



## Garrett Paul Harding

August 30, 1990 - July 9, 2019

Garrett Harding born August 30, 1990 in Bar Harbor, ME, died unexpectedly on July 9, 2019 in Summerville, SC.

Garrett is survived by his daughter, Kaedynn of Charleston, WV, mother and stepfather Tina (Jeff) Gilbert of Moncks Corner, SC. Father, Ray Harding of Bar Harbor, ME. Sisters Paigge (Brad) Sterricker of Norfolk, VA and Trinity Waybright (USMC) of Moncks Corner, SC. Grandparents Fred and Pat Hibbard of Truth or Consequences, NM. Frank Waybright of West Virginia. Multiple aunts, uncles and cousins, nieces and nephews across the country.

He is preceded in death by Percy and Erlene Harding (grandparents) of Bar Harbor, ME, and Paul King (grandfather) of Trenton, ME, Uncle Leroy Harding of Bar Harbor, ME and cousin Brian Harding of Bar Harbor, ME.

Garrett grew up a military brat, first traveling to Germany at only 4 months old. He then lived in Hawaii, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maine and South Carolina. He went on to become a truck driver and traveled routinely between Maine and Texas. He had a deep love of the ocean and all things fishing, but his first true love were cars and trucks. He bought them, tore them apart and put them back together. (Much like he did to his toys when he was a kid.) It wasn't uncommon to hear about "the time his car broke down" and he had to find pieces on the side of the road and temporarily put his car back together until he could get to his uncle's house (Shane King of Trenton, ME) and fix it properly.

He was the jack of all trades, fixing everything at mom's house from tires and kitchen faucets to building walls and sanding drywall. He was happiest when he was helping others. His friends have all recounted how he was always there, ready to listen and push them to do better.

His sense of humor was unlike any other. He could lighten the mood with his random thoughts and observations. He was the center of attention wherever he went. His text messages, Snapchats, phone calls and presence will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Garrett's celebration of life will be held July 19, 2019 at Charleston Cremation Center and Funeral Home at 2054 Wambaw Creek Charleston, SC from 2-4PM  
Arrangements by Charleston Cremation Center and Funeral Home.



# Events

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**JUL Memorial Service**

02:00PM

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Charleston Cremation Center & Funeral Home

2054 Wambaw Creek Rd Suite A, Charleston, SC, US, 29492

# Comments

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



DanandLinda Lunt - July 28, 2019 at 06:36 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Garrett Paul Harding.



July 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Paul Harding.



July 17, 2019 at 09:05 AM

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“ Donald & Donna Spooner lit a candle in memory of Garrett Paul Harding



Donald & Donna Spooner - July 15, 2019 at 10:28 PM

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“ Garrett is missed. Will be missed always, just as his cousin Brian is missed daily. Garrett lived with us, Uncle Dale and Aunt Christine, for a few months last year into early this year. The day he moved in, I announced supper was ready, making sure to include Garrett. His response: "You are going to feed me, too?!"

We could not imagine not including him and I was sad to think he believed we would leave him hungry. But, that was Garrett ... not expecting special treatment, praise, or attention. On the other hand, Garrett was a giver; always wanting to make others happy. He would give you the last dollar in his pocket if he felt you needed it without any consideration for himself.

Garrett had the flu while he stayed with us. He was so ill, bad enough he asked to go to the ER. After he got home from the ER and was flat on his back in bed, I was bringing him fluids and his medicines. Asked if he had everything he needed, to make sure he hollers if he needs anything. Garrett told me I really do not have to mother him. He wasn't used to it. And I told him, that I was going to whether he liked it or not. All I can say is he did not argue.

He and his cousin, Holly, had a special bond, too. When everyone else was apprehensive to take her driving after she had her permit, Garrett jumped right in and said he would take her. Following every long haul trip, Garrett would happily take Holly for a drive. They would often be gone for several hours. He would take her to eat someplace. They would talk. I am ever so appreciative for the time Garrett spent with Holly. She will cherish those drives forever.

Garrett was a big brother for Holly. A fitting and perfect substitute for her eldest brother.

When Garrett was very small, he would often say, "I can't want to." Well, I can't want to believe we aren't going to see your smile ever again.

We love you, Garrett. We have always been so proud of the young man you had become. You are more than a nephew -- you are one of our boys -- a son.

Until we meet again Garrett ...

With love and deep affection,

Uncle Dale and Aunt Christine

**Christine** - July 15, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garrett Paul Harding.



July 15, 2019 at 10:02 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garrett Paul Harding.



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**Brian Gullion** - July 12, 2019 at 06:24 AM

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**Brian Gullion** - July 12, 2019 at 06:09 AM