



Verlon Metzger

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Verlon Metzger, 87, of Corydon passed away at his home on Friday, July 12, 2019. Verlon was born in Chariton, Iowa on June 14, 1932 to Phil and Nina (Allred) Metzger. After graduating from Cambria High School in 1950, he married Marian Frazier in 1952 and to this union, five children were born. Later, he married Maxine West and the couple remained married until her passing in 2017. Verlon began his working career as a farmer before he and his father learned the carpentry business and started Metzger Building and Repair. They operated the business for several years before other family members took over. In later years, Verlon drove a school bus, worked at the sheriff's department as a night watchman and started up Metzger Wrecker Service before fully retiring. In his spare time, Verlon enjoyed socializing with the community. He could be found every morning at Hy-Vee with a cup of coffee and visiting with the local residents. He received his pilot's license and enjoyed flying airplanes. Survivors include his children: Gary Metzger, Donna Motz (Bill), Rick Metzger (Jill), and Diana Gerving; 10 grandchildren: Jennifer, Seanna, Kaila, Randy Joe, Ryan, Byran "Scott", Rachel, Megan, Lindsey and Dylan; several great grandchildren; five stepchildren: Vickie Shafer, Susan Davis (Daryl), Earnest West (Susan), Daniel West (Danette) and James West (Connie); 19 step grandchildren, 40 step great grandchildren and 9 step great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Maxine; son Randy Metzger, and sister, Evelyn. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow at Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 17 with family present from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to EveryStep Hospice or Wayne County Hospital and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com and on facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Verlon Metzger please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Corydon



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Cemetery S. West St. & Co Park Road

Corydon, IA 50060 Visitation JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral
Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(#)] Funeral
Service JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E.
JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Tiffany Mejia posted:

My vehicle broke down on a Friday outside of Corydon in the middle of the night.I was traveling from Missouri to Minnesota...I had four kids with me!When the sheriffs car pulled up we were relieved.Verlin and his wife got us to a hotel paid for the first night ,and had my vehicle towed off the road, while we were able to wire for money from the hyvee. His wife brought us a hot chicken and a newspaper the next day which was amazing! And then on Monday they drove me to Des Moines to get a U-Haul truck so I could take the kids and tow my vehicle home they gave me gas money to make it home safe.amazing people amazing!

January 17 at 6:47 AM



Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:46 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:22 PM



Guiding Light Bouquet posted:

Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verlon Metzger.

July 16 at 7:00 PM



Daniel M Penfield posted:

DaNiel M Penfield lit a candle in memory of Verlon Metzger

July 15 at 7:00 PM



Karen Foster Denny Knutson posted:

Verlon was a joy to see and visit with at Hyvee. He was such a hard worker and had the best towing business. He's happier now as he's with Maxine again. Rest in peace Verlon...you will be missed by many.

July 15 at 7:00 PM



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SN

Shelly Nunamaker posted:

Prayers for everyone ,I remember him always being out back with guys talking car stuff and all the rest of us girls were in the house chatting and catching up Sorry to here of his passing

July 15 at 7:00 PM

DR

Delbert Robertd posted:

Verlin was a friend of my dads he was A good man

July 14 at 7:00 PM

MS

Maria Campos Sanchez posted:

Maria Campos Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Verlon Metzger

July 14 at 7:00 PM

PP

Pretty Please posted:

Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Verlon Metzger.

July 14 at 7:00 PM

LR

Linda Rockhold posted:

Linda Rockhold lit a candle in memory of Verlon Metzger

July 14 at 7:00 PM

LR

Linda Rockhold posted:

Rest In Peace! I will always remember his smile and his friendliness!

July 14 at 7:00 PM

GT

Gail Teter posted:

Gail Teter lit a candle in memory of Verlon Metzger

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JR

Jackie Parham-Richardson posted:

I remember one night when I rolled my car and Verlon came to get it with the wrecker... he took one look at it and then back at me and back at the car... all he said was darn Jackie how'd you manage this He was one of the nicest guys around and would help anyone. Rest In Peace my old Friend!

July 14 at 7:00 PM

LF

Lisa Fry posted:

Always a friend to me. I would spend hours in high school chatting with the night shift cop uptown because you can't go home before curfew! Always loved that smile! Rest in Peace Verlon!

July 14 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

Sure gonna miss him! Buck and Nila Veach

July 14 at 7:00 PM



Media

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October 13 at 2:22 PM





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