



Lee Phillip Garland

February 17, 1940 - June 3, 2025

Lee Phillip Garland, age 85, of Fair Oaks, Indiana, passed away on June 3, 2025. He was born on February 17, 1940, in Cherry Log, Georgia, to the late Elisha and Lillie (Long) Garland.

Lee proudly served his country in the United States Army and was affiliated with the Baptist Church. He worked as a mill laborer for U.S. Steel and was a dedicated member of VFW Post #1279 and American Legion Post #79. He also served as a past member of the Color Guard, honoring fellow veterans with dignity and pride.

On June 26, 1964, Lee married Evelyn Panter, and together they shared many years of love and devotion until her passing on September 20, 2013. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, service to his country and community, and deep love for his family.

Lee is survived by his daughter, Tammy Winter of Fair Oaks, IN; daughter-in-law, Christina Garland; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his brother, Mack (Latisha) Garland; and sister, Ellen Martin. He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved son, Phillip Lee Garland; and four brothers and four sisters.

Family and friends are invited to visitation on Friday, June 6, 2025, from 10:00

AM to 12:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM CT with Pastor Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will take place at Fair Oaks Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorial contributions in Lee's memory may be made to Virgie Christian Church.

Cemetery Details

Fair Oaks Cemetery

Fair Oaks Cemetery
Fair Oaks, IN 47943

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sending love & prayers 🍷🕊️



Sylvia Garland - June 18, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CC

“ Chuck Courtney lit a candle in memory of Lee Phillip Garland



Chuck Courtney - June 07, 2025 at 07:25 PM



Thank you so much Chuck and at the funeral also.

Tammy Garland-Winter - June 17, 2025 at 03:22 AM

JR

“ Tammy, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My deepest sympathies. Janice Henning Roebuck

Janice Henning Roebuck - June 07, 2025 at 09:20 AM



Thank you Janice.

Tammy Garland-Winter - June 17, 2025 at 03:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee Phillip Garland.*



June 05, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Doyle Garland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lee Phillip Garland.*



Doyle Garland - June 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Love , Myra, Kim, Lexis & Yianni purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lee Phillip Garland.*



Love , Myra, Kim, Lexis & Yianni - June 04, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ron Borsits purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lee Phillip Garland.*



Ron Borsits - June 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

RB

“ Ron Borsits planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee Phillip Garland.

Ron Borsits - June 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ I was lucky enough to meet Lee at a little breakfast joint in Roselawn called Frankie's, there were a few times he'd need a little help getting the keys outta the car and im greatful to have been able to help , what a nice nice man

Dan Martin - June 04, 2025 at 08:38 PM

DW

So sorry tammy for your loss he will be missed by America Legion members, prayers for you tammy may he rest in peace

Donna wright - June 04, 2025 at 10:54 PM