



## Joseph Garas

March 3, 1931 - April 22, 2010

### Obituary of Joseph Garas

JOSEPH E. GARAS, 79, of Leesburg, Florida, died Thursday, April 22, 2010.

He was born March 3, 1931 in Tonawanda, New York. He moved to Leesburg from Orlando in 1997. He was a retired market manager for Publix, having been with them for 25 years. He was a veteran of the US Navy during the Korean War. For the past ten years, he was a volunteer at Leesburg Regional Medical Center and was a security guard at Royal Highlands. He was of the Catholic Faith and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Garas of Leesburg; two sons, Joseph Robert (Cheryl) Garas and Anthony B. (Joy) Garas both of Clermont;

one sister, Regina Sciandra of North Carolina; three granddaughters, Kristen Smith, Dena Garas, Holly Garas and one great grandson, William Patrick Smith.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Garas*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Garas, Tony, Bob, and Family, We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We have very fond memories of the days in Kingswood growing up. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Judi Porter Risser Karen Porter Mickunas Clark Porter Charlotte Porter*

**Judi Porter Risser** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad, You were the most warm and loving person I have ever known. I will miss our times together, and will really miss my best (and only) Canasta partner! I will love you forever. Joy*

**Joy Garas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a good man, husband and father. He loved his family very much.*

**marshall and sue** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe was one swell guy. We will always remember him in a fond and wonderful way. He will be sadly missed by many.*

**John and Lee C.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ We were so very saddened to hear of Joe's passing, he like the rest of his family has always welcomed us into his family just like part of his own. We'll miss that smile and that wonderful way he was. Gary, Monica and Zach Johnson

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**Gary,Monica & Zach Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Sorry to hear of Joes passing. With Deepest Sympathy Genevieve (Ed & Carol Garas, sister-in-law. I am Carol's sister from Alden.

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**Genevieve Schmidt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ In lieu of flowers, tax deductible donations may be made in Joe's honor to Alliance Healthcare Foundation, 1501 U.S. Hwy 441 N., Bldg. 1800, 2nd floor, The Villages, FL 32159; Phone: (352) 751-8816; Fax: (352) 751-8813

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**Joy Garas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To the Garas Family. I worked with Joe at Publix and was saddened to learn of his passing. He was a great person and will be missed.

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**Steven Gauthier** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Knew Joe from Alden. Recall the home deliveries. We have been living in the Villages,Fl, sorry we did not meet up when viisting friends in Royal Highlands. Peggy

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**Peg Voelker,Neeland, Wahlgren** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We were both saddened to learn of Mr Garas' passing. We both worked with him years ago at Publix. He set a great example for all of the associates of how a Meat Department should be operated. Please accept our heartfelt and sincere condolences on his return home. We mourn his passing.

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**Richard and Diane Reaves** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM