



James Henry Garrett, Jr.

March 1, 1937 - April 25, 2018

James Henry Garrett, Jr, 81, of Cornwall, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Hershey Medical Center. He was born in Lebanon on March 1, 1937, son of the late James Henry Garrett, Sr. and Grace Donough Garrett. Jim was a music teacher in the Cornwall Lebanon School District where he taught for 38 years. He also was a choir master in numerous churches. Jim was an active member of Hope Episcopal Church, Manheim. He served for 16 years on the Cornwall Lebanon School District Board. Jim also was choral director of the Senior Singers. He enjoyed time with his grandchildren, theatre and the beach.

He is survived by his daughter Susan, wife of Richard Weiss of Lebanon, his sons Michael, husband of Betsy Garrett of Lebanon, Timothy, husband of Beth Garrett of Lebanon, Jonathan, husband of Mary Garrett of Annville, 9 grandchildren and sister Sally, wife of Jack Henry of Perry Co. He was preceded in death by brother Thomas Garrett.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a time of visitation with Jim's family on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon 17042. A private Celebration of Life Service will be held by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry Garrett, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *James Henry Garrett, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *James Henry Garrett, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *What a beautiful and wonderful man. Even though I was a student, he made feel like a personal friend. I could always count on him to share my problems and bring joy to my heart, Sorry it took so long to find you have passed. Rest in peace knowing you have changed so many lives for the better.*

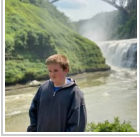
Arlon Schools

Lori Schools - October 03, 2021 at 04:49 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Garrett. Sorry this is late but just found it on the internet while searching. You were a Great Music Teacher and I got to know you better as you ran and was elected to the board at CC School District. You were a Great Friend and you cared a lot about the well beings of all the students.. You were a great asset to CC.*

Donna - February 11, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Just learned of Mr Garrett’s passing. Mr Garrett was a wonderful music and choral teacher, sending condolences to his family.

Jennifer Ulishney Koch - July 02, 2018 at 05:59 AM

DS

“ Mr. Garrett opened up an entire new world of music I never knew prior to taking his class. He left his mark on me. My condolences to your family.

Debra Felty Tate - Port Charlotte, FL - Student - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ RIP Mr. James Garrett.

Scott Darkes - Lebanon, PA - Student - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Loved Mr. Garrett's music classes. I went to the old Middle School in Iona. He had that cool cart with the built-in stereo. He introduced my ears to The James Gang and Dvorak's 5th Symphony in E-Minor, among other memorable tunes. Thanks Mr. G!

Andreas Durr - Lebanon, PA - Student - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mr Garrett was such a good guy...great lover of music and infected everyone around him with it...can't say I wasn't in trouble with him at times--showing up late to class, choir, or even performance but he was usually filled with grace and got way too many benefits...I still love music, I still love to sing, and I credit him with teaching me how to effectively read music and interpret it. Condolences to his family...

Kevin Fitzpatrick - Fayetteville, AR - Student - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Jim and I go way back to our childhood days on South Ninth St. in Lebanon. He had a nice collection of toy cars if I remember correctly. Jim was the primary reason that I took up the clarinet which led me to a career in The U.S.Navy music Program. Thanks Jim. Rest in peace. Bob Zimmerman

Robert Zimmerman - Lebanon, PA - Friend - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Rest In Peace Mr. Garrett. You were my favorite teacher of all time. I true mentor and great music teacher. Your music theory classes were the reason I got more disciplined in studying music. I have no doubt that your music theory classes were a key reason I got accepted to Berklee College of Music. I thank you for not just being a teacher but also a friend. I know one of your favorite songs was "Come Sail Away" by Styx. I am listening to them now, and remembering our time together. I will never forget you.

Travis Grimes - Lebanon, PA - Teacher - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Mr. Garrett was a great teacher and mentor to me. He wrote a wonderful letter of recommendation and his music theory lessons helped me get into Berklee College of Music!

Chad Grimes - Lebanon, PA - Student - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I had Mr. Garrett for 9th grade chorus. He showed us on a daily basis how to be a fair and decent person. I remember one day he was surprised that there were a few of us who wanted the same solo and he was a little perplexed on whom to choose. His decision was to let all of us who raised our hands sing the solo together. Another time a student had a seizure in class and Mr. Garrett was right there helping the student until the seizure ended. He was a good teacher and a good servant to God. Many prayers to Suzie and the rest of the Garrett family as they come to terms with the loss of their beloved father.

Cookie "Brownsberger" Bonsall - Mount Joy, PA - student - May 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of Jim. He was my band and chorus director at Cedar Crest High School my senior year. Besides being a wonderful teacher, I considered him a friend and a mentor. He was a major influence in my eventual career choice in music. I regret that I will be away and unable to attend the visitation.

David Boltz - Lake Frederick, VA - student - May 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I was influenced by Mr garrett as he was a great role model and went to college at West Chester because of his influence. Prayers to his family.

Terry Karnes - Bainbridge, GA - Student - May 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ The only parts of my high school i remember is singing with Mr Garrett. You were a role model and a dear friend rest in peace

David PORTER - PA - Student - May 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I will always remember the faith you had in me to become more. It was nice to see you again, performing for the residents where I worked, and reconnecting. "In everybody's heart there sings a Melody". I will never forget Wilson, South Carolina; I never laughed so hard. God Bless the Garrett Families.

Melody Kohr - Student - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM