



## Charles "Bud" Garrett

August 17, 1927 - December 21, 2019

New Albany, MS- Charles Eugene Garrett, 92, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Magnolia Manor Personal Care Home in Lee county. He was born August 17, 1927 in McNary county, TN to the late Robert Emmett and Teadie May McCormack Garrett.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in New Albany, MS. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force during World War II. He received his Master's Degree in education and retired from the Memphis City Schools.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 26, 2019 at United Funeral Service at 1:00pm with Bro. Dustin May officiating. United Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements. The American Legion will present honors to the family. Burial will be at Magnolia Gardens on highway 45 Corinth, MS.

Our Dad made an impact on everyone he met. With his engaging smile and dynamic personality, people were drawn to him. To many, he was bigger than life. He was John Wayne like. He was the master of his universe. As a teacher, coach, and administrator, he was dedicated to those with whom he worked. He challenged young boys to become men. Daddy loved his family who saw him as their hero.

He grew up, one of the five children, picking cotton as his family were sharecroppers. At 16, he went to WWII during which his brother, Robert was killed. He valued education and was the first of his family to graduate from college, completing two degrees. He passed that along to his kids and very generously offered to pay for college degrees for others. At one point someone asked how he was doing. I replied, "Everything is breaking down but his heart". I meant the physical heart, but, ironically, it was even more accurate for his heart and love for others. During his last days, his four children grew much closer together in his care. We loved our Daddy.

He is survived by two daughters, Peggy Ann Jeanes, Janet Garrett Lutz; two sons,

Charles E. Garrett, Jr., Jerry Wayne Garrett; one sister, Joyce Hudson; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mary Bess Garrett Gray and two brothers, Robert Reford Garrett, Mack Arthur Garrett.

Pallbearers will be, Stephen Grey, Brent Aaron, Robert Garrett, Holt Garrett, Arthur May, Emma Garrett, and Dana Jeanes. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of American Legion Post 72.

Visitation will be, Thursday, December 26, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at United Funeral Service.

In honor of Mr. Garrett's service to his country the U. S. Navy and U. S. Air Force flags will be flown during his visitation and service.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      11:00AM - 01:00PM

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United Funeral Service, Inc.

700 Highway 15 South, New Albany, MS, US, 38652

**DEC**   **Service**                                      01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Coach Garrett was my coach when I attended Sherwood Junior High School. As noted by others he was stern and a disciplinarian but he was fair. Great motivator, great educator, and I am certain a role model for many of us who played for him. Rest in Peace.

**Foster FitzHugh** - January 09 at 08:46 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Bud" Garrett.



December 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM

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“ He was teacher and coach while I was at Wooddale High where I graduated in 73. He was "feared " for being a stern diciplinarian, But he was respected for being a good fair man who loved what he did. He had a massive influence on a lot of us that grew up during that time. My prayers to his family! May he rest in peace!

**Bill Hampton** - December 22, 2019 at 08:19 PM

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“ I believe this is Coach Garrett from Messick High School. I graduated in 1965. Got married and had a baby boy the following year. His parents Mr. And Mrs. Garrett kept my baby while I worked. They lived in the Knightway Apts. And came from Corinth MS. It is there that I ran into to Coach Garrett again. Wonderful memories of that time of my life but as I recall I was scared to death of him in school. Ha! So sorry for your loss.  
I would be there if I could. Hugs!

**Nancy Howland** - December 22, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ I remember him as my Geography teacher at Wooddale High School in Memphis TN. He was always laid back and fun.  
I knew Chuck Garrett , and I send condolences to him and his family.  
I hope they find peace as I know he will be missed.

Cecelia Perkins Shelton - December 22, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ Coach Garrett is one of my favorite memories of Martin High School. He was a such a kind person.

Yvonne Halcome - December 22, 2019 at 10:32 AM

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“ The Martin High School class of 1959 sends their heartfelt sympathies to the family. Coach meant so much to us all. We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and all those whose lives he touched.



Barry Bishop - December 21, 2019 at 11:25 PM

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“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Charles "Bud" Garrett.



December 21, 2019 at 09:30 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Bud" Garrett.



December 21, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ Played a lot of pool at his place. It was always clean and he did not allow any trouble there and you were always safe. Even though i didn't play for him he was a great leader.

**Michael Williams** - December 21, 2019 at 07:00 PM

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“ He taught discipline and perseverance - These values led many of us to success in our adult lives. Tammi and I will remember the Garrett family in prayers. His was a life well done.

David and Tammi Hollis

**David Hollis** - December 21, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ Coach Garret was truly one of a kind. His impact on my life is immeasurable. He was the greatest motivator I met the first 25 years of my life. He was an unbelievable coach who had a passion for winning and for making sure he got the very best out of his players. He was tough and he was demanding but he was both because he cared about you.

His passing is so sad but the legacy he leaves and the influence he left on hundreds and hundreds of people insures his mortality. I love you Coach. Jerry Acuff

**Jerry Acuff** - December 21, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ I attended Sherwood Jr.High and met Coach through my brothers playing for him.

I always admired him and felt he was like family.

My sincere condolences and prayers to his family and all who loved him.

Going to miss you Coach!

Jan Acuff McMinn

**Jan McMinn** - December 22, 2019 at 07:09 PM

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“ Daddy as I called him was my father in law and lived with Chuck and I for the last 13 years of his life and it was a blessing to have him with us. Not long after Daddy moved in with us in New Albany my own father passed away. Daddy knew my father carved birds and even has some in the White House and I shared my father's love of birds. When I returned to New Albany after my father's passing I walked into my kitchen and looked out the window to the sight of about a dozen bird houses Daddy put up for me! I stood in my kitchen in tears as Daddy came up behind me and held me in his arms. I knew then that God had sent Daddy to help me through my grief after losing my own father! What a beautiful blessing he was in our lives!!! He will be missed by so many.



“ Coach Garrett was one of a kind. He coached my brother during Junior High years in football, and made a lasting effect on him. He later went out to Wooddale High School where he had a lasting effect on many students, both male and female. He used to call me Vaught, like he did my brother, until one day I finally got the nerve to tell him that I had a first name and would prefer to be called Nola, as I was not a football player. He laughed and laughed, but he did call me by my first name thereafter. He was a great man, and educator. God bless you all during this time and love to all of you. You will be missed Coach

nola gregory - December 21, 2019 at 03:48 PM