



Laurie Margaret Garrett

March 6, 1953 - January 16, 2026

Laurie Margaret Garrett, 72 of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Friday, January 16, 2026 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born March 6, 1953 in Madison, Wisconsin to Hugh H. Walter Morrow and Anna Patricia King Morrow. Laurie was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church. A United States Veteran, she served in the National Guard from 1980 to 1984, United States Army Reserve from 1984 to 1985, and remained active from 1985 to 1991. She was a member of the National Wildlife Association, National Rifle Association, and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Association. Laurie loved gardening, crafting, animals, fishing, riding ATVs, and her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 39 years, Dan Garrett; father-in-law, Ed Garrett; step father-in-law, Harold Hartman; and brother-in-law, Eddy Garrett.

Laurie is survived by one brother, Kevin Morrow and significant other Kathy Pentka of Verona, Wisconsin; two sisters, Becky Bohonek and significant other Don Schulz of Hustisford, Wisconsin and Lisa Mrnack and husband Duane of Grand Rapids, Minnesota; two aunts, Carol Morrow of Mesa, Arizona and Derane Wages of Mazomanie, Wisconsin; a mother-in-law, Josephine Hartman of Hartford, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A family held celebration of life may be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

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“ *She was always so nice when I would speak to her on the phone or see her come in the water office.*

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“ *My thoughts & prayers to Laurie's family & friends. My name is Dixie Johnson a friend of Laurie's. I've known Laurie since she moved to Arkansas with her husband Dan. Laurie loved the Lord & her church. We talked & prayed many times during Dan's hospital days & after his passing. She was a beautiful lady & will be missed by many. I would like to be notified of her memorial service if someone would contact me. My phone is 815 978-6483. I'm currently staying at a Christian Mobil home park in Alamo Texas for the winter but my home is Rockford Illinois. If you leave a message as unknown calls go to voicemail, Thank you.*

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