

Delmar R. Garmon

Born: July 25, 1927
Southern Illinois

Died: January 10,
2009

Period of Service WW II
Navy
Sources: Wife Marian

He joined the Navy in 1944 when he was seventeen. He served four years, joined the American Legion Post 402 when he moved to the Island.

Del worked at Argonne National Laboratories for 33 years sometime after leaving the Navy, where he was a maintenance man, electrician, and general handyman.

He was married to his wife Lois who passed away in 1979. They had two children Loralyne (Lori) and Patti Lou, who was disabled with a wasting sickness from her birth in 1954 and who died in 1975. His daughter Lori was married several times and had five children and four grandchildren.

Del discovered Washington Island with some fishing friends, and came up regularly. He had a 29 foot boat that he used as a motel, staying in the boat at Krueger's. Marian and Del had met when she and her husband Jim ran J-B's Island Tap, and even after they sold it Del would stop at the house and visit.

Del and Marian reconnected in 2000 after Jim passed away, and were married in 2002. Del passed away January 10, 2009, of renal (kidney) failure and myofibrosis (a bone marrow disease). He had been ill for about three years. In accordance with his wishes he is buried next to his wife Lois at Willow Springs Memorial Park, Willow Springs, IL

