



Laurel W. Garber

September 26, 1936 - February 1, 2012

Laurel W. Garber, age 75, of Tipton, passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born September 26, 1936, in Versailles, Missouri, the son of the late Daniel and Elma Aeschbacher Garber.

On September 28, 1956, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Shirley Noyes, who survives of the home.

Laurel was a retired linesman working for Co-Mo Electric for 11 years, and Ameren for 31 years.

Some hobbies he enjoyed during his retirement were: attending tractor pulls, camping, collecting trains, and spending quality time with his grandchildren. He was also an avid sports and racing fan.

Laurel was a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church in Fortuna.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by his son, Steve Garber of Tipton; his daughters, Kim Wilhelm and husband Todd and Tammy Lehman and husband Steve both of Versailles, and Tara Garber of Tipton; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his sisters, Lydia Lehman of Berne, Indiana and Erma Goering of Moundridge, Kansas; and many other relatives

and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, and his brothers, Vernon Garber and Daniel Clifford Garber.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 4, at the Bethel Mennonite Church with Reverend Dennis Maxwell officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bethel Mennonite Church Cemetery Fund.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Tara Farmer lit a candle in memory of Laurel W. Garber*



Tara Farmer - January 27, 2017 at 10:17 PM

MW

“ *Mallory C Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Laurel W. Garber*



Mallory C Wilhelm - March 26, 2012 at 01:58 PM

TG

“ *Tara Garber lit a candle in memory of Laurel W. Garber*



Tara Garber - February 06, 2012 at 08:20 AM

DW

“ *I just heard about Laural's passing. My God give you comfort during this time of grieving. I am his cousin on the Aeschbacher side.*
Doris Aeschbcher Whittaker.

Doris Whittaker - February 05, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ So sorry that Laural passed this life we will miss him.
Jack & Christeen Karleskint



Christeen Karleskint - February 04, 2012 at 01:10 AM



“ *Mike And Ruth Smelcer lit a candle in memory of Laurel W. Garber*



Mike and Ruth Smelcer - February 02, 2012 at 06:39 PM



We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Garber family. I have fond memories of working with him over the years. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

Mike and Ruth Smelcer - February 02, 2012 at 06:43 PM



“ *Carey Gerber lit a candle in memory of Laurel W. Garber*



Carey Gerber - February 02, 2012 at 10:39 AM

CG

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear about Laurel! We pray God's peace, comfort, & strength to all of you during this time and beyond. Have fond memories from over the years of Laurel as well.

Carey & Angie Gerber & family.

Carey Gerber - February 02, 2012 at 10:38 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Laurel. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

John & Kimmie (Drake) Meinershagen and family

Kimmie Meinershagen - February 02, 2012 at 07:45 AM

JG

Sorry for your lost, this is always a difficult time, your family our in my prayers and God bless your family during this time.

Jerry & Kim Bowden

Jerry W. Bowden (co-worker with Steve G - February 02, 2012 at 08:34 AM

SG

I am so sorry to hear of Laurels passing. Please know that I and my family are praying for you all. May Gods Peace and Comfort surround you, and lift you up at this trying time.

Shari Snyder Grotheer (Butch & Pat Snyders daughter)

Shari Grotheer - February 02, 2012 at 12:18 PM