



David John Garner

September 13, 1937 - March 21, 2025

It is with profound sadness that the family of David John Garner announce that he passed away with his family by his side on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the age of 87.

David is survived by his wife of 62 years, Patricia S. Garner; his daughters and their spouses Ann Garner and Tracy Robbins, Suzanne and Matthew Hilbert; his 5 grandchildren, Sarah Mills and Cindy Liang, Joseph Mills, Sean Hilbert, Zoe Hilbert and Nicholas Hilbert. David is pre-deceased by his granddaughter, Gianna Hilbert.

David retired from the Central Intelligence Agency in 1996 after working 36 years as a graphic illustrator. He also spent 3 years in the U.S. Navy and 5 years at Boeing. While he loved his work, he enjoyed his volunteer activities post-retirement too.

He was very active through the catholic churches he attended including being a lector, adult altar server for both English and Latin Masses, facilitated grief sharing groups, blood drives with the Red Cross and the Prison Ministry. He also led the Right to Life ministry and was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, including time as their treasurer.

He had two hobbies which brought him joy: being an artist and a gardener. He trained with the Corcoran School of Design in the 1960's where he perfected his craft in etching and stippling. He went on to paint landscape scenes which adorn the walls of his family's homes. He also enjoyed creating beautiful spaces outside, building vegetable and flower gardens.

In his later years he battled Alzheimer's Disease with grace and dignity. In lieu of flowers, the family would like any donations in his name made to Cure Alzheimer's Fund <https://curealz.org>

Family and friends will gather on Thursday, April 3, 2025, for a Visitation from 10:30-11:00 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Pete, Holly, Kate, and Josie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of David John Garner.



Pete, Holly, Kate, and Josie - April 01, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ Pete, Holly, Kate, and Josie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David John Garner.

Pete, Holly, Kate, and Josie - April 01, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Garner.



April 01, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David John Garner.



March 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David John Garner.

March 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David John Garner.* ”



March 28, 2025 at 01:34 PM