



## Fred David Garrett

March 19, 1950 - March 1, 2025

Fred David Garrett of Louise passed away on March 1, 2025 at the age of 74. He was born March 19, 1950 in Wharton to Fred Calvin and Lucille Bergstrom Garrett. He was a farmer-rancher and a member of the Louise Methodist Church.

Fred graduated from Louise High School where he competed in Youth Rodeo and went on to Sam Houston State University where he was a proud member of the Rodeo Team, traveling as far as Cheyenne, Bozeman and Calgary. It was here he formed some of his most treasured and colorful friends a bond that would last a lifetime and make for countless memories. Fred went on to farm and ranch with a passion for cattle and horses. He had an eye for cattle and respect for good horsemanship. Rarely a day went by where he didn't ride or patiently work to better one of his horses and bring out the best in them. Fred was a true gentleman. He lived his life with honesty and integrity, a trait he learned from his parents, and had a great sense of humor. He could tell a story in a way that always had you laughing. Most importantly, Fred was a devoted husband and father who was extremely proud of his family. He lived a life well blessed and will be greatly missed.

Fred is survived by his wife of 24 years, Amy Garmatter Garrett and their daughters Ana and Kate Garrett of Louise; son Will Garrett of El Campo; brother Gary Garrett and wife Vickie of Ransom Canyon, TX; sister Connie

Stavinoha of Houston; mother-in-law Eileen Basinger Garmatter of Bluffton, OH; brothers-in-law Jeff Garmatter and wife Cindy of Gilboa, OH, Robert Garmatter and wife Rosanne of Lima, OH, Greg Garmatter and wife Sandra of Omaha, NE; and sister-in-law Julie Steiner and husband Ron of Lima, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law Maurice Garmatter, and brother-in-law John Stavinoha.

Visitation will be 9 am Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Louise Methodist Church with the Funeral Service starting at 10 am with the Rev. Paul Beard and Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Rothwell, Mike Hudson, Robert Blanford, Steve Taylor, Gary Radley, Jimbo Daniels, Ronnie Williams and Phil Lyne. Honorary bearers will be Gary Lynd, Reuben Carvalho, Danny Gamblin, and Don Howell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Louise Methodist Church or to Reliable Oaks Memory Care, Needville, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM (CT)

Louise Methodist Church  
207 Center Street  
Louise, TX 77455

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Louise Methodist Church  
207 Center Street  
Louise, TX 77455

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Carolyn K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred David Garrett.

Carrollyn K. - March 23, 2025 at 11:45 PM

RE

“ Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett



Rhonda Edmonds - March 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

LM

“ Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett



Lu Matzke - March 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LR

“ Lorie Robison lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett



Lorie Robison - March 05, 2025 at 05:24 PM

RA

“ I remember Fred from TYRA,as well as NIRA rodeos. I also remember the good times we had at Hillje, Taiton, Riverside Hall and the other dances. He was always easy to find because of his laugh and the crowd of friends around him. He will be remembered by all who knew him.

**Rick Abrahamson** - March 05, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GS

“ Gayle Gann Shelley lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett



**Gayle Gann Shelley** - March 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM

RA

“ Robert and Mary Lou Appling purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fred David Garrett.



**Robert and Mary Lou Appling** - March 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM

PT

“ Pam Turner lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett



**Pam Turner** - March 03, 2025 at 10:19 PM

CB

“ *Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett*



**Charlene Borak** - March 03, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MP

“ *Mary J Porcarello lit a candle in memory of Fred David Garrett*



**Mary J Porcarello** - March 03, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred David Garrett.*



March 03, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DS

“ *Douglas, Linda and Reagan Skow purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fred David Garrett.*



**Douglas, Linda and Reagan Skow** - March 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ Douglas, Linda and Reagan Skow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred David Garrett.

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**Douglas, Linda and Reagan Skow** - March 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM