



Max Young Garrison

September 24, 1930 - October 13, 2020

Max Young Garrison, 90, passed away on October 13, 2020 at 3:05 am at Brightwater Senior Living Community Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was originally from Gaston County, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hunter and Margie, loving wife Myra and daughter in law, Stephanie. Max is survived by his immediate loving family that consists of his son Gordie, daughter Linda Foster and son in law Wayne, their two children Hunter and Jesse, and siblings Miller and Faye as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. Max loved and adored 50 years serving the Shriner's Crippled and Burned Children Hospital through the Oasis Temple in Charlotte, NC along with the Jester's. He was the Captain of the Patrol Unit and was honored to do so. His Shrine family was as his own. He was also a Mason first and continued his love to donate his time, effort and money to help the children in need. Max was a US Veteran and served in the United States Air Force and was in the Korean War as a Surgical Tech. He and Myra were lucky to live in Germany for a few years before returning to the states. Max had a business in Nascar doing hospitality and participated in the 1st annual Kyle Petty Race Across America as the hospitality crew and he also assisted in Richard Petty's last tour of Nascar. He retired from TRW as a sales representative in 1989, the same year that Myra passed and built G&L Storage in Stanley, NC which was his passion. His other passion was golf! He loved his customers and enjoyed spending time listening to their stories. Max will be loved and missed by all. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please feel free to

give a donation to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Greenville, SC at donate.lovetotherescue.org.

Much love to you all from the family! There will be a private graveside service on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 11:00 am at Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery in Mount Holly, NC.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ In met Max when I was a new "Yankee" 21 year old sales representative with TRW from Michigan. He agreed to take me in under his wing as I became a new South Carolina territory representative in 1971. I have never in my life (no 71 years old) met a man quite like Max. Over the next five years I worked under him and had the pleasure of interacting personally as well. Myra was a wonderful women who was alway supportive of Max. My most emotional memory was a day in February when Max and I were in a golf cart sitting on the second fairway at the recently opened North Mrytle Beach Hilton Golf Course. It was 75 degrees and a raging blizzard was happening at our TRW HQ in Cleveland OH. Max handed me a toddy and said that tomorrow you will be receiving an invitation to come to Cleveland and interview for a new product manager position. He went on to say that he knew I was fully qualified and that they would do all they could to make the job look great....and that I would ultimately accept. He then finished with a toast saying he just wanted to remind me of what I was giving up. I took that job, worked my way up to eventually VP and GM of a division before leaving TRW as it was dissolving. Kept in touch with Max but lost touch after Myra died. May God Bless and Keep this wonderful, wonderful man!

Bruce Ryman - September 23, 2022 at 02:04 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - October 22, 2020 at 03:50 PM

JS

“ Greetings, MAX GARRISON FAMILY. My wife, Rose and I have always said, "If you look up 'Southern Gentleman' in the dictionary, you will find Max Garrison's Picture."
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And, we recall what a gracious lady that Myra! She welcomed us into the fraternity and especially the Patrol Hospitality Room. We are comforted in the sure knowledge that Myra and Max have now been re-united in that 'house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens'. Praise be to God for the life and time of this good man as the likes of him shall not pass our way again. John H. Stanley

John Stanley - 6 seconds ago

John Stanley - October 16, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ Linda, Gordie, Wayne, Hunter, Jessie. Patsy, and myself were talking today about memories of Max, and the thing that stood out was that he was a true kind and gentle person, who brought light, joy, respect with him wherever he went. His Shrine membership, his caring and positive attitude to family friends, and even strangers was evidence of his true self. We remember Christmas parties, auctions, dinners, and just chance meetings as always very enjoyable. God blessed all who had a chance to meet him. Thanks MAX

Joe & Patsy Seifert

Joe Seifert - October 16, 2020 at 09:45 AM

MH

“ Max made the world a better place through a rich and well lived life. He gave of himself to help the less fortunate among us. A very fine man indeed.

Marshall Hester - October 15, 2020 at 09:02 PM

JE

“ Gordie, Linda & Family,

Bea & I thought a great deal of Max who was a true southern gentleman. We know Max will be missed and we are thinking of all of you at this sad time.

*Love,
Jimmy & Bea*

Jimmy & Bea Eubanks - October 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM

AN

“ Dear Linda and Gordie,

I was so sorry to hear of Max's passing. Living in Hickory Grove with your family, I have many great memories. I remember all the days that Max and I hunted together. We always had a great time. I wish you both well.

Bennett Gray

Angie - October 15, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SA

“ Linda, Gordie, (Wayne, Hunter and Jesse), I am so sorry for your loss of Max he truly was a special person to have known almost 30 years. I never got to meet your Mother/Grandmother Myra but Max talked about her often and the love he had for her and his family. I met Max through my daughter Lorrie in 1991, she was in racing and worked for Junior Johnson and General Motors, I lived in Va. and she lived in NC, so when I went to a race I saw him or when I visited her in NC, we stayed in touch with one another. Max was such a considerate person, thoughtful and gracious.

Linda, I am so thankful when you moved Dad to SC, I was able to see him again since we had moved to Murrells Inlet. I know the past couple of years have been tough on you and your family health wise. But we know now that Dad is in a much better place than we are today and with Myra again, you will see them both over there. I will always cherish my friendship/love for him as he was one in a million. Take care and God Bless each of you. I will be in touch with soon.

Love Sandra,

Sandra - October 14, 2020 at 02:49 PM

GW

“ Long time Shrine friend, oldest member of Oasis Patrol. Max was Past Caption of the Patrol and Past Director ROJ Court 109. RIP my friend.

Graham Wilson

Graham Wilson - October 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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John Stanley - October 16, 2020 at 11:30 AM