



## Josephine "Jo" Louise Garner

November 6, 1933 - January 25, 2015

Josephine Louise Garner "Jo" of Rolla, Missouri passed away peacefully Sunday, January 25, 2015 at the age of 81. Jo was born in Quincy, Illinois on November 6, 1933 to the late Charles and Josephine Day.

Miss Josephine Day was united in marriage to Mr. Melvin Garner on January 4, 1953; this union was blessed with four children. It was in 1982 that Mel and Jo started Garner Refrigeration and Heating, with Jo doing the bookwork from home as she raised their family. They built the business together and were proud to see their children take their roles in the family business. Jo was an avid bowler and spend countless hours at the bowling alley, hours well spend when she did bowl a perfect 300. Before her illness she was a very active member of the Rolla Elks Lodge, The Eagles, and the Moose Lodge. Jo had many roles but her favorite was being a mother and grandmother, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the highlight of her world, she loved every minute of the time she could spend together. Jo will be remembered most for her ever present smile, spunk, quick wit, and her love of life.

Jo is survived by her children, Robert Garner and wife Annette Garner, of Rolla, MO, David Garner, of Rolla, MO, and Deanna Brown and significant other Charles Worley, of Rolla, MO; grandchildren, Ashley Anderson and husband Justin, Johanna Garner, James Garner and wife Nancy Garner, Trevor Garner, Jason Garner, and Lakota Worley; great-grandchildren, Caden and Aliyah Anderson, Michael, Jesse, Joseph, and Bradyn Garner. In addition

to her parents Jo was preceded in death by her husband Melvin in 2012; son, Michael Garner; and brothers, Fred and Charles Day.

Funeral services for Jo Garner will be Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Dan Phillips officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the Chapel from 5-8 PM. Memorials are suggested to The American Cancer Society, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
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Rolla, MO 65401  
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## Service

JAN **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James & Gahr Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine "Jo" Louise Garner



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**James & Gahr Mortuary** - January 27, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ Josephine "Jo" Louise Garner

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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Jo, haven't had contact with her in years, but she was on my memorial team for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and we used to bowl together here in Moberly. She was a beautiful person, and lots of fun to be around. Spent a night with her and Melvin in Memphis, when they lived there, down from Elvis Presley's mansion. In fact, he died the night we were there. I will say a prayer for her and her family.

Naida Dunn

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Moberly, MO

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**Naida Dunn** - January 27, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ York International purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Josephine "Jo" Louise Garner.



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**York International** - January 27, 2015 at 02:46 PM

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“ Don & Shelby Barklage lit a candle in memory of Josephine "Jo" Louise Garner



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**Don & Shelby Barklage** - January 27, 2015 at 10:19 AM