



Homer Wayne Garber

June 17, 1928 - October 10, 2025

Homer Wayne Garber, age 97, of Versailles, passed away on Friday, October 10, 2025, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born on June 17, 1928, on his family's farm outside of Versailles, the son of the late Edwin and Elizabeth (Diener) Garber.

On July 20, 1954, at the Bethel Mennonite Church near Fortuna, Homer was united in marriage to his beloved wife, Twila (Hilty) Garber. Together, they shared seventy-one wonderful years of marriage.

Homer served in civilian service assigned to the alternative service program under the Selective Service System, where he worked at General Hospital in Kansas City.

A devoted member of Bethel Fellowship Church, Homer served in many capacities over the years. He was a founding member of the Farm Bureau in Morgan County and contributed his time to the Morgan County R-II School Board, Morgan County Library Board, Morgan County Extension, and the Optimist Club.

Homer was a passionate farmer, transforming the family farm into Homer's Hog Farm, which became a gathering place for family and friends. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, leading by example in both his work

and his faith. Homer's heart for serving the Lord and others was evident throughout his life, as he dedicated himself to his family, his farm, and his community. His legacy of hard work, integrity, and devotion will continue to inspire all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Twila; his children, Stanley Garber and wife Karen of Versailles, Missouri, Jerry Garber of California, Steve Garber and wife Lynn of Versailles, Missouri, Carla Garber of Blairstown, Missouri, and Barry Garber and wife Lauren of Ballwin, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Mary Gehman of Ohio and Rosella Fulks of Tipton, Missouri; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends. In addition to his parents, Homer was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond, Robert, Dennis, Ed, Bill, and Norman Garber; and his sisters, Pauline Wulff, Ina McCormick, Lena Alexander, Velma Reiss, and Violet Garber.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 18th, at Bethel Fellowship Church, with Brother Frank Whitney officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17th, at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethel Fellowship Church or Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

37830 Bethel Church Road
Fortuna, MO 65034

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Fellowship Church
37830 Bethel Church Rd.
Fortuna, MO 65034

Tribute Wall

SH

“ So Sorry to hear of your Loss. I just now read about it. I pray for Twila all the family now to be wrapped in God's love. Shirley Lyon Garber Hamilton

Shirley Lyon Garber Hamilton - October 26, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Bill Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber



Bill Teresa Wiecken - October 19, 2025 at 11:14 PM

WS

“ Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber



Willa Stafford - October 19, 2025 at 08:07 PM

CL

“ Cindy LeMaster lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber



Cindy LeMaster - October 16, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - October 15, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AH

“ *Adelia Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber*



Adelia Hutchison - October 14, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DM

“ *David And Debbie Mccollom lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber*



David and Debbie Mccollom - October 13, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CB

“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber*



Cristy Bauer - October 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JA

“ *I am truly sorry for your incredible loss. Although I have never met Mr. Garber personally, I have heard many wonderful things about him through his son, Barry Garber. He lived a fulfilling life and that within itself is very much blessing. I will continue to uplift the family in my prayers. Peace & Strength to you now and always. God Bless*



Meika Grayson

Jameika - October 13, 2025 at 03:52 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Homer Wayne Garber*



Rich Williams - October 13, 2025 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Homer’s passing. What a long, wonderful life he had! I always remember his perpetual smile, laugh, and kind nature. Sending love to Twila and all of the family.

Cindy Hall Smith

Cindy Smith - October 13, 2025 at 12:35 PM