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Argyle Olin Gifford was born on May 24, 1929 in Marion County, Iowa and passed away on September 5, 2013 in San Diego, California at the age of 84. Argyle was 15 years old when he made his choice to follow Jesus, a vow he kept for the rest of his life. Argyle graduated from High School in 1946, then farmed on his folks' property until he was drafted into the Army in 1955. He served two years as a medic and then was honorably discharged and began college at Iowa State University. HE graduated four years later with a degree in Electronic Engineering. Argyle worked the next 35 years in the Aerospace Industry in Seattle, Boston and San Diego. While working in Boston he met Bertha Smith, who he married in 1967. Argyle was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, respected by many for his steady, gentle spirit. He was preceded in death by his father Olin Gifford and his mother Avis Gifford. Among those who mourn his loss are sister Marilyn miller, his wife Bertha Gifford, his son Kevin Gifford, two daughters Cheryl (and Rich) Morris and Melanie (and Mat) Huff, and four grandchildren: Zacchary Morris, Madeline Morris, Sierra Huff and Amber Huff.



Tribute Wall

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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Dear Bertha and Family,I was filled with sorrow to hear of your loss of Argyle, and just want you to know that I'm thinking of you at this time.I didn't know Argyle well, but you Bertha, we were best of friends away back when we were kids, in Plattsburgh. So many, many fond memories of then and in the past, when we lived for a short while in Escondido. I want you to remember that I care and God cares too. He is a great God, who will give you strength and courage to face the lonely days ahead. I think of you at this time. Please accept my condolences, Bertha.-Esther (Babcock) Shuffler

September 12 at 5:00 PM

BJ

Barbara Jamieson posted:

A true gentleman in word and deed; who opened his home and heart, and touched my life with his steady Godly influence. I miss my dear, kind friend.

September 10 at 5:00 PM

EL

Ellen Larson posted:

Dear Family ~ I'm thinking of you and share in your feelings of loss. These times are hard; and although death is a part of the process, it doesn't make it any easier somehow. But God never fails in his loving comfort and we who have faced the experience, can tell you that it's true what is recorded in Ps. 30:5 "...weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." How can we not give thanks to our Father in Heaven, the God of Love!

September 10 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Wonderful memories of a wonderful uncle,Those words don't seem to do justice but words cant describe the impact he left on our lives and others who knew him. My mother ,Marilynn ,loved her baby brother with all her heart as did all of the family.We share in your sorrow but know uncle Arg will be welcomed into eternity with joy and celebration.. Wishing peace and comfort .Love Marilee

September 10 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Argyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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