



Cecil Richard Garner

October 5, 2012

Cecil R. Garner passed away on Friday, October 5, 2012 at the age of 88. He was born on August 17, 1924 just outside of Little Rock, AR to the late Richard and Ovie Garner. Cecil owned and operated several businesses in downtown Leesburg. He operated a shoe store downtown for many years, and also owned a discount store that featured many different kinds of merchandise. Cecil was also a distance runner and once ran a 40 mile marathon to support the Cancer Fund. Locally he was very active in the First Baptist Church of Leesburg. Cecil is survived by his loving wife of 66 years; Flo, two sons; Reggie and Randy, and three daughters; Gail, Beverly and Debbie. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral services for Mr. Garner will be held on Monday, October 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Page-Theus Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Monday, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services in the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials in Cecil's honor be made to the American Cancer Society, or the First Baptist Church. Page-Theus Funeral Home And Cremation Services

Comments



“ To the Garner family especially Flo.it was a surprise when I heard of Cecil's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I'm sorry I did not learn of this in time to be their, as Cecil and Flo has been their for me and my family in our time of need. Cecil was an extraordinarily special man being kind and thoughtful came natural to him. I and my brothers will remember all the newyears eaves that where spent together at our parents house as young and older adults, and for all the times our families got together when I was a kid at the old two story house @ n 13th st in leesburg behind Jays (Philips 66) gas station. I know as Reggie said to me yesterday "its hard to goodbye " well just remember how great it will be when you get to say (hello its good to see you again.) when we all meet again in gods kingdom. Cecil we love you and you will be missed. To Flo, Reggie, Randy. Beverly, Gail, Debbie and all the many family members be strong and support each other in your time of need. Flo I'm sending all my love to you though prayers.

LeRoy Barnes - October 11, 2012 at 12:48 AM



“ Cecil was a blessing to our family in ways he would never know. He reached out. He touched someone hurting. He spoke kind words. He comforted. He obeyed Christ. Thinking of you, Garner Family! Love and prayers to you, Susan

Susan Chancellor - October 09, 2012 at 11:05 AM



“ Cecil was a truly wonderful person; one of the hardest working people I have ever known. I first met him and Flo many years ago in his store in downtown; and they were instantly friends. It was always so much fun to talk and laugh with them while shopping for some "treasure" in the store. As I got to know them I learned of Cecil's love for his family and I respected him for his strength, courage and zest for life. Cecil was an honest, caring, energetic man. I really admire him and I miss him. He was one of my all-time favorite people.Larry and I extend our deepest sympathies to Flo and all the family.

Diane Mott - October 08, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ Carol Jane and I send our thoughts and prayers to all of you. You all probably don't remember our talking about this, but Cecil and my Dad worked together in Sears in Pensacola when I was a teen. I knew him to speak to....never dreaming I would be his minister and neighbor in later years. I have so many wonderful memories of all of you. I enjoy staying touch through Suzanne. We will be remembering you. Love to all, Jack and Carol Jane Anderson.

Jack Anderson - October 08, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ WE feel we are a better people for knowing and worshipping with the Garner Family

Roland & Sheila Close - October 07, 2012 at 02:45 PM