



# Brian Garner

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**B**rian S. Garner, 49, of Vandalia, IL passed away at 9:34pm, Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Fayette County Hospital.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00am, Friday, January 9, 2015 at Mother of Dolors Catholic Church in Vandalia with Rev. Fr. Joseph Havrilka and Rev. Fr. Barry Harmon officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the family of Brian Garner. Burial for Mr. Garner will be held at a later date in Anitoch Cemetery, Salem, IL.

Brian was born March 26, 1965 in Salem, the son of Marvin and Virginia (Lee) Garner. Brian was a respiratory therapist at Utlaut Memorial Hospital in Greenville, St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, and a former employee of Salem Wal-Mart. He was a member of Mother of Dolors Catholic Church in Vandalia; Knights of Columbus Council 4630 Vandalia; Civil War Reenactment Groups 81st IL, 15th AR, and 22nd NC; and Fayette County and Marion County Genealogical Societies.

Brian is survived by his mother Ginny Garner of Vandalia, paternal grandmother Faye Garner of Metropolis, IL, uncles, aunts, and various extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his father Marvin Garner.



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DH

**Darren Hulskotter** posted:

I was at a loss for words when I was informed of Brian's passing. We were close in high school, but lost touch with one another after I left to serve in the Army. I remember the aspirations that Brian had when he was younger, I only hope that he achieved as much as he could and had no regrets for the life he lived. I will always remember him.

November 8 at 3:52 AM

JC

**Jane Cox** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Brian only once, and that was at Marvin's visitation. How lonely for you; my heart just breaks. Do you have sisters or brothers near?? Please know you are in my prayers. I still teach at the college if you happen to be out that way. Jane

November 8 at 3:52 AM

CD

**Carol Daniels** posted:

I'm so sad to hear of Brian's passing. I worked with him at Salem WalMart. I remember Brian as a fun loving person. He always made you feel special. He will truly be missed.

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LP

**Luke Purcell** posted:

I am remember fondly talks with Brian after K of C meetings at St. Theresa in Salem, about Civil War history, reenactments, and always our Catholic Faith. Brian is a good soul.

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MD

**Michael Durham** posted:

Ginny, My sorrow & condolences go out to you with deepest sympathy, If & when ready to talk I would love to do that as you have been in my heart for a lifetime. There are few words for the sorrow you have been through but sometimes its nice to have a friend to lean on & listen. I have been alone for past couple years so always available, & anytime of day. I will be saying a special prayer . Your old & very sincere friend Mick

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DZ

**David & Cindy Zirkelbach** posted:

Mrs. Garner, we are so saddened by the loss of Brian. He was a great person and a true friend. He will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers.

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JH

**Janet Haskell** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our children are suppose to outlive us. My heart is broken for you. Big hug. May you have peace knowing he is with our Father.

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JE

**Judy Englert** posted:

Brian was such a good and special friend, I will always miss him. Virginia...I'm here when you need me.

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LS

**Linda Scott** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you, Ginny. Please know that I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. I truly always enjoyed caring for him and the pleasant visits that we had in the ER.

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TR

**Tammy Rench** posted:

I always enjoyed Brian when he came to the office. He was always pleasant and cheerful. It was easy to see that you and Brian were very close. You were very supportive of Brian and know you will miss him greatly. You are in my prayers. Sending my sympathy.

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