



## Gus Gilbert Garrard

June 17, 1942 - August 29, 2024

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Gus G. Garrard, 82, of Russellville, passed away on August 29, 2024 from this life at home surrounded by his family after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Maggie Mae Garrard and his brother, Sid Garrard.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret Green Garrard, daughters Kellie Garrard Bowling (Ronnie), Kristie Garrard Ezzell (Terry), and Maggie Garrard Jenkins (Chad), seven grandchildren, Lauren Bowling Sams (Blake), Ryan Bowling, Logan Ezzell (Summer), Landon Ezzell (Faith), Owen, Eli and Allie Jenkins. Three great grandchildren, Ryder Bowling, Brianna Sams and Patton Ezzell, his sister, Carolyn Garrard Winstead, and several nieces and nephews.

Gus was a 1960 graduate of Haleyville High School. In 1964, he also graduated from Florence State College with a degree in political science and physical education. He was inducted into the Winston County Sports Hall of Fame in 2004.

Gus and his family, originally from Haleyville, AL, moved to Russellville in 1976 when Gus went to work as a State Farm Insurance agent. With a strong work ethic and a heart for the community, Gus was committed to serving his clients. He retired in 2017 with 42 years of service with a company he loved and believed in. Gus was also a member of North Highlands Church of Christ. After retiring, Gus and Margaret moved to Muscle Shoals where they have resided ever since.

The family would like to thank Preferred Home Health, Preferred Hospice, and Happier at Home for the excellent care and compassion they provided.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, North Highlands Church of Christ, or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are as follows: Visitation at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, Sunday, September 1st from 11:30-1:30 with the funeral immediately following.

# Cemetery Details

## Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36  
Haleyville, AL 35565

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home  
27305 Hwy 24 East  
P.O. Box 502  
Russellville, AL 35653  
(256) 332-7772  
<http://www.pinkardfh.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Had the privilege of being a fellow State Farm agent with Gus. This man was a fine individual. Praying for your family.

Johnny Masoner - September 06, 2024 at 01:40 PM

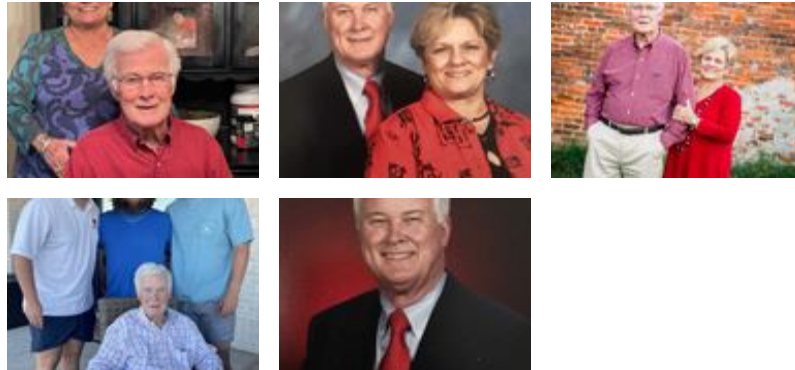


“ Margaret I send My Sincere Condolences to You and Your Sweet Family You and Gus Made a Lovely Couple Together Blessings on you All

Judy Kennedy - September 03, 2024 at 05:55 PM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - September 01, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Margaret and family,*

*Gus was one of the nicest men I have ever known...always very considerate in his business as an insurance agent. My prayers are with you and yours in the days ahead. Thinking of you,*

*Jane Keeton McManus*

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**Jane Keeton McManus** - August 31, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *May God's loving comfort give your family peace during this difficult time.*



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**Scotty Bureson** - August 31, 2024 at 09:20 AM