



## William "Bill" Garraty

October 29, 1941 - April 18, 2026

William "Bill" Garraty, 84, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Bill was born October 29, 1941 in Philadelphia, PA to the late William Garraty and Estelle McClatchy Garraty. William earned his Master's Degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia. He was Division President for Hitachi for over two decades. He enjoyed history, traveling, going to classic car shows, camping, watching sports (especially baseball and football), the beach, boating on Lake Hartwell, SC and spending time and creating memories with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Garraty.

Surviving is his wife of 63 years, Kathy M. Garraty; sons, Steve Garraty (Wendy) of Tampa, FL and David Garraty (Ztenka) of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Jennifer G. Hudson (Glenn) of Salisbury; brother, Dave Garraty (Mary) of Virginia Beach, VA; grandchildren: Grayson Blackstock (Christian), Audrey Hudson, Jack Garraty, Briggs Hudson and Maria Hudson and one great-grandchild: Phillip Blackstock.

The family will receive friends from 12-1 PM Saturday (Apr 25) at Summersett Funeral Home with a funeral service following at 1 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel, officiated by Rev. Jill King. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Garraty family. Online condolences

may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

The family greatly appreciates your kindness in sending flowers, but kindly requests that in lieu of addition flowers, memorials be made to [give.michaeljfox.org](http://give.michaeljfox.org) to support research for Parkinson's disease.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ Tampa GFY - Coffee Idiots purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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Tampa GFY - Coffee Idiots - April 24 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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April 23 at 05:23 PM



“ Love, Jamie & Mike purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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Love, Jamie & Mike - April 23 at 04:27 PM

MP

“ When Bill & Cathy lived in Anderson, SC we shared so many memories of meals together, laughter and there was always Bill adding a funny one to the conversation. We missed them terribly when they moved to Salisbury, but, like they, we knew it was for the best.

We can only send our profound thoughts and prayers to Cathy and the entire family at this difficult time. We will all miss him, the family and Cathy the most.....but time is a great healer...and having God by your side is your ultimate partner in these times.

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**Mike & Jamie Pavey** - April 23 at 04:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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April 23 at 11:16 AM

LL

“ Leighton, Beth & Anna Louise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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**Leighton, Beth & Anna Louise** - April 22 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ *MaryJo & Sean purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.*



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**MaryJo & Sean** - April 22 at 01:27 PM

JP

“ *John P. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.*



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**John P.** - April 22 at 01:16 PM

JP

“ *John P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Garraty.*

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**John P.** - April 22 at 01:16 PM

BU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**buck** - April 22 at 01:10 PM

JF

“ Joe, Beth, Corey, Jesse, Bethany & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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**Joe, Beth, Corey, Jesse, Bethany & Family** - April 22 at 11:24 AM

JF

“ Joe, Beth, Corey, Jesse, Bethany & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Garraty.

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**Joe, Beth, Corey, Jesse, Bethany & Family** - April 22 at 11:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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April 22 at 10:56 AM

GD

“ George and Sakina Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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**George and Sakina Davis** - April 22 at 10:19 AM

GD

“ George and Sakina Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Garraty.

George and Sakina Davis - April 22 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ Jon, Diane, Nick and Sarah Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



Jon, Diane, Nick and Sarah Miller - April 22 at 08:05 AM

JM

“ Jon, Diane, Nick and Sarah Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Garraty.

Jon, Diane, Nick and Sarah Miller - April 22 at 08:05 AM

SG

“ 1 file added to the album Bill Garraty



Steven Garraty - April 21 at 05:40 PM

MK

“ Margaret, Mike & Jess, Steve & Katy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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**Margaret, Mike & Jess, Steve & Katy** - April 21 at 04:36 PM

MK

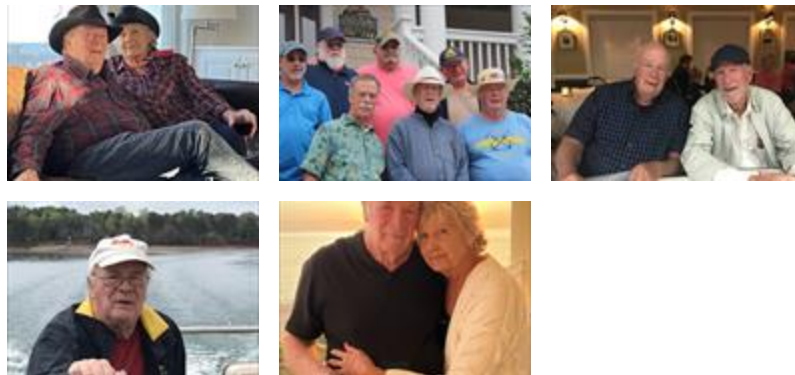
“ Margaret, Mike & Jess, Steve & Katy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Garraty.

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**Margaret, Mike & Jess, Steve & Katy** - April 21 at 04:36 PM

SG

“ 63 files added to the album *Bill Garraty*



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**Steven Garraty** - April 21 at 03:37 PM

BB

“ Betty B. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William "Bill" Garraty.



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**Betty B.** - April 21 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ Betty B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Garraty.

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**Betty B.** - April 21 at 12:43 PM

CK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and the family. Praying God's blessing and comfort to all of you during this time.  
Dan & Carolyn Kay

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**Carolyn Kay** - April 21 at 12:01 PM

MM

“ I'm so sorry to see this !! Just now found out about Bill. Kathy , I miss you so much, may God be with you and your lovely family at this time! Love Martha Myers

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**Martha Myers** - April 21 at 10:17 AM