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Allen Wayne Garrison

July 2, 1947 - May 7, 2026

Allen Wayne Garrison, 78 of Morganton, NC passed away, Thursday May 7, 2026. Born on July 2, 1947, he was the son of the late Hardy and Helen Garrison. Allen was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and was on the outreach team. He delivered Linda's cakes and pies all over Morganton. Allen loved riding his John Deere mower. He proudly served in the US Army and was a Purple Heart recipient for his service in Vietnam. He was always planning the next family beach trip and always looking forward to his next meal. Allen faithfully made breakfast and packed lunches for Brian and Keith from elementary through high school.

Allen is survived by his sons, Brian Garrison (Laura) and Keith Garrison (Kimberly); brother, Dan Garrison (Joann); niece, Heather Garrison.

In addition to his parents, Allen was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Garrison; sister, Sylvia Garrison.

A Celebration of Allen's Life will be held at 1:30pm, Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Burkhart officiating. The family will speak to friends following the service.

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

So sorry to hear about your brother. Prayers for the family. Isaiah 26:3.

–Yvonne F Stewart



I am so sorry to hear about Mr Allen passing away. He was a very kind man who I enjoyed taking with when I would visit Pleasant Ridge.

–Sherry Kirkley



–Heather Price



Keith and Kim, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember him and Linda from meeting them from dinners at your house. Such a happy couple. God bless you and your family. All our sympathy and love, Kathy and Derr Leonhsrdt

–Kathy Leonhardt





—Michelle Harris

So sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for the family.

—Jo Sumlin



—Haley Russell



—Stacey and Jeff Clous



Brian, Laura, Keith and Kim , We were blessed to know your dad from the day Keith and Kimberly said “I do” Dec 18, 1999. He was a delight to always be in his presence. I love the fact that he was always at Kimberly’s horse training or attending the Blanton Horse Shows. He always surprised us with one of his thoughtful stories. We will dearly miss him, but we know that we will see him again in the Heavenly Home of our Lord Jesus Christ. Love and prayers for each of you.

—Dionne and Kathleen Curtis