



## Barton Wade Garrett

December 1, 1968 - September 17, 2011

Barton Wade "Bart" Garrett, 42, died Saturday, September 17, 2011 in Trinity, Texas. He was born December 1, 1968 in Houston, Texas to Wylie and Bevelyn Syfan Garrett.

Bart worked as a manager for Vacations To Go..

Survivors include his mother, Bevelyn Garrett and step-mother, Noemi Garrett, daughter, Madison Garrett, sisters, Dena Engel and Ashlee Garrett, brothers, Brett and Kevin Garrett and other loving family members and friends.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral home with his uncle, Reverend Robert Garrett officiating.

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ I met Bart about 25 years ago. He and I got to be real good friends. I was also able to meet his Mom and she welcomed me into her home. I had just gone through a divorce and Bart and I were living on Regency Square Drive. And there was a pizza place that he and I ran for awhile. We both took turns cooking and delivering pizzas. I just happened to research for him on Facebook and noticed that Bart has passed. I wanted to offer my condolences to all his family and friends.

*Cameron Adams*

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**cameron adams** - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I grew up just down the street from the family and, got to know both bart and, brett and, have only just now learned about barts death just a few months ago and, I take the Houston Chronicle so, I can't, see how I missed, his obituary in the paper who were like brothers to me brett, being a year or so older and, bart, just a little boy who, was like a nephew/younger brother to me even now since, I moved out of town years ago. My last, memory of him was when he sat on santa lap when we had our picture taken once which, I still, have today and, used, to go visit his family when I lived down the street from them till I moved away. He will, be missed and, is now sitting by the side of Jesus and God and is watching over his family.

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**D C. Baker** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I was very shocked to hear about Bart's passing. He was a great mentor and a great person. During my first year here at VTG I knew him as always being so cheerful and willing to assist anyone who needed help. He will definitely be missed and I extend my sincere condolences to his family and friends. My prayers are with you Bart!

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**Laurie During** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ To Barts Family,

*I have had the pleasure of knowing Bart through his precious daughter Madison and her wonderful mother Rachel. What a guy! What a dad! I rejoice for Bart for he is where we all are striving to be one day and yet I mourn for the rest of us who will miss his laugh, his smile and his good heart. After attending the service today I was once again reminded of just how precious our lives really are and how lucky that little girl is to never have to question how much her daddy loved her. What a gift he left her!!!! Absolutely priceless just like Bart. I believe the best way to celebrate Barts life is for the rest of us to live ours without regrets, to love fully and to laugh! Thanks Bart. This is not goodbye just a "see ya later"*

*God Bless,  
Helen Hill*

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**Helen Starr Daniel Hill** - September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Although we never really spoke to eachother, when we passed one another there was always a "Hi" or "How are you" shared always with a smile on your face. A smile that you don't forget. You will be missed by so many that you have touched. My prayers go out to your daughter, family and friends. You will be missed Bart!!

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**Mary Vaughn** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *When your Dad entered our family, we not only welcomed him but you, Brett and Dena. We love you all. Our sincerest condolences to the entire Garrett family.*

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**Raymond & Cecilia Palmarez** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *How sad the news was of Bart's passing. I hope that the many prayers being said on your behalf will be a comfort. It has been too many years since I have seen Bart; I have great memories of him as a baby and child. He was so precious to me. You all will always have a special place in my heart and will remain in my prayers.*  
*Love, Aunt Terry*

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**Terry Garrett** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Bart I will truly miss your smile. I will miss you constantly trying to fix me up with a new boyfriend. I will have to do it on my own now. Keep smiling and heaven has received a true Angel.*

*Rest In Peace My Friend*

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**Carolyn Davis** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ You will be missed Bart! You were a great manager! I remember when I first saw your picture of your daughter on your desk, I ask was that your daughter and your face lit up. Of course I already knew she had to be your daughter because she was the split image of you.

*I know this is a hard time for all his family and friends my prayers is with you all!*

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**Savannah Walker** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Bart is a great guy. He was always very patient and had a great laugh. He will be greatly missed. I pray his daughter and family find the peace that is in God, the peace that surpasses all of our understanding and know that Bart is safe in the arms of God now.

*My prayers are with this family in Christ Jesus name. Amen.*

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**Roland Timmerman** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Reading all these posts helps the healing process for me. To know so many people outside our family loved and respected my brother tells me what a great person he really was. Bart will be missed by many and time will heal our hearts, but the wounds will always be there to let us remember what a great man Barton Wade Garrett was. Rest in peace bud! I love you!

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**Brett Garrett** - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bart's family and friends. He is missed.

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**James Bingley** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *I'm so grateful that I had the opportunity to meet Bart! His smile and laughter and his encouragement will be missed! May the peace of God bless and keep everyone he touched with his kind, warm Spirit.*

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**Hattie Washington** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Bart was such a great guy- well-liked and respected personally and professionally. He will be missed. I wish his daughter, family and friends the best during this difficult time.*

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**Kelly Weinhardt** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ *Bart was the kind of person that was nice to everyone that he met. He was always so friendly to me and my family. He will be missed greatly.*

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**Greg Urban** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am sorry for your loss. Though I did not get to know Bart well, I like his smile and the kindness he demonstrated in teaching me how to do my job.

He will be walking by to see if someone needed something, and all of a sudden he will push my chair, like teasing me. His way of saying hi or just for me to notice he was there. I thought that was funny.

Only God knows why we die in such different ways. I pray to God for His strength to help you get through these tough moments. May His peace surrounds and comfort you and your family.

In deep sympathy,

Maria

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Maria - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I was just getting to know Bart before he was taken from this earth and passing on to a better place. He was a very warm and friendly person and I feel honored to have known him and having him as a manager and trainer. He always had words of encouragement for everyone in training. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Cindy

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Cindy - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I know how much you will miss Bart. I encourage you to draw on your strength and the strength of your family. Perhaps you could use your special talent of scrapbooking to make a lasting memory book of Bart.

*Sincerely The Habib's*

*Antonio Habib*

*Team Manager, Spanish Department  
Vacations To Go  
ahabib@vacationstogo.com*

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**Antonio Habib** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Words cannot explain how deeply you will be missed. We shared so many great memories together that will never be forgotten. You brought years of laughter and joy to my life along with all of our other friends and family.

*Trust I will always be there for Madison. You loved her more than anything and I will make certain she continues to be loved the same.*

*I love you bro and will remember you always.*

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**Tyson Wagner** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Though I did not know Bart well, I appreciated his professionalism and kindness. He will be missed.*

*Kind regards,*

*Robin Fogo*

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**Robin Fogo** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Even thou I didnt know Bart very well, he seem to be a very great and quiet person. He will be greatly missed by all of us here and VTG. I would like to send my sympathy and prayers to his entire family, friends and co-workers. May his soul rest in peace... We Love you BART!!*

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**Kesha Satenay** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *It's funny how we look back when someone passes and realize that they meant more to us than we knew. From the times that we broke bread to the times we went for a drink to talk about what was going on in our lives, you were a true friend.*

*To my favorite "Angry Man" - I miss you buddy.*

*-Josh*

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**Joshua Dansereau** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ While sitting next to Bart the last five weeks I came to see him as such a patient and kind person, he became a friend that I could share a laugh with everyday. Although I didn't get to know him as well as most I could see what a great guy he was.

*Bart you will be missed.*

*Love,  
Tracy McCullough*

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**Tracy McCullough** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Bart was always a Jokester, but when you got to know him he was a very soft hearted and sincere man. The one thing that he never joked about was the love for his daughter. He included her in every conversation. He will be missed by all those that knew him. Gods Speed Bart, you are in a better place.

TC

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**Tommy Lemmons** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZZ

“ Rest in peace Bart. You will always be in our hearts.

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**Zao Zottola** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Bart even though I didn't know you long I knew you were a good person. I loved how you messed w/ me when I asked all of my annoying questions. I knew that there was going to be a great friendship and am so sad that it will never bear out it's full potential. I miss you man and wish you well wherever you now are. I will be in the top 20 I promise. Miss you buddy.

Peace  
Matt Pless

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**Matt Pless** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You will be remembered my friend. Thank you for all of your support during my training period at Vacations To Go, and all of your positive feedback. I am glad I had the opportunity to say this to you in person. You will be missed! May God comfort the heart of the loved ones left behind. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Jerry "Jeremy" Beckner** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Bart was always such a warm and pleasant person to be around. He will be missed.

Sorrell

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**Sorrell Warren** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Over the last 7 years since Bart came to work at VTG, I have gotten to know him as a kind and gentle man, with a heart for teaching and coaching. It's so sad when such a person passes away as it leaves a great void in all of our lives. I pray that his daughter, his circle of "boys", and all who knew him and loved him, carry on his spirit of generosity and compassion. I'll never forget his smile, which seemed to be a constant reminder of his happiness and joy in life. He will be missed and remembered fondly. Rest in peace.

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Hope - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ "Is that your granddaughter?" This was the beginning of ongoing jokes that made the workday go by a little smoother. There is no doubt about the love he had for his daughter. He came to work one day dressed a little nicer than usual and I asked "hot date tonight?" To which he replied "Yes, with my daughter." He was pretty excited about his first father-daughter dance.

*Bart I will miss you and my sincerest condolences to his family and friends.*

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Lily - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ When I first started as a new employee at Vacations TO Go, Bart was my mentor in on the new sales team. He was always extremely kind, patient, and helpful. He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help in any way that he could. I am shocked and saddened at his passing, and wish to extend my condolences to his family. He was a wonderful person and I am sure that he will be sorely missed.

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Franny Fortier - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Japanese Proverb states "The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour." In the short time I have known you Bart and known those who have also known you, I can say that your reputation of being kind, caring, devoted, and genuine may last an eternity. To have lived on this Earth and left such a positive impact on those who lives you touched is proof of a great person and that legacy can never be taken away. My heartfelt condolences go out to your family and those who knew you best as well as those who didn't have the opportunity to know you better.

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**Gavin Johnson** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Thanks for being there during training. You will be greatly missed.

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**Damola Amao** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My interaction with Bart was at work. However, he always presented a "calmness" when I needed assistance-and in the begining-that was truly appreciated.

*I am a better man for having known him. God Speed*

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**Dan'o** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ *In the short time I knew Bart, he was always there to help. Really nice guy. His laughter always made me laugh. Every morning while downstairs in CBRs, he would read emails or messages, and just break out in laughter. It always woke me up, really gonna miss a guy I hardly really knew. I still look at your desk and maybe you're still there, eating croutons. Can you put a courtesy hold on for me when the big guy says it's time?  
Rest in Peace*

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**Enrique** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Bart touched so many during his life, he will be sorely missed and we will never forget him.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Cheryl Cunningham - Vacations To Go*

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**Cheryl Cunningham** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Bart will be missed. He impacted so many people in so many different ways, we will never forget. My thoughts are with his daughter and family.*

*I am grateful for the fun times we did get to have. Goodbye for now my "angry" friend, You will be missed.*

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**Brian "Zack" Potter** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Bart was the most joyful person that I knew. You'd never believe that he'd pulled a prank when he did, and you could never resist that smile that ensured today would be a good day. He was a blessing to have as a friend, and I will remember and miss him for a lifetime. May God bless his baby girl that always lit up his eyes when he would speak about her, and may He comfort this family of people who loved Bart.*

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**Daniel Chee** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Bart always had a way to make me smile when I was around him. He will be missed by many people.*

*My prayers are with his Daughter and his family in this tough time.*

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**Brandon "Ellis" Goodman** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Bart was a devoted father and good friend. He and his contagious laughter will be missed.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Stuart Gillan** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I was fortunate to sit next to Bart during my training in the "quiet room". I always thought he was the nicest and most patient person I knew. I would listen to how he would handle customer service issues and he always displayed a professional attitude regardless of how angry they made him which is something I have incorporated into my customer service skills. I will miss you dearly and my prayers and condolences go out to your daughter and family.

*Rest in peace, Bart.....*

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**Vanna Pride** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We were fortunate to get to meet Bart through his sister Dena at various gatherings over the past 20 or so years. Bart's presence at any function was always enough to bring a smile or a happy memory. We join in sorrow the family and all those who were blessed to have known Bart, and will miss him.

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**Diane & Ray Krueger** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Bart,

*I recall during the time I was in training walking past your desk in the mornings and saying Good Morning or sharing a joke and a laugh in the afternoons and walking away the better for it. You were always a constant help to me in the beginning and I appreciate that more than anything else. I always respected your professional approach and the example you set. You will be in my prayers as will your family.*

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**Javier Lamus** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ I'll miss your smile and your wonderful sense of humor. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Kim "Santi" Ugwu** - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bart was a good person and friend. He loved his daughter more than anything. He will be missed greatly.

*Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Jason "Hampton" McCardell** - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IO

“ I always felt like I had a great cheerleader and coach in Bart while working for the company. He always showed compassion to the employees training in his wing and knew how to bring a smile to everyone's face. I am so grateful that Bart was a part of my life for a short time and I send my prayers and thoughts to the entire family, friends and the company as we say goodbye to our dear friend. I'll always remember you Bart, thank you.

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**Ivy Okoro** - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bart was a wonderful person and mentor. He was so fair and patient. My thoughts go out to all his family and friends. Rest in peace, Bart. You will be missed.

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**Shavon McDonnell** - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM