



Thomas Andrew Garrett "Andy"

August 30, 1931 - April 22, 2022

Thomas Andrew (Andy) Garrett was born to Talmadge T. and Maudie Carson Garrett on August 30, 1931. He passed away on April 22, 2022.

Andy is survived by wife, Ina L. (Sandy) Garrett of Tishomingo, daughters Suzan F. Shoemake of Tishomingo, and Christine Vestal and husband Marc Vestal of Muskogee. Also, two grandsons, 4 granddaughters, eleven great-grandchildren, brother John W. Garrett and wife Crystal Garrett of McAlester, sister-in-law Marie Garrett, of Farmer's Branch, Texas, and a large number of extended family and family friends. Close friends from the 1940s through the present are Wallace Robinson of Tucson Az, Fulton Nash of Tahlequah Ok, Bill Parker and Kenneth Hunter, both of Oklahoma City.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Maudie Carson Garrett and Talmadge T. Garrett, his step-mother, Lovena Treat Garrett, brothers Murl W. and Joseph C. Garrett, sister Mary Alice Pierson, and son-in-law Steven G. Shoemake.

Andy graduated from McAlester High School as a member of the class of 1949. He was a Boy Scout leader through that time, and joined the US Naval

Reserve in 1949.

He married Ina Lucinda Trapp (Sandy) in 1953 in McAlester Oklahoma. He was a talented and knowledgeable woodworker and worked for T.H. Rogers Lumber in McAlester and for Kilpatrick Brothers Lumber in Oklahoma City. In the late 1960s he began work for Wonder Bread bakery in Oklahoma City as a route man, and was promoted to ass't supervisor and transferred to Sulphur Oklahoma, then to Muskogee Oklahoma as Branch Supervisor. At various times, he delivered newspapers, from the Grit weekly, the daily McAlester NewsCapitol to the Daily Oklahoman. In 1976 Andy and Sandy bought Andy's Happy Hamburgers in Muskogee. They sold AHH in 1994 and retired to Tishomingo Oklahoma.

After dedicating his life to Jesus at age 16, he began his life long service to the church. He taught Sunday School, served as youth leader, assistant Sunday School Superintendent and then as Sunday School Superintendent, which position he held at multiple churches for about 40 years. He also served as church sec-treasurer, deacon, usher, general custodial work, building repair, cabinet builder and handyman. He performed any task or mission to support his pastor and his church. He had a heart for Christian education at every level and always wanted to contribute his time, money and effort to serve God.

He loved to travel and visited all but 5 United States. When his USNR duties sent him to sea, he visited Cuba (before Castro), as well as Haiti. He continued his training in any aspect possible, including Navy, for Sunday School improvement for children and young people, and for improving his leadership at church and at work. He loved sports of all kinds, and coached

and played various sports through his entire life. He also loved gospel music. He found joy, comfort and inspiration in the old gospel songs through the last minutes of his life.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate the life of Thomas Andrew Garrett "Andy" will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the First Assembly of God in Tishomingo. Interment to follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn. Family hour will be on Wednesday, April 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

Previous Events

Family & Friends

APR **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Andrew Garrett "Andy"

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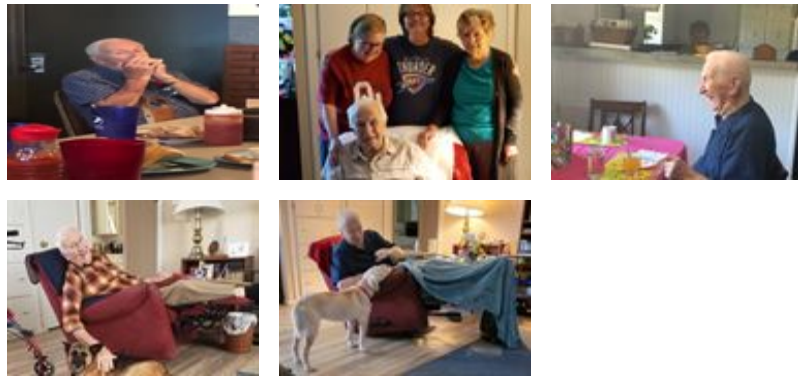


“ Susie thanks for sharing your Dad with us we fell in love with him and your family we met on our visit God makes no errors it was predetermined our condolences to your family Dad is well Mr Andy Redeemed

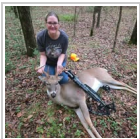
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“ Jennifer Powell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Garrett "Andy"



Jennifer Powell - April 27, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Bobby Payne lit a candle in memory of Thomas Andrew Garrett "Andy"



Bobby Payne - April 27, 2022 at 01:44 AM



a true gentleman, and friend

Bobby Payne - April 27, 2022 at 01:45 AM

PW

“ When I called them, Andy would answer phone Hello George. Is that you? He and Sandy have been good friends. Love them both.. Andy and Dr Webb had birthdays close together. Now they can celebrae together again.
You will be Missed Andy. Until we meet again.

Pat Webb - April 26, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SE

“ Andy and Sandy were one of my favorite people! He was a big supporter for the Military.. Graduates of Milburn and Students who joined the Military.. He was so good to Milburnites by taking pictures during Old Settlers Day” he always shared them with me! May God bless him and keep a hand on Sandy and arms around his family! Miss you Andy! 👍❤️🇺🇸🇺🇸 He never wanted the spotlight be on himself it was always on the other person!

Shirley Estes - April 26, 2022 at 04:37 PM

RH

“ Andy was a pitcher for our church softball team. When he was on the mound he looked like he could've been a MLB pitcher from the 50's. He really enjoyed life and was a gentleman always. This isn't goodbye, because we'll see you later Andy.

Rick & Carolyn Houser - April 26, 2022 at 04:09 PM

CG

“ Papa Joe and I would go up to Andy and Sandy's To go Fishing And Have Fun I Remember That Like it Was Yesterday RIP Andy

Carolyn Garrett - April 26, 2022 at 10:12 AM