



## Richard Thomas Garrett

November 11, 1945 - April 17, 2026

Richard Thomas Garrett died peacefully at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Home in Reserve, Louisiana, on Friday, April 17, at the age of 80. Richard is survived by his wife of 52 years, Paula Garrett; his son, Scott Garrett of New Orleans; his daughter, Sarah Garrett Heinzen of Maple Valley, Washington; his brother, Michael Garrett of Vidor, Texas; and his sister, Susan Barlow of Orange, Texas. He was born on November 11, 1945, in Beaumont, Texas. He proudly served in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he became a successful business owner and licensed pilot. Throughout his life, he was known as a mentor to many, offering guidance and encouragement to young people and colleagues alike. In retirement, Richard found joy in giving back in quiet ways, including repairing mailboxes in his community-small acts that reflected his deep care for others. He will be remembered for his steady presence, kind heart, and willingness to help anyone in need. His visitation will be held at Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge on Thursday, May 7, from 10:00 AM until his celebration of life begins at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared at [www.mclinfuneralhome.com](http://www.mclinfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Broadmoor United Methodist Church  
10230 Mollylea Dr  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

## Celebration of Life

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