



IN LOVING MEMORY

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Graveside Service

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Cedar Grove Cemetery, Newport, NC
Officiated by Pastor Sallie Salter

Opening Prayer & Remarks

Scripture Reading

Reading of the Obituary

“Where Wild Things Are”

Time of Remembrance

“A Pirate Looks at Forty”

Message

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer

William Paul Garner, 52, of Newport, North Carolina, passed away at his home on Thursday, February 20, 2025.

William was born on November 9, 1972, in Morehead City, NC. He dedicated much of his life to a successful career as a waste removal truck driver, where not only drove but also served as a supervisor, demonstrating his commitment and strong work ethic.

William had a passion for collecting guns, always intrigued by the diverse makes and designs. In his leisure time, he enjoyed playing games on his phone, which were both relaxing and entertaining.

He will be lovingly remembered as a devoted son, supportive brother, faithful cousin, proud uncle, and a loyal friend. William touched the lives of many, and his presence will be deeply missed.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his mother, Nancy DeShong (Richard), and sister, Reba DeShong, all of West Point, CA. He will be deeply missed by his father, Leslie Paul Garner Jr. (Cynthia) of Newport, NC; sisters, Deborahlynn Kroener (Chris), Kristal Goins, and Shellie Goins, all of Newport, NC; brothers, Christopher Paul Garner (Christy Godwin) of Newport and Michael Goins of New Bern, NC; numerous loving nieces and nephews; and his faithful friend, his dog, Sequoia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carteret County Humane Society or a Humane Society of one's choice.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

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For My Big Brother

You showed me a lot of things.
I learned a lot I didn't know,
but you forgot to teach me one last thing -
how to let you go.

I know you didn't mean to leave me;
sometimes we have no choice.

I miss being your little sister,
hearing my name called by your voice.

I wish I got to say "I Love You"
before you were given to the sky.
If God could grant me one last wish,

I'd ask to say "Goodbye."

You always meant a lot to me.

I could never love you less,
I know it's true when they say,

"He only takes the best."



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