



## Joseph C Garst

May 14, 1952 - May 16, 2018

Joseph C. Garst (66) of Thorntown was pronounced dead on May 16, 2018 due to injuries sustained when a truck hit his tractor on May 15. Joe was born May 14, 1952 in Lebanon, the only son of Katherine (97, who survives) and Edward (deceased) Garst.

He grew up near Whitestown and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Lebanon. Joe graduated from Lebanon High School in 1970, attended IUPUI and Purdue University. Joe received a BS in Ag Engineering from Purdue in 1974 and began farming on his own.

In January 1987, Joe married Wanda Shepherd Garst. Together they raised five children on their Thorntown area farm. Joe is survived by Wanda and children, Jody, Sarah, Jeremy, Kevin and Ellie Garst as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Joe enjoyed his family and farming. He was a very caring person who gave gifts of organs so that others could live on. Joe was a lifelong member of St Joseph's Catholic Church, member of the Knights of Columbus and Boone County Antique Tractor Club.

The Rosary will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018 with visitation to follow until 8:00 pm. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral Mass will be Friday, May 25, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at

St Joseph's Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, Lebanon with burial to follow at St Joseph's Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorial donations may be made to Boone County 4-H Clubs in Joe's name or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

## Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
319 East South Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph C Garst*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We just got word of Joe passing 2 days ago. (June 1)*

*From Evelyn Strasburger and family, Lafayette Indiana*

**Sharon Dare** - June 03, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ *Praying that all of your family will find peace and comfort surrounding you. So sorry for your tragic loss. I have many memories of seeing Joe at the many concerts that his children were in at Thorntown Elementary. I always appreciated his support. May God bless your family at this difficult time.*

**Sharon Hollingsworth** - May 24, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Jim and Dana Busenbarrick purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph C Garst.*



**Jim and Dana Busenbarrick** - May 23, 2018 at 09:29 AM

PS

“ Paul And Mary Stratton lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst



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Paul and Mary Stratton - May 23, 2018 at 05:14 AM

JH

“ Jeff Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst



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Jeff Hamilton - May 22, 2018 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst



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Sally Byrd - May 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SA

“ Wanda and family. We were so sorry to hear about Joe. We're praying that God will bring comfort to you all. Sally (Thrine) and Eber Morgan II

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Sally - May 22, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Dennis Smith Class Of 1970 lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst* ”



**Dennis Smith class of 1970** - May 22, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph C Garst.* ”



May 22, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph C Garst.* ”



May 21, 2018 at 07:52 PM

DM

“ *Debbie McPeak-Turner lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst* ”



**Debbie McPeak-Turner** - May 21, 2018 at 02:24 PM

DM

*Lebanon High School, Class of 1970*

**Debbie McPeak-Turner** - May 21, 2018 at 02:25 PM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss.

**gary waters** - May 21, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JP

“ *This breaks my heart. I've known your husband, dad, son since I was in first grade and he was in second. Recently seen more of all of you at church. Praying for the soul of your dad and for Gods comfort for all of you.*



**Janet Starkey Petsch** - May 21, 2018 at 01:43 PM

CK

“ *Charles Klotz lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst*



**Charles klotz** - May 21, 2018 at 12:04 PM

LS

“ I recently had the pleasure to meet son, Jeremy at our Boone County Right to Life meeting on May 14. He was very pleasant and had some new ideas for us to think about. He told us of the Right to Club he is involved with at Purdue and what he is going to school to obtain. I even told Jeremy that when Ray and I delivered the Lebanon Reporter we called your road Garst Road.

*Jeremy and the rest of the Garst family I am so saddened by the death of your husband and father. I know that it hurts so much, but be comforted by the fact that he is now with Jesus in Heaven in a much better place than here on Earth.*

*La Vonne Snoke*

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**La Vonne Snoke** - May 21, 2018 at 11:56 AM

JW

“ Judi Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Garst



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**Judi Wilson** - May 21, 2018 at 11:42 AM

RS

“ Joseph, you were the most kind, caring and friendly man that I believe I have ever known. We enjoyed living (down the road) from you and also was honored to deliver your daily newspaper when we ran the route. I just spoke with you not long ago and even though it had been some time since I last spoke with you, I felt like I was your lifelong friend. May God comfort you family and may you now and for always rest in the arms of Jesus!



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**Raymond L Snoke** - May 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM