



## John Edward Garvich Jr.

June 11, 1947 - May 27, 2024

John Edward Garvich, Jr. , 76, of Tarrant passed away on Monday, May 27, 2024 at his residence. He was born June 11, 1947. John loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He served his country in the Vietnam War and retired from the 117th Air Refueling Wing of the Alabama Air National Guard. He was a firefighter for the City of Birmingham; retiring after over 20 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Garvich; daughter, Jennifer Garvich-Biles (Randy); son, Brian Garvich (Ashleigh); grandchildren, Jake Garvich (Neli), Vivian Garvich, John Chatham Garvich, Ava Biles and Will Biles; great granddaughter, Amila Garvich; sisters, Mary Ann Clements, Cheryl Garvich and Patti Garvich and brother, Paul Garvich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Edward Garvich, Sr. and Mary Nell Camp Garvich and sisters, Carolyn, Deborah and Iris.

A celebration of life visitation for John will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 from 1pm to 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

MAY **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *My heart is broken. Suzanne called me about Johnny's passing but it was on the day of the funeral before we found out. Our prayers are with the family. I have so many fond childhood memories of the Garvich family*

*Sandy Mapes Parrish*

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**Sandy Mapes Parrish** - June 24, 2024 at 01:43 PM

RB

“ *Sharing Peace and Prayers for Martha, Jennifer, and Brian and all the extended family. I never met John but he sure looks like a great Guy. Keep your memories of John forever. A message from the Pennsylvania Gerberich Reunion.*

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**Ruth Barley** - June 04, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MS

“ *Top rung human being! He will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.*

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**Mike Sands** - June 03, 2024 at 10:29 AM

MB

“ *I will be praying for all of you. Loved Johnny!! And all of the pictures were wonderful to look at. Love you all.*



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**Marcia Bailey** - May 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Garvich Jr..*



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May 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Corey, April and Connor Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Garvich Jr..*

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**Corey, April and Connor Thomas** - May 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Garvich Jr..*



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May 30, 2024 at 05:03 AM



“ *Men and Women of BFRS Fire Station #5 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Garvich Jr..*

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**Men and Women of BFRS Fire Station #5** - May 30, 2024 at 05:03 AM

JP

“ Jeff and Connie Pirkey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Edward Garvich Jr..



Jeff and Connie Pirkey - May 29, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. I will see you at the memorial.  
Merle Camp

Merle Camp/Sanshu - May 29, 2024 at 05:44 PM

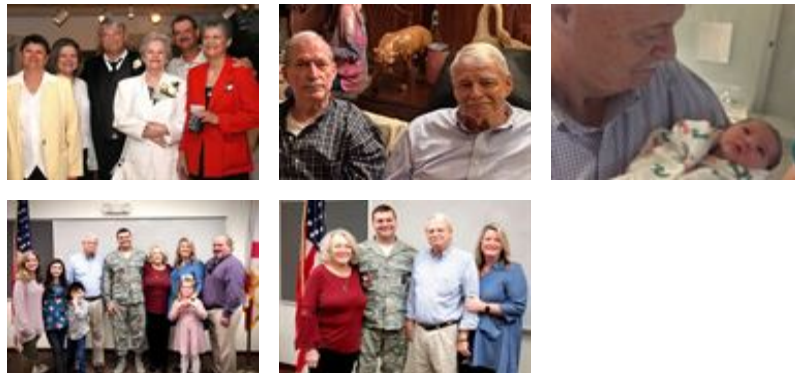
RJ

“ His sweet grandson, John, is in our Backyard Bible Study on Fridays. Over the last few weeks, John asked that we pray for his grandfather. I know his heart is broken. Praying for the family and friends!

Rita Langford Johnson - May 29, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - May 29, 2024 at 11:33 AM

RF

“ Rick Shrader and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Edward Garvich Jr..



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**Rick Shrader and family** - May 29, 2024 at 08:49 AM

RF

“ Rick Shrader and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Garvich Jr..

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**Rick Shrader and family** - May 29, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Garvich Jr..



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May 29, 2024 at 08:31 AM

BE

“ Brandon D Ellis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Garvich Jr..

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**Brandon D Ellis** - May 29, 2024 at 08:31 AM