



Samuel Lamar Garner, Jr.

January 24, 1936 - December 12, 2019

Samuel Lamar Garner, Jr., known as “Lamar”, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on Thursday December 12th in St. Marks, FL. He was preceded in death by his father Samuel Lamar Garner, Sr. and his mother Lottie Mae Vause Garner of Crawfordville, FL, as well as his former wife and the mother of his 3 eldest children, Elora Harwood (Dean) of Wacissa, FL.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Garner of Tallahassee, FL; brother Richard Garner (Retha) of Covington, GA; brother James Garner “Larry” of Crawfordville, FL; sister Barbara Walden (Ed) of Crawfordville, FL; brother John Garner (Debi) of Jacksonville, FL; daughter Karen Garner Kane of Gulf Breeze, FL; daughter Linda Garner Lashway (Peter) of Leeds, Massachusetts; son Samuel Lamar Garner, III “Lee” of Crawfordville, FL; son Kyle Garner (Kim) of St. Marks, FL; son Kim Garner of Tallahassee, FL; granddaughter Logan Thomas (JP) of Gulf Breeze, FL; granddaughter Ramsey Garner of Crawfordville, FL; grandson Skyler Garner of St. Marks, FL; great grandson John Bryant Thomas “JB” of Gulf Breeze, FL; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lamar was born on January 24, 1936 in Tallahassee, FL. He graduated from Leon High school in 1954. He had a passion for nature and the outdoors, which he passed down to his children and grandchildren. He also had a

passion for fine art and antiques. He spent many years as the owner and operator of Garner Antiques in Wakulla Station and was a renowned antiques dealer and estate sales manager. Lamar was also an accomplished artist and enjoyed sketching, painting and drawing in his spare time.

The family will hold a private service in Tallahassee, FL, and in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Big Bend Hospice Foundation, Inc. – Charity Care. For more information, please contact Dena Strickland, Foundation President, Big Bend Hospice, Inc. 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32308 (850) 878-5310.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

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“ *Graduation photo from Leon High School (1954)* ”



Ramsey Garner - December 13, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Granddaddy during a boat ride in St. Marks, Florida (August 2016)* ”



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“ *Granddaddy and Bailey (St. Marks, Florida)* ”



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“ *Hanging out in St. Marks, Florida*



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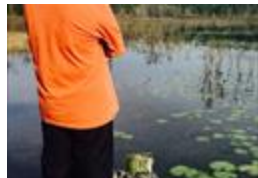
“ *Fish fry, October 2009: Dad and Dot*



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“ *Granddaddy in his favorite place - his lake!*



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“ *Fish fry, October 2009*



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Standing (left to right): Karen, Kyle, Kim, Lee

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“ *Dad? Or Santa? Hmm...*



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