



William F. Garner

March 18, 1926 - March 6, 2024

HANNA – William Floyd Garner, age 97 of Hanna, IN passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Northwest Health, LaPorte Hospital following an illness. He was born on March 18, 1926 in Gibsonburg, OH to Donald and Ellen (Frankfather) Garner and was 97 years old at the time of his death.

He moved to the area as a young boy and lived here most of his life. Bill graduated from Hanna High School in 1944, after which he immediately joined the Marines where he served in World War II. On September 14, 1946 in Rolling Prairie, he married the love of his life, Doris Ellen Selby, sharing 77 years of marriage.

After the war Bill continued his community service in a huge way. He served on the Hanna Volunteer Fire Dept. and Hanna Lions Club both for 77 years; was a member of the Hanna Cemetery Board, Hanna United Methodist Church, the South Central School Board, Gleaner Life Insurance, and Gleaner Arbor of Hanna; served as Justice of the Peace for Hanna Township; was the Chairman of the Illuminarie Jugs for Christmas Eve in Hanna; built and ran the Hanna KOA Campground from 1965 until around 1975; owned and operated his own construction business for 33 years; was a participant in the honorary flight for World War II Veterans to Washington D.C.; and in 2009 was named Gleaner Fraternalist of the year. Before his death he went to Indianapolis on February 26, 2024 and met Governor Holcomb where he was honored for 77

years of service on the Hanna Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife Doris Garner of Hanna; five children Lois (Dave) Boyd of Sulphur, OK, Diana (Robert) Bailey of Union Mills, Terry (Elisa) Garner of South Bend, Deborah (Robert) Clark of Wanatah, and Pam (Jim) Glasgow of Union Mills; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-three great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and one sister Sharon Warner of Florida. His is preceded in death by his parents; one sister Vera Grace; three brothers Merle, Ray, and Allen; one daughter-in-law Susie Garner; and one grandson Clint Bailey.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 PM CDT Sunday, March 17, 2024 at the Hanna United Methodist Church (101 W. Hopper ST., Hanna, IN 46340). Private burial will take place in Hanna Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request Memorial Contributions be made in Bill's memory to the Hanna Cemetery Association.

Cemetery Details

Hanna Cemetery

Hanna, IN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hanna United Methodist Church
101 W. Hopper ST
Hanna, IN 46340

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bill a few years ago when I became a member of Hanna Lions club. He rarely missed a meeting and was always doing something to help our community. I can say it was an honor knowing him. Lion
Nina Rogowski

Nina Rogowski - March 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JG

“ This man never ceast to amaze me. At 97 he was still blowing the trumpet and mowing grass for the city of Hanna. We will miss you Uncle Bill and know you are enjoying your eternity with all you family and friends. We love you and will never be forgotten by us all. We will take care of Babe for you. Love Jimmie and Renee.

Jimmie Garner - March 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William F. Garner.



March 13, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ What a wonderful long life he lived! Hanna lost an outstanding community member. Praying for his entire family.

Suzi Troyer - March 12, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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My thoughts and prayers to the Garner family. Jerry Schweizer

Jerry Schweizer - March 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of William F. Garner.



March 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of William F. Garner.



March 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM