



## Garland V. Livingood

May 20, 1941 - June 18, 2022

Garland Victor Livingood, 81, passed away on Saturday June 18, 2022 at Gulf Coast Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida.

Garland was born May 20, 1941 in Postville Iowa to Kenneth and Mildred (Johnson) Livingood. He attended school in Canton Minnesota. At age 17 he moved to Rochester Minnesota where he started his life-long career in baking with Bill Fish Home Bakery. He married Tawana Gehrking, they had three children. In 1967 Garland and Tawana bought the bakery in Waterville Minnesota from Glenn and Molly Preuss. Livingood's Bakery and Catering continued Glenn & Molly's excellence in baking for 34 years until November 2001. Many in the community and surrounding areas enjoyed Garland's chicken dinners, sweet rolls, donuts and cinnamon bread. Many would travel from miles around to patronize Livingood's Bakery and Catering. Garland worked with the developmentally disabled and contributed to the Minnesota Department of Health, Disability Division.

Garland is survived by his three children Duane (Jodi) Livingood, Lakeland MN, Sheri Livingood Miller, Wyoming and Edie Livingood Weber, Florida; one brother Milton (Marlys) Livingood, Rochester MN; five grandchildren, Cody (Daine) Livingood, Paige (John) Shields, Shayla (Casey) Blosser, Nickolas (Katelyn) Mateyka, Jordan Livingood; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth and Mildred Livingood and siblings,

Ivanelle Soland, Violet Livingood, Robert Livingood, June Livingood, Mavis (Carlton) Vine, Darrell Livingood, Paul (Jan) Livingood, Donna (John) Geerdes and Mary Ann Virgilito

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Disability Division at Minnesota Department of Health.

He will be inurned at the family gravesite in Lenora, MN

To sign Garland's guest register or to leave on line condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garland V. Livingood*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Livingood family. I worked for Garland for a while and some great memories. He always came across hard but under that was a soft Garland also. We will never forget the fine bakery products he made and we all loved. Hope all your fine memories of your dad will bring you some comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Shari Quast** - July 02, 2022 at 03:03 AM



“ *Waterville has changed a lot in the last 50 years. Our neighborhood had gravel roads, barns, horses, goats, and empty lots where we once played football and baseball. There is a certain 70's nostalgia and innocence that's definitely been lost to development. Maybe bigger isn't always better. The Livingoods always lived just up the road. Garland was here first and left last. He obviously chose to make this his home and this neighborhood will surely miss him and all our Livingood neighbors. The 18 tornado landed me on Garland's roof and eventually in his home making repairs. I'm glad he chose me to make those repairs because once you cut through his sarcastic icy topping, there was nothing but heaven in his heart. RIP, Garland.*

**Greg Wilmes** - June 25, 2022 at 12:20 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Garland’s family. May you find comfort and strength for the days ahead. Garland was a great baker! Many still remember and miss all the wonderful food he prepared! 🕊

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**colleen meyer** - June 24, 2022 at 10:12 PM

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“ Great memories of Garland and my dad as next door business neighbors. When Dad retired, Garland bought his building and expanded the bakery. Garland prepared our wedding dinner and baked our wedding cake. Everything was delicious! So sorry for your loss, but take comfort in knowing how many wonderful memories Garland left those whose lives he touched!

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**Bob and Sue (Dusbabek) Gress** - June 24, 2022 at 08:53 PM