



John Denton Garner

December 10, 1942 - March 19, 2025

John Denton Garner, 82, of Saint Albans passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 19th, 2025.

He spent many of his early years traveling the United States with his parents until landing in Ohio and graduating from Northwest High School in 1960. Shortly thereafter, John moved to West Virginia where he met the love of his life, Ella Mae. John and Ella Mae married in 1963 and later gave birth to their only child, Jerry, in 1964.

Starting in 1986, he proudly worked for Electronic Specialty for 29 years, retiring in 2015. In his later days of retirement, John enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, watching westerns, and enjoying the delicacies of Captain D's.

Not only was John a hardworking man, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was deeply loved and is dearly missed.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Jeanette and Kelcy Garner. He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Garner, son Jerry (Natalie) Garner, and grandchildren Scarlet (Siria) Lovejoy and Derek Freshwater.

John's family would like to extend sincere gratitude to Genesis Teays Valley Center for managing his care in his final days.

John will have a private burial with intimate family at Cunningham Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Kanawha Charleston Humane Association.

You may visit John's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans

is honored to serve the Garner family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss! I have fond memories of Uncle Kelsey, Aunt Jeanette and Denton from years past.
Dick Garner

Dick Garner - March 21, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ John was a great Engineer for Electronic Specialty Company. He was very thorough and organized. If we asked a question about a job that he thought we should know we would get the “hand chop” and clenched teeth as he explained our issue through clenched teeth. He was very meticulous also. We have missed his input on jobs and his knowledge. He is sorely missed and will be remembered fondly. Am sorry for our loss. Thank you for letting us know of his passing. Ed Dye.

Edward Due - March 21, 2025 at 08:39 AM