *My heart just aches for Mary Carol and her family. Garrett was such an amazing, Godly man. I looked forward to ly big bear hugs every time I saw him. He is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior!! There will never be another like him!! I am honored to have known him and to be able to call him my friend!! God Bless you all!!!*

Donna Fox Price - July 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

FI

“ *Felicia Isaacs lit a candle in memory of
Garrett J. DeYoung*



Felicia Isaacs - July 03, 2019 at 12:41 PM

FI

*Garrett was a wonderful person . I was lucky to have him in my life and
he give me the best hugs .*

Felicia Isaacs - July 03, 2019 at 12:42 PM

ME

*I know that Garrett will be greatly missed by many. I will miss his
wonderful smile and the hug that he never failed to give me whenever
we met. His family will be in my prayers.*

Mary Easter - July 06, 2019 at 11:06 AM

WZ

“ *Whenever I saw Garrett, he always had a big hug for me. He always
made me feel like he was so happy to see me. What a special man
he was with such a big heart!*
Wanda Dykstra Zander

Wanda Dykstra Zander - July 03, 2019 at 07:42 AM

Beth
Abrassart
Whitesell

*Garrett was such a good man. Friendly, compassionate and always
willing to lend a helping hand. You will be greatly missed. We'll meet
again on the other side.*
Beth Abrassart Whitesell

Beth Abrassart Whitesell - July 03, 2019 at 08:42 AM

RW

Thank God for Garrett and Mary Carol DeYoung. Both were such good friends to our parents and to our family. So many precious memories of their kindness, generosity, and labors of love. Thank you, Garrett, for a life well-lived and your big bear hugs, and the way you touched so many souls. Rest in peace, faithful servant of God.

Reba Abrassart Worth - April 29, 2023 at 10:45 AM