



Paul Joseph Garvin

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Paul Joseph Garvin (88) passed away peacefully at his home in Aldie, Virginia, on September 3, 2025.

Paul was born in Everett, Massachusetts, on October 16, 1936, to John and Margaret Garvin. He was the third of four “Garvin boys” who grew up in Revere, Massachusetts. After receiving a mathematics degree from Tufts University, Paul began his career at the Wright-Patterson Air Force base in Dayton, Ohio. It was in Dayton where he met and married the love of his life, JoAnn Marie (Ryan) Garvin.

In 1967 Paul and JoAnn moved their young family to Fairfax, Virginia as the next step in his career had him working for the Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon. In 1980 they built a house and moved the family out to their farm in Aldie, Virginia. In recent years, Paul’s retirement was spent raising cows, making hay and maintaining the fields of the farm he always dreamed of having. Paul was an avid fan of bluegrass music and served as the band coordinator for Lucketts Bluegrass for many years, bringing well known bluegrass bands to the old schoolhouse in Lucketts every Saturday night.

Paul was predeceased by his brothers John Garvin of Revere, Massachusetts and Ronald Garvin of Wakefield, Massachusetts, and his eldest son Joseph Garvin of Sperryville, Virginia. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, JoAnn Garvin of Aldie, Virginia, his brother David (and Jacquie) Garvin of Ashton, Maryland, his daughter-in-law Sue Garvin of Sperryville, Virginia, his daughter Mary (and John) McDuffie of Silver Spring, his son Danny (and Cheri) Garvin of Leesburg, Virginia, his daughter Ann (and Doug) Johnson of Ellicott City, Maryland, his grandchildren Johnny (and Samantha) McDuffie, James (and Meghan) McDuffie, Paul McDuffie, Ben (and Rebekah) Rupchis, Ryan Garvin, Matthew (and Julie) Garvin, Sean Garvin as well as several great grandchildren, and extended family.

Family and friends will celebrate Paul with a Mass of Christian Burial at the old St. John the Apostle Catholic Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the corner of Union and King Street in



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Leesburg, Virginia on September 6, 2025, at 12 noon. Interment to follow at Union Cemetery in Leesburg, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to consider a donation to the Lockett's Bluegrass Foundation <https://luckettsbluegrass.org/lucketts-bluegrass-foundation-2/> or Nature Camp Foundation <https://www.naturecampfoundation.org/give/>



Events

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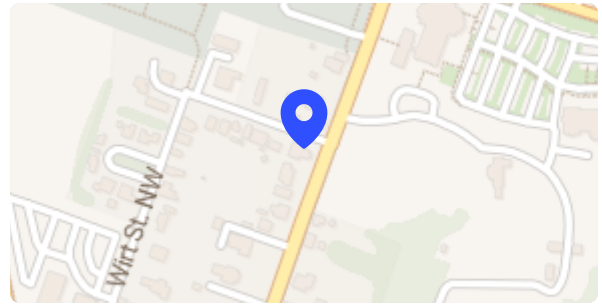
Catholic Mass

 **Saturday**, September 6, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **St John the Apostle Catholic Church Chapel of the Immaculate**

231 N King St, Leesburg VA 20176



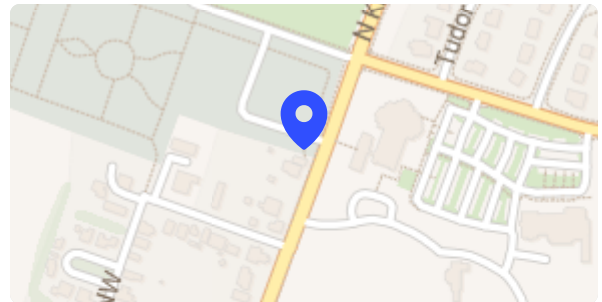
Burial

 **Saturday**, September 6, 2025

 1:30 PM ET

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**

323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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KD

Kris, Kelly, Richie, & Darci sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Garvin family.

September 5 at 4:48 PM



TF

The Bradshaw Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Garvin family.

September 5 at 6:53 AM



PF

Paul Hope Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Garvin family.

September 5 at 5:59 AM



DR

Dennis R. sent a Rose Remembrance to the Garvin family.

September 5 at 5:37 AM



CB

Carl Berger posted:

I never met Paul, but my children were the lucky ones who had his daughter Ann as a teacher. It is clear that his faithful ministry and witness lives on in her.

September 5 at 4:23 AM

CK

Craig Kitts posted:

"My deepest condolences to the Garvin family. I will always remember Mr. Garvin's kindness in allowing me to take my son fishing in the pond on his farm in Aldie when my boy was just 6 or 7 years old, he is 29 now. Those memories remain very special to us. My father also shared a long friendship with the Garvin family, and I will always hold those ties in gratitude. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time."

September 4 at 11:05 PM



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Janice J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

September 4 at 5:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Garvin family.

September 4 at 4:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Garvin family.

September 4 at 2:24 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Paul.

September 4 at 2:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Garvin family.

September 4 at 2:01 PM



Al And Terry Ferro sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Garvin family.

September 4 at 1:10 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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