



## Lyle Lee Garretson

September 16, 1940 - September 18, 2010

Lyle Lee Garretson (Buster) passed away Saturday, September 18, 2010 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America after fighting a courageous battle that touched many lives.

He was born on September 16, 1940 to Harold L. Garretson and Mary Lee (Dunn) Garretson. He was preceded in death by his father - Harold Garretson, his sister - Millie Garretson-McCain, and two brothers - Buddy Garretson and Jim Garretson.

He married Sharron Kay Scurlock on September 3, 1966. He is survived by his mother - Mary Garretson, his wife - Kay Garretson, his son - Greg Garretson, his two daughters - Trudi Carlson and Staci Wendland, his grandchildren - Zachary Snow, Britnie Garretson, Tanner Wendland, Hunter Garretson, Dayne Wendland, Kyle Wendland, Josh, Chris and Brandon Carlson, and many other cousins, in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Buster was baptized when he was 16 years old and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bolivar. Buster and Kay took ownership of Garretson Trash Service in 1970 following in his fathers direction. He was proud to support and promote local business, and the families in which he employed and treated as his own.

He also has owned and operated Cedar Hill Farms. He loved being around the cattle and felt most at home on the farm. Busters strength, courage, determination, and character is unforgettable. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and care-givers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Butler Chapel in Bolivar.

A Celebration of Busters life will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Loy officiating. Music will be provided by David and Jean Vincent, and Mike Stephens. Musical selections will be Amazing Grace and Going Up Home To Live In Green Pastures. Casketbearers will be Dale Dunn, Jeff Earnest, David Garretson, J. R. Garretson, Joe Garretson, John Garretson and Mike Garretson. Honorary Casketbearers will be Ed Gorden, Tony Payne, Jerry Garretson, Steve Garretson, Bob Hollis, Harold Condren and Chuck Wendland. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar with Full Military Honors conducted by the AMVETS Post #114, Fleminton, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Lee Garretson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lyle Lee Garretson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Kay and family,  
We just learned of Buster's passing. We pray the Lord will comfort  
and strengthen you.  
Our love and prayers,  
John & Jonna Black*

**John & Jonna Black** - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay and Family,  
I am so sorry to learn that Buster passed away. I know he fought a  
good fight and he is now being rewarded. I pray GOD wraps his  
arms around all of you and gives you peace. Knowing he is with the  
LORD makes his leaving sweeter. The class of 1958 will miss a  
loving and caring classmate.*

**CAROL WATSON SUTHERLAND** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the sad news. I know he was a great man and you  
will all miss him.*

**Carrie Kallenbach Gordon** - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Stacy, Kay and trudy....

*Truly sorry for your loss, but remember, you have not lost Buster/dad... he has gone before you to prepare that place wher Jesus is... miss all of you. prayin for all of you in this time of sadness.....Christ is Risen.....*

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**Pastor Mark Lavrenz** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ We are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Tim & Melinda Robertson** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Kay and family,  
*Our condolences to you all in the loss of Buster, he was a great person and will be missed. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Derral and Brenda Cloyd** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Our sympathy to the Garretson Family, from former neighbors.

*Hugh and Twila Smith*

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**Hugh and Twila Smith** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Sorry to hear about Buster. He will be missed. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Regina(Needham)Stettmisch** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Kay and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Jane, Jim, and Jennifer

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**Jim, Jane & Jennifer Otradovec** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Kay-Kay, I am so sorry about your loss. You are in my prayer and thoughts.

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**Sherryl (Covert) Chayer** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Trudi, Zach, and the Garretson Family...please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. The tribute to your dad in the paper was lovely. I know you will miss him, but you will always carry the love for him and from him in your heart. Hold on to each other...

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**Sandy Wingo** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ our condolences go out to the family ,thank you for everything you ever done for me and my son buster i will miss you very much,steve

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**steve &sandra snow** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Kay,  
Our condolences to you and the rest of the family. I have fond memories of working with you and Buster. Buster (and you) were good to me. Thanks so much. Ron

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**Ron and Nancy Hutcheson** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Trudi,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. The days and weeks ahead will be difficult, but God will help you get through it. Lean on him and take comfort in knowing you will see you father again someday.*  
Terri Johnson, HHS

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**Terri Johnson** - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Kay and Family*

*We are very sorry for your loss. Buster was a wonderful person.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out for you.*

*Bob and Barbara Franklin*

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**Bob and Barbara Franklin** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Kay, Greg, Stacy and Trudi*

*Vickie and I thought so much of Buster.*

*When we moved here he was one of the first to hire me to do construction work on the farms. He recommended me to others in the community as I was unknown at the time.*

*He will be greatly missed out here on the compound.*

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**Terry Sowers** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kay, Stacy, Greg and Trudi,  
Our prayers are with your family. Buster will truly be missed by so many people. He put up a strong, long fight. God be with you.

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**Dannie & Mary Jane Hubbert** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ He will be truly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike and Kelly Hagar** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Big man with a Bigger Heart. Very difficult to find replacements when we lose people with his resume. Your spirit will live forever! By the way Buster, the "K.C.Chiefs" now 2-0! Our condolences to your family.

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**Ron & Kathy Hommelson** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Buster's death. I am in Indianapolis and will not be able to get home in time for the funeral.

*Buster was a great guy with a big heart and will be missed by a great number of people. I will always remember him being friendly and kind. He fought a courageous battle.*

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**Mick Hood** - September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Lyle Lee Garretson

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**Don & Linda Wollard** - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Kay, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Buster will be greatly missed.*

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**Sharon Davis Coon** - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM