



## Virgil Leon Garvin

August 10, 1937 - February 5, 2014

Virgil Leon Garvin, 76 of Warm Springs, passed away February 5, 2014 in the St. Bernard's Medical Center.

Born August 10, 1937 in Sedgwick, son of James S. (Guy) and Dorothy Buchanan Garvin. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Murphy on August 9, 1957. He was a Carpenter and a Cattle farmer.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Herman Garvin.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Dorothy of the home; three sons, Marty Martin of Maynard, Wendell Garvin of Pocahontas and Wesley Garvin of Warm Springs; one daughter, Kim Koster of Maynard; seventeen grandchildren; twenty six great grandchildren; one brother, Samuel Garvin of Michigan; five sisters, Helen Swindle of Greenbrier, Shirley Gilbert of Pocahontas, Sharon Bristow of Hoxie, Evelyn Crow of Calico Rock and Ruth Phillips of Black Rock; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Saturday February 8, 2014 at 12PM at the home of Wesley Garvin / Power of Freedom Ministry, 13533 HWY 251 Warm Springs, AR; with Pastor Jeff Hamm and Bro. Clay Garvin officiating. Pallbearers are Ben Samons, Garrett Garvin, Seth and Shane Koster, Richey Green and Dustin McGlothlin. Honorary Pallbearers are Austin, Brandon and Braden

Garvin. Interment will follow in the Macedonia Cemetery near Warm Springs.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10:00 till 12:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## **Macedonia Cemetery**

Macedonia Cemetery  
Warm Springs, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Leon Garvin*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Kim Koster lit a candle in memory of Virgil Leon Garvin*



kim koster - March 04, 2014 at 06:56 PM



“ *Dad tomorrow you will be gone for one month and it just don't seem real . I miss you so much and its so hard to explain or to even say how much I love and miss you. I talked to mom today and it just breaks my heart because she is the same way, its like it hasn't hit us that your gone and we can never see your face or hug you again, hear your voice or know that your just there for us when we need you. I know your in a better place and your free of pain , but I miss you dad . I love you so much .*

kim koster - March 04, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ *Kim Koster lit a candle in memory of Virgil Leon Garvin*



Kim Koster - February 09, 2014 at 09:59 PM



“ Sarah Murphy Machado lit a candle in memory of Virgil Leon Garvin



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**Sarah Murphy Machado** - February 08, 2014 at 10:04 PM



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**Sarah Murphy Machado** - February 08, 2014 at 07:18 PM



*Uncle Virgil is my favorite uncle. He always put a smile on my face and a laughter in the air that was contagious. This world will be a little less bright with out him in it. He was a loving husband, a wonderful dad and you would not find another man who was so dedicated to his grand babies and great grand babies. I am heart broken that me and my family were not able to be there today on the day you were laid to rest. I love you*

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**Sarah Murphy Machado** - February 08, 2014 at 09:30 PM

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*Thank you Sarah,,,, I love you so much*

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**kim koster** - February 10, 2014 at 11:39 AM

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“*Virgil and Dot were among the first people we met when we moved here. They were always laughing and managed to live every day to the fullest. I always liked to hear him laugh and tell his stories. I admired him for being such a family man, never any doubt about how much he loved his children and grandchildren. And especially Dot. He was so proud of each of you.*



*As difficult as it is for you all to give him up, know that he could never have stood losing any of you. Always be thankful that you had him and remember him with laughter.*

*I am sorry I never knew how sick he was, he never let on. It was a joy to have known him.*

*Cheryl O'Brien*

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**Cheryl O'Brien** - February 08, 2014 at 12:30 AM

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“*Grandpa Garvin was a good man! I don't know anyone who knew him that didn't like him! He always had a good story to tell that's for sure! He is like no other person I know! I will never forget all his crazy faces.. his whistle and his famous line.. "the thang about it is" ... He was never hard on us grandkids.. He was always very accepting of everyone and welcomed all kinds of people into his home no matter the background~ Sometimes its not until after someone passes that they are recognized for all the good they do.. and that is unfortunate... I hope he knew how special he was to many many people!*



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**Heather** - February 06, 2014 at 10:26 PM

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“ I met him when I was 13 years old and stayed with him and Dot with My sister Ginger when My 3 kids came to visit, He and Dot treated us like gold. My kids still talk a lot about their visit to their house. Miles and Michael were just rolling in the grass and Virgil said Them boys are gonna get tick bit and sure enough both of them were just covered in ticks. I will never forget this man who always made me laugh and was always so very kind to me and my Kids, Love and will see you again, Nona Rogers

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**Nona Rogers** - February 06, 2014 at 11:49 AM

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**Kim Koster** - February 06, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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*I will miss him, I never knew when he was serious or joking. I would not have my home today if he had not taken a chance on me and sold me my first home, The Mansion.*

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**Retha** - February 06, 2014 at 02:05 PM

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**Kim Koster** - February 06, 2014 at 10:24 AM