



Ernest "Giff" Gifford

January 16, 1934 - December 4, 2016

Ernest "Giff" Gifford, 82 of Grand Island died Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

There will be no services scheduled. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Gifford was born January 16, 1934 at Friend, Nebraska the son of Raymond and Edith (Mash) Gifford.

Survivors include his wife, Dollie; two sons, Charles (Ronda) McLamb of Wood River and Willie McLamb of Grand Island; two daughters, Octa (Mike) Webb of Kearney and Roxanne (Rory) Shuman of Grand Island; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a sister, Marie Zinner of Genoa, Nebraska.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Frank Gifford and Neal Gifford.

Giff was raised in Friend graduating from Friend High School. He served in the United States Navy. On June 7, 1979 he was united in marriage to Dollie (Pursell) McLamb.

He was employed as a lineman in California, Colorado and for the City of Grand Island. He owned and operated a western store in Tucson, Arizona. Later he worked for Central Valley Electric in Artesia, New Mexico retiring in 1993. That same year he and Dollie returned to Grand Island.

Giff was a gun enthusiast. He rebuilt, refinished and repaired guns. He did checkering on gunstocks. He was an avid trap shooter and hunter. He loved

being a steward of the land. Some of his memberships included Past Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge in Artesia, NM and the Felix Lodge in Hagerman, NM.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Giff" Gifford

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Dollie I am so sorry to hear of Ernies passing. He was always up to something when he lived in Artesia and around Carries dad. You both have a special place in my heart also. May you feel the many prayers heading your way. Sincerely-- Rhonda (Blount) C

Rhonda (Blount) Coggin - December 08, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ Dollie and family. I want you to know that Ernie had a special place in my heart. I remember going to your house with my dad and feeding all those turtles. I remember when I needed a pen pall and Ernie introduced me to Ben his grandson and we began writing back in forth. I will be praying for you guys! With love Carrie Blount Herring.

Carrie Herring - December 07, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ So sorry for your lose.

Dianne Ruhl-Duncan - December 06, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ My dad Loyal Ruhl worked with Ernie.He was a wonderful man.he helped me and my brother get jobs at the blue rock shoot at Donphin.Have many awesome memories of Jim so sirr

Dianne Ruhl-Duncan - December 06, 2016 at 12:46 PM