



Jesse Ray Garner

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Jesse Ray Garner, 73, passed away August 8, 2023, at home surrounded by his loved ones after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Jesse was born September 23, 1949, in Shreveport, LA and migrated to Texas where he made his career as a Longview Police officer from October 1, 1982, to June 30, 2007. Jesse was passionate about his job, loved people and never met a stranger. He made quite an impact on the city and inner communities he patrolled. He was a Police area representative in his later career years. Jesse excelled in this role, taking pride every day with his gift of relating to everyone he met, involving himself with crime prevention, neighborhood watches and genuine care about the people he served and protected.

Family was the most important thing to Jesse. He loved cooking and BBQs for family gatherings, where he always prepared his famous briskets or deer chili. He had many hobbies that he enjoyed his entire life including hunting and fishing and classic cars, anyone that knew him, knew his passion for Ford Mustangs. He loved the outdoors and greatly appreciated nature. Jesse considered many people his family.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Melinda Garner, daughters Sarah Reese, Tina Bunghart, Son Eric Martin, brothers Eddie Garner, Leonard Garner, and Tony Garner, and his 5 grandchildren whom were the apple of his eye.

Jesse will be missed, his memory cherished by all who knew him and the impact he made in the lives of everyone he knew and loved.




Events

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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, October 6, 2023

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





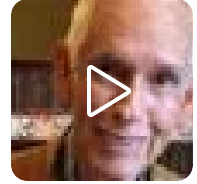
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

September 27 at 4:47 AM



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

October 6 at 4:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Garner family.

October 6 at 7:55 AM



J B Mccaleb posted:

Sorry to hear about Jesse. He served the citizens well, and enjoyed working his Beat. My prayers are with his family. God Bless, J. B. McCaleb

October 6 at 6:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Garner family.

October 3 at 11:31 AM



Beverly A Brooks lit a candle in honor of Jesse.

On behalf of E TX Council of Govt's Public Safety Director Stephanie Heffner and the Division, I wish to offer our most sincere condolences to All his Nearest & Dearest. For ALL his life-long dedication as a TRUE Public Servant, we KNOW he's heard the words: "Well done, Good & Faithful Servant..."

October 2 at 6:26 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Garner family.



October 2 at 5:32 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jesse.



October 2 at 5:32 AM



Keith & Donna Blanton sent a virtual gift in honor of Jesse.

To the Garner Family: We knew Jessie, back in 1984 which was 2-yr's after he became a Longview Police officer when we lived in south Longview. He came by our home one evening when we saw our garage door up & we were restoring a 1929 Ford Hi-boy & a 1955 Chevy Belair. That visit opened the door to us being "old car" friends forever. He was such a kind fella & we'll always keep him in our memories forever. Keep Jesus no.1 in your lives, He's our comforter & will never leave nor forsake us.:pray: To God be the Glory Forever, With sincere deepest sympathy,Keith & Donna BlantonWhite Oak, TX



October 1 at 11:41 AM



Melinda Ann Garner October 3 at 6:46 AM

Thank you so much for sharing that with me. He was just like that, when he met ya he loved ya and he was a true friend. This meant a lot to me.



Ruby Wells posted:

With tears in my eyes, and a heavy heart, I pray for his family and friends, Jesse was a very good man. We were friends for many years. We had a strong bond with the Mustangs and Shelby's. I'm glad to have had him in my life, hanging out together at Car events. I will miss, him! Rest In Peace, my Friend Jesse! ❤️

September 27 at 1:17 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jesse by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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