



Marian M. Garrett

October 26, 1942 - August 4, 2014

Marian M. Garrett, 71, of Central City, died Monday, August 04, 2014 at her home near Central City, Nebraska. Memorial services will be Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church near Central City with Pastor Janet Burgel officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 6, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Inurnment will be in the Bureau Cemetery by Pierce Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Fairview United Methodist Church or Central City Senior Center. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wagnerfuneral.com.

Marian was born on October 26, 1942 in Patton, PA to Ralph and Helen (Stevens) Lenhart. She grew up in Central Square, NY and graduated there. She was united in marriage to Wayne Collins and the couple lived in Brewerton, NY and then in Cleveland, OH. On August 9, 2008, Marian married Melvin Garrett and the couple lived on a farm North and West of Central City.

Marian enjoyed playing cards such as Pinochle, Pitch, and Poker. She liked to go bowling, fishing, camping, and traveling. Some of the traveling expeditions included Vegas; Branson; Wisconsin Dells (House on the Rocks); Black Hills; Yellowstone; Hawaii; and Florida. She enjoyed white water rafting, zip lining, and going on cruises. She also liked hummingbirds and monarch butterflies. She is survived by her husband Melvin Garrett of Central City, NE, one daughter – Kay Neubert of Willoughby, OH, one granddaughter – Angela and

(Travis) Johnson of Eastlake, OH; two brothers- Howard and (Darlene) Lenhart of Central City, NE; and Robert and (Terri) Lenhart of Veneta, OR; one uncle- Raymond Stevens of Syracuse, NY; and several step- children, step-grandchildren and step- great grandchildren.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents; her son, William Collins; one brother – Ronald Lenhart; and one sister, Louise Hanno.

MUSIC

Organist: Mary Ann Kyes ~ Pianist: Roxanne Brandes

Vocalists: Jeannie Peregrine ~ Joel Ferris ~ Evan Brandes

“How Great Thou Art” and “Amazing Grace”

Congregational Hymns: “The Old Rugged Cross”

“Victory In Jesus”

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gregg Ferris ~ Stan Ferris ~ Kevin Guthmiller

Leroy Sheets ~ Dale Patchen ~ Dean “Whitey” Johnson

Cemetery Details

Bureau Cemetery by Pierce Chapel - Near Clarks

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
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Central City, NE 68826
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Memorial Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church
2398 13th Road
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *I met this beautiful person 3 yrs ago and have thoroughly enjoyed her. She always made me laugh when we played pinochle. God must have decided he wanted her to be home with him in heaven. She is with the loved ones who went on before her. I know we will see her again in heaven. Will miss her and until we meet again. Free of pain! Karen McDowell*

Karen McDowell - August 06, 2014 at 05:55 PM

DM

“Melvin, My old friend we both know that our GOD is a good GOD who will lead us through the darkest moments of our grief. He knows we are suffering that excruciating pain He endured when His Son hung on the cross for our sins! GOD has given us time to share with each other our frustrations, our joy, our sorrow, our good times, and the bad times so that the Mansion He has prepared for us will continually be equipped with His Whole Armor of Faith, Peace, Salvation, Breast Plate of Righteousness, Truth, and His precious word, through the experiences we have had in the life HE GAVE US.

Now. Marian is enjoying the Sweet and Wonderful time of Everlasting JOY. Our hearts truly ache not having your smiling presence with us, but Our Love and Prayers are with all of your family and may GOD’S Peace Abide within each one that loves you as we did. One day we once again have the hope of being reunited in heaven.

The Bible stands for: Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth, and you experienced it.

1 Kings 19:9-18.

The phrase “a still, small voice” is from the KJV, and is also translated “a gentle blowing” (NASV), “a gentle whisper” (NIV, NLT), or even “sheer silence” (NRSV), as in the silence after a storm.

Whatever it was, it made Elijah come out of the cave, and then God spoke to him.

Why do you think God demonstrated the awesome power of “earth, wind and fire” before the “gentle blowing”? Wait for answers. One of many reasons may be that God is sort of like our parents. He knows when to yell and he knows when to get our attention with a quiet voice. Elijah had been through a lot of dramatic and frightening events, and his spirit was very fragile. God got his attention with stillness.

Do you have any other thoughts about the presence of God in the gentle blowing or whisper? “As a father has compassion on His

children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.”

Psalms 103:13-14

Quietness is essential to listening. If we are too busy to sit in silence and God's presence, then we are going to have difficulty listening to that still, small voice of God. Set aside time to, wait upon the Lord in silence.

Your Friends in Christ, David and Karen McDowell

David McDowell - August 06, 2014 at 05:53 PM

CC

“ *I am very sorry to read of your family's loss. I hope you will find comfort in these promises--Revelation 21:3, 4; John 5:28, 29.*

christie c - August 06, 2014 at 07:15 AM

PK

“ *Pixie Kyle lit a candle in memory of Marian M. Garrett*



pixie kyle - August 06, 2014 at 01:40 AM

PK

“ *May God bless the family left behind...may your hearts heal and find comfort that she no longer has pain in her physical body on earth...thank you for letting me be a part of caring for her at the end of her life...never knew her long but seemed like a very special person!! Pixie and Troy Kyle*

pixie kyle - August 06, 2014 at 01:36 AM

LG

“ *Laura G. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marian M. Garrett.*



Laura G. - August 05, 2014 at 01:41 PM

VS

“ *It was a great joy to get to know Marian just wish it could of been longer, she will be greatly missed by so many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Remember all the good times and memories you made with her and always treasure those memories*

Vickie Sewell - August 05, 2014 at 11:27 AM

KA

“ *Kay & Angie, my heart goes out to you all.....I am at a loss for adequate words to express my sadness for you. I had the blessed opportunity of knowing your mom and I know heaven just received one of the most special angels. You are a reflection of your mom in the way your treat people with respect and empathy. Not to mention the way you make each person feel loved. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you all and I'm here if you need anything ~ Kelly Allen & Family*



Kelly Alln - August 05, 2014 at 04:58 AM

CA

So sorry to hear of Marian's passing. I have enjoyed bowling with Marian and Mel. We have always had a lot of fun teasing back and forth. I have missed both of you at the bowling alley lately, and will continue to do so. May God bless her soul and give her peace. Mel, I hope to see you sometime again at the bowling alley so we can knock down those green pins. Chuck

Chuck Andersen - August 17, 2014 at 09:55 AM