



Eleanore Garrison

April 27, 1922 - September 6, 2013

Eleanore Mae Garrison, 91, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away September 6, 2013.

She was born April 27, 1922 in New Jersey, the daughter of Bertha and John Anton.

She was predeceased by her first husband of 41 years, Herbert Smith, and by her second husband of 13 years, William Garrison.

Eleanore leaves two sons, Buddy and Michael; two daughters-in-law, Diane and Marilyn; a stepson, William Garrison, and his wife Judy; a stepdaughter, Barbara Arndt, and her husband, Willi; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, all of whom cherish her loving memory.

Before her retirement, she was an officer at Reliance Savings & Loan in Rahway, New Jersey.

Everyone who knew Eleanore loved her. She always enjoyed spending time with her family and her many friends. Eleanore was an avid angler and boater who enjoyed traveling.

A celebration of her life is pending and will be announced soon. Interment will

be in Rahway, New Jersey.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanore Garrison*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Eleanore Garrison*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Buddy and Diane our thoughts and prayers are with tou during these times of feeling low. I can only say that the passing of my mom made me realize how much we owe to our mothers in how they taught us to be caring and understanding people and what life is all about. Time passes however fond memories will stay forever. Hope time heals your heavy hearts. Best Regards, Skip Piro & Family*

Skip Piro& Family - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I'm still having trouble believing you're gone.*

Thank you for all the wonderful times: clamming in Jersey, swimming in the lagoon, liverwurst sandwiches, picking crabmeat, and all the great conversations about life and the family over the years.

Everyone who knew you will feel your absence in their lives, but your memory will live on in each of us. You've laid down the burdens of this world and gone to a well earned rest.

I love you,

Craig

Craig Smith - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our sincere condolences. We enjoyed our time with you so much. Such a beautiful lady. You will be missed.*

Don & Sandy Ciacchi - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Granny,

The sadness of losing you quickly turns to smiles. Just thinking about how wonderful of a person you were to all of us. If there were anyone person we could all fashion ourselves after, it would be you. Always with a warm heart and smile. We will miss spending time with you especially around the holidays, fishing and feeding the turtles. You will forever be in our hearts and prayers. May you rest in peace.

Love,

Scott, Val, Emily & Tim

Scott, Valerie, Emily & Timothy - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dearest Mom,

You were a loving mother to both of us and a wonderful grandmother to our children. We were all blessed to have you in our lives, and you will live forever in our hearts. Your positive energy, love of life, and gentle spirit have been an inspiration to all who have had the honor to know you. You will always be a special and important part of each of us. Please take our endless love with you on your journey.

Michael & Marilyn Smith - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *My Dearest 'El':
Our love-fest began in 1984! It endures forever! We love you so.
No words exist to describe the huge void that now exists in our lives
with your going 'Home'.
You continue, will forever, to bring love, grace, balance and dignity
to our very existence.
Your awesome legacy gives us strength and joy, challenging each
of us to attempt to emulate the stellar values and standards that you
set for us.
I know that you and Helen are having a jolly grand time, laughing
and sipping a bit of 'zinfadel' and bringing great joy to all of our
'Angels' in Heaven.
Look forward to that day when we will share once again.
You made our lives worthwhile and complete.
I love you forever, our 'Grand' Lady of the first-order: 'J'y'*

John G. Gergulis ('Johnny'). - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Dearest El,
We were all blessed to have you in our lives. You were always such
a gracious and fun lady. Thank you for welcoming me into the
family. I will always think of your smiling eyes and happy spirit.
When I see a liter of Zinfandel wine I will raise my glass to you. I
know Jesus is enjoying your smile and laughter now. Until we meet
again. God?s Blessings. My Love. Babes*

Babes Gergulis - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Yes Eleanore, The time has come and you are gone, leaving a hole in our lives and hearts. You also left a lesson and an example to be followed. An example of appreciation, happiness, gratitude and dignity. We will miss our get togethers with the whole group at your house. WE love you!!!! See you someday!!!! Buddy and Diane, we admire your love and dedication, and respect your pain! love you!!!!

Jeff and Mariene Gaynor - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Gram,

My heart hurts from losing you, but I am smiling knowing you lived a life of happiness. You touched everyone around you and your spirit was always so full of joy. Thank you for all the amazing life shaping memories. You will be missed more than words can describe.

*Love
Bradford.*

Brad Smith - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Gram,

I carry you in this grey hair I've had since I was 13. In my ability to let life rest while I pack up and travel somewhere new on a whim. In my addiction to this wanderlust. You're with me when I long for the ocean to ease me into sleep. You're with me every time I eat salmon and clams and declare I could eat seafood every day for the rest of my life and still not have had enough of it. You're with me when I work on letting the things that aren't for me go gently. When I say that making three figures will never matter but dancing as often as you can with friends does. You're with me when I say I'll ride rollercoasters until I'm 80. You're with me when I write short snailmail to send to family that says, "I'm thinking of you always," even if I spoke to them a few minutes before dropping the card in the mail. You're with me when I take a few minutes to watch the wind. Or when I see those wrinkles along the edges of my eyes.

*Love you always, all ways,
Ali*

Alex Smith - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We only knew her a short while but long enough to know she was a very special lady. Gracious and classy are two words that come to mind when thinking of her. We will miss seeing her and our deepest condolences go out to her family.*

Dana and Eileen Southard - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our hearts are heavy over the loss of our great friend and second mom. We will miss all the good times we had together and cherish our wonderful memories. It was a blessing for us to have known you El. We love and miss you.*

Bill and Judy Garrison - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Dear Eleanore,
Your smiling face will forever be with us all. I feel so blessed to have been a part of your life. Although your body has left us your spirit, grace and gentleness will live on forever in all of the lives that you have touched.
Love you,
Patti and the thumb eating dogs*

Patti LORD - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Just as words can?t describe the goodness of Aunt El, words can?t describe my feelings of sympathy for your loss. She was always more than just a special Aunt to me, she was a treasured second mom.

Aunt El always recognized the best in people, an uncommon characteristic that I still try to achieve. She showed a gentle strength in calmly accepting circumstances she was unable to change and was always able to see the humor in a frustrating situation. She seemed to have an innate wisdom which guided her through all the obstacles of life with more good-natured acceptance than most of us can claim even on smoother seas.

Her warm-hearted kindness and humor was appreciated by all she knew, and will be deeply missed by those closest to her. The world lost a grand lady on Friday. I feel truly blessed to have been one of her ?nearest and dearest? for my entire life.

Love Susie, David and family

Susan Gronsbell - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ GRANNY
WILL MISS YOU AND ALWAYS IN MY PRAYERS. WILL MISS ALL
THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD. GOD KEEP YOU ALWAYS
LOVE BARB

BARBARA MEIER - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Gram -

There are no words to express how much I love you, or how much I miss you. I am so honored to be your granddaughter, and so thankful for all you taught me, the priceless memories, and the parts of you that live on in me. Knowing you made us all better people, Gram. You made the world better.

I know you will always be with us, and every road trip, beach walk, sea breeze, boat ride, and lobster dinner will forever remind me of you. oh, and coconut custard pie, too :)

*With love and gratitude as deep as every ocean, forever,
Whitty xoxo*

Whitney - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *RIP Big El. We will all miss her. She will always have a special place in our hearts. Our prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Pat, Jodi, Ruth, Dan, Cassi & Emily - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We had just a short time to spend with El, but she will be thought of fondly and I will miss Her sweet gentle sprit.El I have no doubt that you have your sight and can see your Lord. God Bless You.
Cammy & Denny*

Dennis & Cammy Bona - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time...*

Eleanor and Albert Musarra - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Dear Diane & Buddy,

Eleanor was a beautiful person and we loved her like family. Her presence will be greatly missed. She will always be in our hearts and never forgotten.

Love Carol and Louie

Louie & Carol Tourony - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Family.*

Linda Dupert and Chuck Sansoni

Linda Dupert - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I always called her El. what a wonderful lady. She left a very large inprint in my life. Always so easy to talk to. We will miss her so much.*

Maddy and Lou

Maddy and Lou Reyes - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Granny,
Havent gotten to see you in a while but the memories of the best times of my life were made with you mommom and pop in florida, we love you and miss you and you will always be in my heart i love you granny love jamie . Love you granny love kelly. And R.I.P grany love manny .*

Jamie manny and kelly - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Dear gram,
I am so glad i got to speak with you on thursday evening. I will love you always and you will always be in my heart and thoughts. I guess when we meet again we will enjoy our jersey tomatoe sandwiches.
R.I.P
Love Nitty & Mike

Nitty - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ A wonderful, sweet person.
She will surely be missed by all.

Carol & Ron Guth - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ A GREAT LADY AND WONDERFUL FRIEND. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. REST IN PEACE EL, THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD MEMORIES.

MARJORIE FREY - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ MOM,
YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED,
AND YOU WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER! OUR MEMORIES OF YOU WILL GET US THROUGH THESE SAD TIMES.REST IN PEACE,
TILL WE MEET AGAIN!
ALL OUR LOVE
BUDDY,DIANE&FREDO!

BUD & DIANE SMITH - September 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM