



## Robert C. Garrett, Sr.

July 27, 1930 - June 25, 2016

Robert C. Garrett Sr., 85 of Kankakee, passed away June 25, 2016 at his home in Kankakee. He was born July 27, 1930 in Iroquois, IL to John E. and Lena (Lade) Garrett. He married Helen E. Moore May 26, 1951 in Watseka. Robert worked as a truck driver for Nimz Trucking in Watseka, Taylor Transfer for 10 years and Rudolf Trucking for 19 years, retiring in 1989. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and old western movies.

Survivors include his wife Helen of Kankakee, 5 sons and 3 daughters in law; Robert Jr. (Connie) Garrett of Harshaw, WI, Larry Garrett of Monico, WI, Danny (Brit) Garrett of Union City, PA, Brian (Cathy) Garrett of Gloucester, VA, Steven Garrett of Bradley, IL, 5 daughters and 4 sons in law; Diana (Steve) Dreifurst of Moline, IL, Linda Goodman of Kankakee, Nancy (Phil) Gifford of Chebanse, Brenda (Dirk) Hauser of Mahlow Germany, Patricia (Joseph) Gifford of Forest Lake, MN, 29 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Judy Garrett, 4 brothers; Charles, John Jr., Raymond and Calvin Garrett, 3 sisters; Whelmina Baker, Rose Younger, Doris Mancuso and one daughter in law Michelle Garrett.

Visitation will be Weds. June 29, 2016 from 9am - 12 noon at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 12 noon at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel officiated by Rev Robert Bushey Jr. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Twmsp.

The staff at Schreffler Funeral Homes is honored to serve the Garret family.  
Please sign Robert's guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C. Garrett, Sr.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I remember Uncle Bob going fishing, tackle box and pole in hand heading to the Kankakee river, Auntil Helen watching her soaps while folding clothes, and us kids going swimming at the public pool. Fond memories.*

**Dolly Franco** - June 27, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *May God grant you peace during this time*



**Melissa Boice** - June 27, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Linda and family..sending love and prayers. Shelli Moran*

**Shelli Smith Moran** - June 27, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *To the Garrette family our deepest condolences to you all! Your father was a very kind and gentle man! May he rest in peace, as we continue to pray for you all! Thelma & Phyllis McNeal*



**Thelma & Phyllis McNeal** - June 26, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden* was purchased for the family of Robert C. Garrett, Sr..



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June 26, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Colleen Lambert** - June 26, 2016 at 01:54 PM