



## Daniel Eugene Garner

December 23, 1962 - January 13, 2024

Daniel Eugene Garner, 61, of Marietta, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 13, 2024. He was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 23, 1962 to the late, William Garner and Mary Garner Bryant and had lived in Marietta for the last 14 years. He was raised in the Chickamauga, Georgia area and graduated from Gordon Lee Memorial High School, Class of 81'. He served his country in the United States Navy and was a corpsman assigned to the Emergency Room at the National Navy Center in Bethesda, Maryland, which was one of the largest military medical centers. He had worked as an EMT for more than 35 years and was instrumental in teaching others about the medical field as an instructor for Hutcheson, Gordon, Grady, Floyd and Paulding Counties just to name a few. He taught as the Medic College / Fortis College for many years and will always be remembered for his passion in helping others accomplish their goals of becoming an EMT. He was currently employed with Piedmont Hospital and was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his brother, William "Hank" Garner, Jr.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 14 years, Frances "Fran" Sullivan Garner; children, Alisha Rider, Allison Garner, Kendell Justman, K.J. Garner and Hudson Garner; sisters, Margaret "Cookie" Norton, Noreen Risko, Charlie Rosenquist and Christine Cuzzort; 4 grandchildren, Anslee Abrams,

Brylee Abrams, Kynlee Abrams and Athena Justman; several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 20, 2024 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Will Austin officiating. Burial will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends from 4 ~ 8 p.m. on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Dan was an essential asset to the Ems program and me at Medix School, a huge heart and friend. Rest in Peace buddy.  
Larry Ritchie Director

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**Larry Ritchie** - January 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PA

“ Dan was a great guy and caregiver. Rest in peace.

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**Paul Arnold** - January 19, 2024 at 09:14 AM

BC

“ Dan was one of my first partners at Gordon EMS when I was a brand new EMT back in 2000. Often he would load up all his school work to grade grade but would rarely ever get a chance to touch it because we had a call.  
He was a kind and gentle gentleman who truly cared for his patients and co-workers. Region 1 was changed forever by Dans efforts teach, guide , and nurture others along the way.  
I am grateful I got to know and work with him.

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**Bill Curtis** - January 18, 2024 at 10:04 PM

RS

*I am one of the Charge Nurses who worked alongside Dan down at Piedmont Hospital's Cardiac Monitoring Unit for the last 4 1/2 years. Dan will be missed.*

*He knew his stuff, and was always willing to help others.*

*Even with all the pain and suffering that he endured, he would always pause as he was heading out, and ask me if I needed his help with anything.*

*He would also call me on his way home to warn me of any traffic problems he encountered on our common route home.*

*All of us have said the same thing about Dan these last few days....He had "a Good Heart".*

*We are all deeply saddened by his passing, and wish to convey our condolences to his family during this time of profound loss.*

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**Raymond Sullivan** - January 19, 2024 at 03:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Eugene Garner.*



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January 18, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel Eugene Garner.*



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January 18, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DH

“ Dear family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of Dan. I worked with Dan at Gordon EMS for years, Dan had a deep passion for his job as a medic and instructor and his fellow EMS personnel and his students. He will be greatly missed by those of us who had the honor to know and work with. My prayers and thoughts to each during this difficult time.



**Doug Hite** - January 17, 2024 at 10:42 PM

FC

“ From Piedmont C.M.U. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Eugene Garner.



**From Piedmont C.M.U.** - January 17, 2024 at 10:16 PM

FC

“ From Piedmont C.M.U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Eugene Garner.

**From Piedmont C.M.U.** - January 17, 2024 at 10:16 PM

HS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all the family... may God Comfort you all...Harold and Patricia Silcox



**Harold & Patricia Silcox** - January 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Daniel Eugene Garner.* ”



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January 17, 2024 at 05:06 PM