



Acknowledgements

The family of Douglas D. Garth "DK", wishes to thank each of you for the kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your calls, visits, cards, floral tributes, and prayers have been appreciated. Please remember to keep us in your prayers.

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Graveside Service

Douglas D. Garth, Sr.



June 9, 1933 - February 8, 2021

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

Author Unknown

Douglas D. Garth, Sr., "DK" of Dayton was born June 9, 1933 in Lexington, KY answered the call of the Lord on Monday February 8, 2021. He was a graduate of Lexington Dunbar H.S. and attended KY State Univ. He retired at the Univ. of KY as a Building Engineer in 1978. DK, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was an avid golfer and enjoyed reciting poems. His favorite line was "I ain't lying to you"! He was preceded in death by father, Douglas D. Garth; mother, Lucy Garth (James) Parker. He is survived by (2) sons, Douglas (Nancy) Garth, Jr. and Dwight (Linda deceased) Garth; daughter, Wilma (Joseph) Owmbly; (4) grandchildren, (9) great grandchildren and special friend, Barbara Rutledge of many years and a host of other family members and friends.

Graveside Service

February 12, 2021 at 12:30 p.m..

West Memory Gardens