



Lloyd Garrett

January 7, 1930 - June 24, 2026

Lloyd was born in 1930 in Del Rio, Texas during the great depression. So, it's not surprising that at 14 he was driving a truck to the produce marketing in San Antonio, trying to fool the police by sitting on a box to look taller. After graduating from high school, he moved to California where he met his life mate. He was working as a roughneck in the oil fields when he was drafted during the Korean war. Not wanting to waste time, they married and spent the first of their 75 years apart.

After returning from Okinawa, he continued his education eventually graduating with a BS in Agricultural Economics from the University of California. Hired by the US Department of Agriculture he worked in six states, including Hawaii and Washington where he held the position of head statistician. Lloyd and his wife enjoyed traveling the world. Lloyd loved meeting people and developing long term friendships and growing orchids.

He also spent two years in the Dominican Republic setting up a statistical program and acted as a consultant in Panama. After retiring in 1986, he took up painting and participated in several exhibits. Asked to submit 30 paintings to a gallery in New York, he was halfway through when they disappeared during a move. He spent his last years in Depoe Bay, Oregon.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine, son Scott, and daughter-in-law CJ Knapp.

Funeral services will be private.

Family suggests any donations should be sent in Lloyd's name to Doctors

Without Borders.