



Dr. Harold Eugene Garner

May 10, 2016

Dr. Harold Eugene Garner, 89, of St. Augustine, FL, formerly of Cobden, died at 6:10 AM Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Samantha Wilson Care Center at Bayview in St. Augustine, FL.

He was born November 20, 1926 in Cobden, IL the son of Lloyd and Edna (Clutts) Garner. He married Margaret A. Lyon on September 29, 1956. She preceded him in death on January 20, 2005.

Harold received his Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, and his Doctorate of Education in 1972 from Walden University. His college education and early teaching career was interspersed with two different trips (3 years) abroad to serve in the Korean War, courtesy of the US Army.

He was a school teacher and retired as a superintendent after 34 years of service. After his retirement from the field of education, Harold was elected to the Illinois Cumberland County Clerk position where he served for 7 years until his final retirement and relocation to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Both Harold and Margaret retired to Corpus Christi, Texas in 1994 to be near their only son Douglas, his wife Laurie, and six grandchildren. In April 2004, they both relocated with their son and grandchildren to Fredericksburg,

Virginia. While living in Virginia, Harold was widowed from Margaret.

Survivors include; One Son Douglas, Daughter-in-Law Laurie, 6 Grandchildren, and One Great Grandchild and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Margaret A. Garner.

As per Harold's wishes, he was cremated in Florida where he was living at the time of his death.

Graveside Memorial services will be Friday, May 27, 2016 at Cobden City Cemetery at 1:00 PM with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Full Military honors will be accorded by the Illinois Honor Guard and Local Veterans.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of local arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Harold Eugene Garner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM