



Marion Howard Goff

September 9, 1938 - February 18, 2016

Marion Howard Goff was born in Knoxville, Iowa, on September 9, 1938, the son of Jim Goff and Juanita (Covey) Goff. He spent his early years working on the family farm, north of Pershing, with his father. Marion, attended the Liberty Country School through grade school and was active in 4H and FFA. He later attended high school in Knoxville where he continued his involvement with 4H and FFA, and he also joined the high school football team, which was later inducted into the hall of Fame. Marion, graduated from Knoxville High School, class of 1956. He continued working as a farmer, later he worked at Surge Milk Equipment and ran the Clark Gas Station and the Ice House, in Knoxville. Marion was part owner in Romar Auto Parts Store. Marion began a career at 3M later in his life before retiring in 1999, at the age of 61 years old. Marion was a proud father of ten children; Mike Goff, Mark Goff, Kenneth Goering, Reuben Comer, Lisa Olson, Judy Lenger, Bryan Goff, Gary Comer, Lynette Goff, and James Goering. He did not miss an opportunity to partake in the kids' activities or teaching them about farming. Marion took extra time to teach his children and later grandchildren about how the best tractors are always green and the many different types of farming, but preferred raising sheep and chickens.

Marion was an active member of the Pleasantville Baptist Church. He enjoyed starting out his day meeting with his friends from the "Hardee's Coffee Club." He also enjoyed attending Bluegrass music shows and being a grandfather.

Marion passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at the Knoxville Hospital at the age of 77 years old.

He will be greatly missed by his children, Mike (Sherry) Goff of Knoxville, Mark (Lora) Goff of Chariton, Kenneth Goering of Las Vegas, NV, Reuben (Valerie) Comer of Knoxville, Lisa (Mark) Olson of Dickey, ND, Judy (Carl) Lenger of Knoxville, Gary Comer of Knoxville, and James (Rose) Goering of Las Vegas, NV. Marion is also survived by his siblings; Susan (Dick) Rowland of Knoxville, Linda (Arnold) Agan of Monroe, Jane (Corwin) Berry of Monroe, Richard (Karen) Goff of Knoxville, Martha (John) Reed of Melcher Dallas, and Joyce Goff of Knoxville, as well as numerous grandkids, many great grandkids, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by loving wife; Gloria Goff, his son; Bryan Goff, daughter; Lynette Goff, one daughter-in-law; Wendy Comer, parents Jim and Juanita Goff; two

grandsons; Arlo Goff and Christopher Comer, one nephew; Jamie Rankin. Funeral services for Marion will begin at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, February 21, 2016, at Dyer Hudson Hall in Knoxville. Prior to services Marion's family will be greeting friends from 1:00 P.M. until service time. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial in Marion's memory has been established for the United Methodist Church in Columbia and Hospice of Central Iowa. The Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville is assisting with services.

Comments



“ Remember he was a good neighbor to sister Doris. Our sympathies to his family and sisters we worked with @ VAMC.

Mick and Joyce Russell - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ sorry to hear of marions death, i to went to liberty school, i thought a lot of him. i remember 4h meetings his dad was our. god bless the family .eddie parmer in southern iowa.

eddie parmer - March 26, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ Joni Ellis lit a candle in memory of Marion Howard Goff



Joni Ellis - March 03, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Marion was a joy to work with. Didn't get to excited in troublesome situations and generally an uplifting personality. My sympathies to the family

Jim Schroder - February 22, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ He was a very sweet man to have as a friend. He always helped my grandma Louisa when she went to church



mari mansker - February 21, 2016 at 06:45 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Marion's passing. Worked with him for many years at 3M. My condolences to the entire Goff family.

Dennis Goad Sr. - February 20, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ Christina McLaughlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Marion Howard Goff



Christina McLaughlin - February 20, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ Pam Goering lit a candle in memory of Marion Howard Goff



Pam Goering - February 20, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ Gina Lindberg lit a candle in memory of Marion Howard Goff



Gina Lindberg - February 20, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ Marion what a wonderful father an family man. Have many happy memories of Marion. Had lots of free sandwiches when he had Nemos. RIP Mation. Bonnie DeMaria

Bonnie DeMaria - February 20, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ Iris Stockert lit a candle in memory of Marion Howard Goff



Iris Stockert - February 19, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ Ardis Brandl lit a candle in memory of Marion Howard Goff



ardis brandl - February 19, 2016 at 11:04 PM



“ Lisa Carter lit a candle in memory of Marion Howard Goff



Lisa Carter - February 19, 2016 at 09:11 PM