



Clifford A. Gangwish

November 13, 1931 - October 28, 2023

Clifford A. Gangwish, 91, of Gibbon passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney surrounded by family. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, Friday, November 3, 2023, at Gibbon Baptist Church with Pastor Taylor Shippy officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon with military honors provided by the Gibbon American Legion Post #310 in conjunction with the U.S. Air Force Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Gibbon Baptist Church or to the Central Nebraska Veterans Home. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O' Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Service.

Clifford was born November 13, 1931 in Holstein, Nebraska to Milton C. and Ella (Young) Gangwish. He received his education from Gibbon High School, graduating with the class of 1949. Clifford joined the Nebraska Air National Guard and Later the United States Air Force. He proudly served from April of 1951, until his honorable discharge in December of 1952. During that time, Clifford earned a Clerical Degree from Central State College in Oklahoma. On November 28, 1954, Clifford was united in marriage to Norma "Francey" Brannan at the Eldred Baptist Church in Eldred, Illinois. The couple moved to Gibbon, Nebraska, where they made their home in 1954. Clifford farmed with his dad raising dairy cows, turkeys, beef cattle and hogs as well as

sugarbeets, corn, and soybeans until retiring from that in 1991. He also worked as a Clerk at the Gibbon Post Office from 1967-1991. He then earned the title as Postmaster until his retirement in 1996.

Clifford was a longtime member of the Gibbon Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School and served on numerous boards and committees. He was also an AWANA leader for many years. Cliff enjoyed reading, watching Westerns, collecting stamps, growing yummy tomatoes and sweet corn, woodworking, Nebraska football, working on two-cylinder John Deere tractors, and spending time with family.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Mike Gangwish of Gibbon, Elaina (Greg) Jones of Gibbon, Joe Gangwish of Kearney; grandchildren, Aaron Nutter, Dustin (Angie) Nutter, Courtney Wilhelm, Brian (Madison) Gangwish, Brandon Wallace, Elliot (Kylie) Gangwish, Kylie Wallace, Erika (Brandon) Jessop, and Aubrey Jones; great-grandchildren Madison, Aiden, Katelyn, Haideyn Nutter; Jamison and Jackson Nutter; Samantha and Hannah Wilhelm; Weston, Ivan and Logan Gangwish; sister, Fauna Fay Gardner of Mountain City, TN; brother, Alex (Eulah) Gangwish of Kearney; sisters-in-law, Betty Brannan and Eva Lou Brannan both of Carrollton, IL; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Francey Gangwish; and sister, Marcia (Harold) Skrdlant; brother Nick (Marilyn) Gangwish; and brothers-in-law, Clark Gardner, Max Brannan, and James Brannan.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
705 Court St
Gibbon, NE 68840-6228
(308) 468-5323

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Accalia lit a candle in memory of Clifford A. Gangwish*



Accalia - December 07, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clifford A. Gangwish.*



November 01, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford A. Gangwish.*

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“ *Trish and Preston Randolph & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Clifford A. Gangwish.*



Trish and Preston Randolph & Family - November 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Gangwish family, we are saddened by the news of your dad's passing. Both your parents were such great people that hold a special place in our hearts. You will all be in our prayers in the upcoming days. We would be there Friday but one of us has the flu & the other has covid, but you will be on our hearts that day. Love to you all, Jay & Suzy Wicht, Scottsbluff*

Suzy Wicht - October 30, 2023 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Fran Murr lit a candle in memory of Clifford Gangwish*



Fran Murr - October 30, 2023 at 10:39 AM