



Donald Wayne Goddard

April 24, 1944 - May 2, 2016

Donald Wayne Goddard of Rolla, Missouri passed away Monday, May 2, 2016 at the age of 72. Donald was born in Saginaw, Michigan on April 24, 1944 to the late Wayne and Mildred (Palmer) Goddard.

Donald was united in marriage to Ellen Jarvis on May 21, 1966; this union was blessed with two children. After Ellen's passing in 2004, Donald was remarried to Ruth Neher on October 23, 2005. He worked as a school bus driver for the Rolla Public School system for many years; a job he thoroughly enjoyed. Donald had many hobbies, but his favorites were, riding horses, hunting, working cattle and doing any kind of work at his farm. His greatest pleasure was spending time with his family and friends; he was known for his great story telling and nobody was ever a stranger for long, in fact he was a father figure to many. His stories and teasing will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Donald Goddard is survived by his wife, Ruth Neher of Rolla, MO; children, Elizabeth Guzior and Michael Goddard both of Rolla, MO; granddaughter, Linnea Guzior; brother, Larry (Norma) Goddard of Wolverine, MI; sisters, Diana Grogan of VA, Connie (Roger) Johnson of Wolverine, MI and Trudy Goddard and significant other, Charles Krusell of Ocqueoc, MI. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife of thirty eight years, Ellen (Jarvis) Goddard.

Funeral services for Donald Goddard will be held at 12:00PM Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rolla, MO with Pastor Nathan Kuhlman officiating. Interment will be in the Rolla City Cemetery, Rolla, MO. Visitation for family and friends will be prior to the service from 10:00AM-12:00PM at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rolla, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Rolla City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Rolla, MO

Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Wayne Goddard*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Donald Wayne Goddard*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *On behalf of Southwestern Hearing Centers, Justin and Renee extend their sympathy for your loss. We truly enjoyed seeing Donald visit us.*

Renee - May 05, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss your in my thoughts and my prayers RIP Mr. Goddard*

Cathy Hollinger - May 04, 2016 at 07:37 PM