



William James Garlick

December 16, 1954 - August 16, 2025

William James Garlick

Age 70, of Bloomington, passed away on August 16, 2025.

Preceded in death by his parents, Lucille, and Harry Garlick; and siblings, Sharon Pelava, Robert Garlick, and Lynn Breckheimer.

Bill was a proud father, mentor, and retired Vice President of Operations for Life Time Fitness, as well as a lifelong car enthusiast. After retiring, he embraced a slower pace of life, focusing on what mattered most - his children. Aside from his family, he could often be found under the hood of a classic car, sharing stories, or enjoying long countryside drives just for the joy of it.

His generous spirit, deep love for family, and passion for life will live on in those who knew and loved him.

Survived by his son, Kamery James Garlick (29), and daughter, Savana Marie Garlick (26).

A funeral service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Edina Funeral Chapel at 10:00 AM on October 2. Visitation begins at 9:00 AM, followed by a guided procession to Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kam and Savannah,
We are so sad to hear about the passing of your dad. Your Dad loved you two so much. He loved watching you play sports, have fun, hang with friends, and especially spend time with him. We had great talks as we would sit at a football game watching "the big sexes" or watching basketball. Kolton and Kam were on a lot of the same teams, and Carter and Sav had LinkedIn Crew etc together. All wonderful memories hearing your Dad talk about the LTF days etc. Sending love and sympathy to you both.
Don and Jill Kitterman*

Jill Kitterman - October 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM

JK

Well apparently you can't edit the post! I meant Link Crew but you know - autocorrect 😬

Jill Kitterman - October 03, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Jill K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William James Garlick.*

Jill K. - October 03, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Richard Rich Scottsdale, AZ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William James Garlick.*



Richard Rich Scottsdale, AZ - September 30, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William James Garlick.*



September 30, 2025 at 09:35 AM



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“ *I got to know Bill at US swim and fitness in the early 80's. Bill was such a great guy, hard hard working. He was serious about the job, and no one worked harder. He would give you the shirt off his back and never expect or ask for anything. I know he really desired to be married, a dad. He loved family and children. Being a dad was so important to Bill. I never met his child, but know that you were his dream for sure. Bill my friend, rest in peace. We will be together again soon, blink of an eye. God bless you.
Michael Svea.*

Dr. Michael Svea - September 15, 2025 at 08:37 PM