



Harry F. Garman

August 9, 1948 - January 28, 2021

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Harry Frank Garman of Brownsburg, Indiana. Harry joined his loved ones in Heaven surrounded by family on January 28, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel, Indiana, following complications with Covid-19. He was 72.

Harry was born in Akron, Ohio, in 1948, to Julius and Clara Ethel (LeMaster) Garman. He was raised in Akron and graduated from Hower High School in 1967. Harry was proud to serve in the United States Army from 1968–1971 as a Criminal Investigator in Baumholder Germany.

Upon his return to Akron, Harry worked in the autobody field. In the late 1970s, he joined his friend, Gary Bologna to form Garman/Bologna Insurance Agency. With Harry's professional skills and his art of training others the agency thrived. Harry moved to Indianapolis in the early 1980s where he excelled as Vice President of Sales for Society National Life Insurance Company.

On April 9, 1988, he married Lori S. (Oakley) Garman in Lebanon, Indiana. In December 1988, they started their own business, Midwest Insurance Marketers of America. Harry was dedicated to the life and health insurance industry, his business and his agents. He was the ultimate sales professional.

Harry was a member of the National Association of Health Underwriters, Indiana Association of Health Underwriters where he served as President from 1996–1997, and Indianapolis Association of Health Underwriters where he served as President from 1993–1994.

Harry was a devoted family man. His passion for fishing inspired the annual Bal/Garm fishing competition at Lake Okeechobee with his son, brother-in-law, and nephew. He also loved fishing at his daughter and son-in-law's pond. He and Lori also enjoyed vacationing at their condo in Florida and giving Lady Luck a chance at the Casino and the dog races. He loved his pups, Rubie, Lola, and Stella; his grand-pups and grand-kids (goats).

Survivors include his beloved wife, Lori; son, Jacob (Olivia) Garman; daughter, Melanie (Donald) Orpen; grandson, Brayden Schaefer; his father, Julius Garman, brothers, Paul (Cindy) Garman and Ron (Carol) Garman; sisters-in-law, Naomi (Doug) McCracken and Stacey (Nick) Baldwin; three nephews; seven nieces; three great nephews; and four great nieces.

Harry was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Adam Garman; his mother, Clara Garman; his aunt, Katherine LeMaster; and his in-laws, Harold Oakley and Lollie Oakley French.

The world may seem a little dimmer, but his light will shine in our hearts forever.

Visitation is planned from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitors are asked to follow the CDC guidelines, please wear a mask and social distance.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the funeral home in Lebanon. For those not in attendance, services may be

viewed on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Interment with military rites will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed to the Sunshine Social Club, P.O. Box 199, Whitestown, Indiana 46075 or to the American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry F. Garman*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Harry was family to me and my wife Lois. We were General Agents for several companies. including both Allied National and CRL. A memory that stands out was when we were at Doral for the annual Ga conference and Harry put together our foursome for the golf tournament. It was a handicap counts so Harry put the four of us together with a 40+ handicap. WE walked away with the first place trophies presented to us by the President of the company who finished 2nd. Harry always knew how to play the ang les and come out on top. You will be sorely missed my friend. Your friend David J Powell - El Dorado, Kansas.*

David POWELL - February 16, 2021 at 05:50 PM

PB

“ To Lori, Jacob and Mel,
Thank you so much for the live feed this morning. We were both pretty bummed we couldn't be there. We watched every minute and cried with you. As hard as it was, Jacob and Mel, y'all did a great job. Your Dad I'm sure, was glowing with pride, like always. For the last few days, I've been reliving all the years in Hawaii and in Nashville.
Such fond memories, and so many. I guess my favorite is when everyone though Harry was Kenny Rogers in his new cowboy hat. Lori.....I wish I had the perfect words or gesture that would make a difference, but there aren't any. You know we loved Harry more than ever and looked forward to seeing each other again every time. Y'all are strong and have lots of friends and you will eventually emerge healthy and happy again. And Harry will always be right here with us. Love you always
Mike and Paula Brown



Paula Brown - February 05, 2021 at 05:23 PM

PE

“ We are so sorry to hear about Harry! Harry was a "friendly competitor" in business. Always enjoyed when our paths crossed! He was an industry icon...admired by many! We are praying for the family! your friends at Star Benefit Assoc; Pam, Shannon, Marilyn, Deb, Kim, Abby, Jan and Lowell.

Pam Evans - February 05, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 05, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Harry was a great friend and colleague, he will truly be missed by everyone he knew.*

Deepest condolences to his family and staff at Midwest Insurance.

Leslie Buck



Leslie Buck - February 05, 2021 at 06:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 04, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ You have my deepest sympathy in Harry's passing. Harry was a great man, a great friend, and a great insurance professional and teacher. I was blessed by our decades of friendship as countless others were as well. May God give you peace and strength.

*Roger Garrett
Insurance & Business Planning, Inc.*

Roger Garrett - February 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ So very shocked & saddened to hear of Harry's passing. Harry was a humble, kind, witty and professional. It was always a pleasure to work with him. Our sincere sympathy, to his family as well as his work family. We know he will surely be missed.

*Lyons Insurance & Real Estate, Inc.
Mike Lyons, Denita Lyons & Donita Pauley*

Lyons Ins & Real Estate - February 04, 2021 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ *Brian Dusenbery & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



Brian Dusenbery & Family - February 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 03, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 03, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 03, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *The Sterling Electric, Inc family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



The Sterling Electric, Inc family - February 03, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Condolences to the Garman family
I was shocked when I heard Harry had passed. Much too young. I will always remember the good times we had in Canal Fulton. Tubbing down the Mohican and closing hours at the Brown Derby. You guys had the most fun pool parties, football parties, Christmas parties. Your house was always party central. Those were the good times for sure. Good memories and glad to have been a part of those younger days.*

Jim Cramer - February 03, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sharon Steigerwald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



Sharon Steigerwald - February 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *I met Harry in the late 60's. He was dating my good friend Brenda. We had some good times. I remember one night we went to Brenda's father's airfield to drink beer. He was a good guy. RIP Harry*

Roxana Fragale - February 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 03, 2021 at 10:05 AM

RM

“ Ron M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Ron M. - February 02, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JL

“ Jodi and Mike Bimrose, Chris and John Lasley purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Jodi and Mike Bimrose, Chris and John Lasley - February 02, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 02, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Living Life Memorial Framed Art* was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 02, 2021 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Naomi & Doug and the McCracken family. purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Love, Naomi & Doug and the McCracken family. - February 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM

FS

“ Friends at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Friends at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield - February 02, 2021 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ The Sum Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Harry F. Garman.



The Sum Family - February 01, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 01, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 01, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 01, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Joe Hurry, Insurance Benefit Services Inc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Joe Hurry, Insurance Benefit Services Inc. - February 01, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 01, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RL

“ I have known Harry since 1965. He was dating and married my best friend, Brenda. I was dating and married Harry's best friend, Jim. We double-dated a lot, and we got together many times after we were both married. We enjoyed going out to Portage Lakes fishing together many times. We also enjoyed playing cards together. I have many fond memories of those years. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Ruth Lear - February 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM

FU

“ Financial Center First Credit Union purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Financial Center First Credit Union - February 01, 2021 at 03:55 PM

NF

“ May the warmth of family, friends and wonderful memories bring you all comfort during this difficult time. Harry was such a great human being; admired and loved by all! His memory will always put a smile on my face. I will treasure all of the wonderful memories we've shared over the years with our travels and adventures.



Nicole Fairbairn

Nicole Fairbairn - February 01, 2021 at 03:30 PM

GC

“ Gerry, Linda and Craig purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harry F. Garman.



Gerry, Linda and Craig - February 01, 2021 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. I recall what a good sport he was and made those sweet collage pictures for the cheerleading squad of Sarah, Sarah, Sara and Mel.
Our hearts go out to you.

The Anderson Family - February 01, 2021 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss Lori, Jake, Melanie & families 🙏



Curt & Alana Davis family - February 01, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.



February 01, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sarah & Aaron Roth purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



Sarah & Aaron Roth - February 01, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *All of us at Allied are saddened by this loss. Harry was our favorite GA since we began working with him many years. He was such a joy to work with and a true insurance professional. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Bill Ashley

Bill Ashley - February 01, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 01, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 01, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Lori & Family,*

I'm not sure what to say in the face of such a difficult loss. Just want you to know that we care about you, and we share in your sadness. The lessons Harry taught us, the love he gave, the way he cared for people...all those good things live on in each of us. Wishing your family comfort and strength for the days and weeks ahead. We'll be praying for all of you.

Stephanie & Charles Garland

Stephanie Day-Garland - February 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM

LC

Your loss is devastating but because Harry was such a wonderful man, he will live on in all of you. Our family sends love and prayers for all of you.

Linda Castella - February 01, 2021 at 11:47 AM

LG

Thank you Linda. Lori and family

Lori Garman - February 06, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Harry F. Garman.*



February 01, 2021 at 08:38 AM

MH

“ *Very sorry to hear this sad news. Sending condolences to the entire family from Jerusalem. Cousin Mark Herzberg, Ma'ayan, and Shai*

Mark Herzberg - February 01, 2021 at 06:48 AM

LG

Thank you Mark. Lori and family

Lori Garman - February 06, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DB

“ *Dear Lori & Family: We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts & prayers are with Harry & all of you! Harry will be missed by your Family & you, but also all of those whose lives he touched!*

We send our deepest sympathies!

David & Karen Berman

David & Karen Berman - January 31, 2021 at 07:50 AM

LH

Dearest Lori, Melanie & Jake, My heartfelt sympathy to all of you & the rest of the family. You & Harry have always been very special to me. I have so many wonderful memories. Love & prayers to all.

Linda Harmon - January 31, 2021 at 12:04 PM

SF

Lori, Mel, and Jake, words can't express our sadness when hearing of the passing of Harry. We are so lucky to have the honor of meeting all of you about 20 years ago when we purchased your home in Village Walk. We had no idea at the time we would all become good friends. We have so many wonderful memories but one thing I do know is Harry loved You guys more than anything. He was extremely proud of Jake and Mel and the path in life in which they have chosen. Harry was filled with integrity and one of the kindest individual we have ever had the privilege ok knowing. Harry always had a smile on his face and no matter how long in between seeing him it was if we had just seen him the day before. Harry always took the time to make you feel special and will be truly missed by everyone. Please know how much we love you guys and are sending many hugs and prayers.

The Sum Family

Sum Family - January 31, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MT

Lori,

Very sorry to hear this sad news. Sending condolences to your entire family. It has been a while since we have spoken but know he helped me trmendously in the beginning of my insurance career.

*Matt Tharp
Central Ohio Group Insurance Agency, Inc.*

Matt Tharp - February 01, 2021 at 11:14 AM

WE

To Lori, Jacob, and Garman Family, My very best of Comfort and God's Blessing for the loss of your family leader. Harry was always a help to me as I muddled through the Health Insurance Business. Bless you and Keep you Forever. Dean

Walter D. Ellis - February 01, 2021 at 11:47 AM

GG

Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to all of you at this incredibly difficult time. From childhood and throughout his adulthood, Harry was a wonderful and caring Garman cousin. May his memory always be for a blessing. Gail Herzberg Greenberg and family.

Gail Greenberg - February 01, 2021 at 02:40 PM

EH

Dear Lori, Garman Family and Midwest Insurance Marketers staff,

We were without words as we read Harry's death announcement. He and I graduated the same year from different High Schools and I started in insurance in 1979 close to when Harry and Gary formed the Garman/Bologna Insurance Agency. Even though we lived in Connersville and he in Brownsburg we were close via the telephone. I enjoyed the CE classes at Midwest and the early years working with Harry on different group cases. May you feel the warmth of God's Spirit and the comfort of family and friends during this time of bereavement. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Eric Hopkins and staff of Hopkins Insurance Agency.

Eric P Hopkins - February 01, 2021 at 04:41 PM

GD

I had the honor of meeting Harry in the mid 80's at a cottage on Keuka lake. He always impressed me with his kindness to others. We had many laughs over the years. Harry trying to get on that float to pull behind his boat. I bet he fell of a couple of dozen times. I recall a whip cream battle in his driveway. Always such a wonderful, fun person to be around. Heaven got another Angel and now he rests in God's loving arms.

Gerry Dilgard - February 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DO

*Lori an family, may you have comfort in knowing the true love Harry had for you and all persons he dealt with over the many years. He was a TRUE gentleman and great business leader. I will treasure always the respect and love he generated; a great role model. May he forever rest in peace and know that you were always first with him.
Dan O'Brien*

Dan O'Brien - February 02, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JG

*Harry as a terrific guy. A true professional. He was an innovator and was the first one to bring several different programs to Hoosiers. He is a light to our industry that will be noticeably missed. My heart and prayers are with both families. His home family and his work family. You all know he was crazy about you! He left a great legacy for you all to follow. God bless you all.
Jeff Grossnickle. Bloomington.*

Jeff Grossnickle - February 03, 2021 at 05:55 PM

LG

Thank you Jeff. Lori and family and the staff from Midwest Insurance Marketers of America

Lori Garman - February 06, 2021 at 08:05 PM