



William Douglas Garrison Sr.

September 13, 1923 - October 29, 2015

November 2, 2015

Mr. William Douglas Garrison, Sr., age 92, died Thursday, October 29, 2015 in Lexington, South Carolina, where he had resided since January, 2013.

Services will be held Wednesday, November 4, beginning with a visitation at 1:30 at Stevens Funeral Home in Forrest City, Arkansas. There will be a graveside service at 3:00 P.M. At Forrest Park Cemetery. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

The son of the late Loney Fayton Garrison and Sarah Ethelyn Buckland Garrison, he was born September 13, 1923, in Helena, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Fern Sellers Garrison. He also leaves behind three children; Patricia Lynne Bacon (Fred) of Bartlett, Tn., Virginia Kay Sadreameli (Jalal) of Lexington, S.C., and William Douglas Garrison, Jr., (Laura Richens) of New Orleans, LA, and five grandchildren; Sara Christina Sadreameli (Brett Cook), Eric Brenton Sadreameli, Lauren Novella Bacon, Luke Fayton Garrison and Ivy Marie Garrison. He also leaves behind lots of loving nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly.

Preceding him in death were his sisters, Virginia Lee Walden, Betty Jean

Munson, and Suzanne Lee, and brother, L. F. Garrison.

Douglas lived most of his life in Memphis, Tennessee, where he and Fern raised their family and he practiced as a Professional Architectural Engineer for various engineering companies as well as having a successful firm of his own. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1953. He had a love of music that he passed on to his family. He was any accomplished drummer in his younger years and played in various ensembles in high school and college.

A World War II Veteran, he served in active duty in the US Navy in the Pacific theatre. Like many of his generation, he eagerly and willingly enlisted to serve his country.

Douglas will be dearly missed as an essential, unifying, patriarchal presence in his family. He loved his grandchildren more than himself.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
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Graveside Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Interment

NOV 4 (CT)

Forrest Park
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Aunt Fern and the Garrison Family,
The service for Uncle Doug was very moving and memorable. I'm glad Mama and I were able to be there. We will continue to pray for God's grace to sustain you in the days and months to come. All our love,
Jane Ann and Larry

Jane Bilon - November 06, 2015 at 10:50 AM

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“ Because distance separated us, I only saw Uncle Doug sporadically over the years, but he always made an impression on me with his keen intellect, sharp wit and his devotion to his family. When my mother (Violet Sellers Qualls) was still with us, she shared many fond memories of him from when she and Doug and their siblings were young adults. She always spoke of him in the most glowing terms. I know he will be missed and I send my thoughts and prayers to my sweet Aunt Fern and cousins Pat, Ginny and Doug. I am so sorry for your loss.

Teresa Tichenor - November 03, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
William Douglas Garrison Sr..



November 03, 2015 at 09:28 AM