



## Melvin "Ike" Garrison

July 14, 1933 - December 3, 2017

Melvin "Ike" Garrison, 84, passed away at 9:07 am on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 at Crossroads Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born in McLeansboro on July 14, 1933 the son of Kenneth and Wanda (Love) Garrison.

Mr. Garrison was baptized into the Pentecostal Faith. He was a lifelong resident of Boyd where he was a farmer and oil field laborer.

He is survived by a daughter Sandy Adams of New York, a grandson Jason Adams of Missouri, two nephews, Tony Garrison of Mt. Vernon and Marshal Garrison of Mt. Vernon, a niece Violet Garrison of Mt. Vernon and two Great Nephews Tom and Marshal Garrison both of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons Dougie and Kenny Wayne, two brothers Mike and Les Garrison, a sister Nadine Garrison and his Uncle Ronnie .

As per his wishes his body will be cremated and burial of cremains will be at Boyd Cemetery at a later date. No public services will be held.

Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com) or on the funeral homes facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

**Boyd Cemetery**

Dix, IL 62830

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A kinder man did not exist. Nor a better sense of humor. I recall great hugs and long conversations with liberal wit and wisdom. Who is remembered lives. Hail the traveler.*

Patricia O'Neill - December 06, 2017 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Uncle Ike you was one great man, you was always a great friend to all. You will be missed by all !!!*

Carol Riggs - December 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM

  
Rendall  
Knight

“ *Ike you will be missed. I learned a lot from you.*

Rendall Knight - December 04, 2017 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Ike will be missed. I remember him fondly. He was a good friend to my Grandpa, Harold Phelps and my Uncle, Jim Phelps. He was a great help to them on the farm. They could always count on him. He's one of the last of the "good ol' boys" from Boyd.*

*God bless your family during this time of loss.*

*Tina (Carter) Ilbery*

Tina Ilbery - December 04, 2017 at 06:57 PM