



## Robert Garten

February 16, 1940 - September 11, 2019

Robert Floyd Garten, 79, of Laurie, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 11, 2019. He was born on February 16, 1940, to Romaine Floyd and Laura Marie (Ashford) Garten, in Leavenworth, Kansas.

He grew up in Craig, Missouri; Russellville, Missouri; and North Kansas City, Missouri.

He graduated from North Kansas City High School in 1958, where he was an outstanding track athlete for the Hornets. Bob attended Northwest Missouri State University, where he received a degree in business education and subsequently achieved his Masters and Specialist degrees at Central Missouri State University.

Bob had an outstanding career in education, as a teacher, coach and administrator in the Excelsior Springs, Maryville, Fort Osage, Trenton, and Chillicothe school districts, retiring in 1994 to a life of leisure and happiness at the Lake of the Ozarks, his favorite place on Earth.

He is survived by his son, Kendall Garten (Kimberly) of Blue Springs; his daughter, Karla Garten (Donald Sladek) of Independence; grandchildren, Jessica Elliott of Independence, Morgan Elliott of Kansas City, Kohl Garten of Kansas City, and Katie Garten of Blue Springs; sister, Laura Annice Penton Williams of Arizona; and brother, William Garten of Lamar.

A memorial service will be held on September 28, at 2:00 pm, at the American Legion Hall, Zack Wheat Post 624, located at 852 American Legion Drive, Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65075.

Memorial donations may be made in Bob's name to the Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Bob was a friend to all. He liked and was liked by everyone he met. We love you Dad.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624  
852 American Legion Drive  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ We was neighbors growing up in Craig, I had reconnected with Bob when I came to the lake for my retirement, always enjoyed our visit & talks of Craig people. Just heard about Bob's passing, my sympathy & prayers go out to the family. Guy Jewett

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**Guy Jewett** - October 17, 2019 at 10:01 PM

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“ Bob was a great friend. He was a very caring person always ready and willing to help others. Bob and I spent many hours together working on the scholarship committee for the Elk's lodge golf tournament. When my kids came to town they always wanted to see him. Rest I peace my friend. Joe Ebers

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**Joe Ebers** - October 04, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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“ What a nice guy, will never forget a weekend at the condo at the lake with my family and grandchildren. Bob was so kind and shared his Condo with the kids, they loved the pool and everything about the week end. Thank you! Delores

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**Delores** - September 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM

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“ To Laura Annice,  
I am saddened by the death of your dear brother.  
Sunny Eberhart

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**Sunny Eberhart** - September 21, 2019 at 04:15 PM