

Garth Gimble (and Barth Gimble)



Garth nearly loved his wife Pat to death. In typical “Mary Hartman” style, the writers found comedy in spousal abuse.

Garth worked for Mayor Merle Jeeter, but got fired. Of course he blamed his wife.

After episode after episode of wife-beating and verbally abusing Pat, Garth was finally impaled on an aluminum Christmas tree in one of the most hilarious death scenes in TV history.

Garth’s twin brother Barth held little of Garth’s animosity when he surfaced in Fernwood. His amicable attitude led to hosting Fernwood’s own talk show, “Fernwood 2-Night” and its spin-off “America 2-Night.”

Barth did have his own controversy having to leave Miami for Fernwood in a rush after a scandal.

He managed Loretta Hagers’ career, with mixed results. Barth was known for promoting himself over anyone else, and this was even more evident on “Fernwood 2-Night.”

Garth and Barth were played by Martin Mull.

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