



Francis Eugene Garrison

March 11, 1926 - December 11, 2025

Age 99, of Edina, MN, passed peacefully on December 11, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Survived by his four children, Paul (Charlene) Garrison, Stephen Garrison, Deborah (Gregory) Henry and Mark (Susan) Garrison. Grandchildren; Briana, Kelly, Will, Tim, Jake, Joe, Caylee and great grandchildren; Sullivan, Bowen, Ryan, Maisie and Nora.

Step grandchildren; Erick, Charisse, Matthew, Christi and step great grandchildren; Alden, Lena, Jude, Henry, Brantley and Lassen.

Garry was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jane Suzanne (Sue) Garrison; Daughters-in-law, Luann Garrison (Paul) and Jill Garrison (Stephen), and special friend Ruth Lawless.

Garry was born in Mansfield, OH, and worked on his grandparent's farm throughout school and summer breaks. After graduating, he enlisted in the Army Air Force as a high-speed communications operator and was shipped overseas during World War II. After the war, he attended Ohio State University and earned his degree in Marketing. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. While at Ohio State University, he met his wife, Sue, and after obtaining her Registered Nurse degree, they married in 1951.

Garry worked as a sales consulting engineer and traveled the US & Canada. He later obtained his Security License and became a Financial Advisor until retiring in 1988.

Garry was an avid tennis player, he was a member of the Minnetonka Clipper Barbershop Chorus, and he enjoyed sailing on Lake Minnetonka and the Apostle Islands with his buddies, they called themselves The Fun Fleet and Rub-A-Dubs.

Garry cherished his family and many friends. He loved playing cards and kibitzing with others. He traveled the world with Sue, his wife of 52 1/2 years who passed in 2004. They spent their winters together in Florida.

Garry had a wonderful full life. He was 90 days shy of his 100th birthday. He was a veteran, tennis player, singer, sailor, but most of all he was a great Dad to his kids, and GG to his grandkids and great grandkids. He authored his own autobiography called "GG's World", which chronicled his life and family; an accomplishment that will be cherished for generations to come.

A Celebration of Garry's life will be held at Washburn & McReavy Edina Chapel on May 15. Visitation at 10:30AM, Memorial Gathering at 11AM, and a lunch to follow. Private burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55436

Reception

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Eugene Garrison.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis Eugene Garrison.

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