



## George Leonard Marson

May 1, 1934 - December 28, 2021

George Leonard Marson, 87, passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Hancock County Health System, Britt, IA.

Family will be having a Memorial Service at 10:30am, Saturday, January 8th at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 213 N Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City, IA with lunch following at the church.

George was born on May 1, 1934, the son of Clifford and Doris (Bower) Marson of Mason City. He had one sister, Joanne Hjelle. He proudly served time in the Air Force during the Korean War, as a heavy equipment drop operator. After George was honorably discharged from the Air Force, he began his trucking career. George started as an OTR driver for Plaggue Trucking company of Mason City. He left Plaggue Trucking company and became a machine operator at Curries Manufacturing. Before retiring from Curries, he became a local driver for Curries and retired at the age of 65. George's retirement was short lived. Not long after, he fulfilled his lifelong dream of being a owner/operator of his own semi and drove from coast to coast until the age of 82.

George loved to go camping, playing cards, loved to spend time with his family and friends, and he really liked being the "jokester" and always making people laugh. But most of all, he loved serving his country and riding motorcycles. He loved riding motorcycles so much that he drove to all of the four corners of the US on his bike to beat the Guinness Book of World Records in 1988. George beat the world record and his time was 10 days, 15 hours, 28 minutes for a total of 8,403 miles.

The things George loved and was most proud of were his children, his grandchildren, proudly serving his country, being a "trucker" and his 47 years of sobriety.

Those left to cherish memories of George are his wife, Barbara J. Smith; children, Steven Marson of Indianapolis, IN, Sheri (Kelly) Morris of Greenwood, IN, Stacy Marson of Dumont, IA, Scott Marson of Hampton, IA and Sheila Linge of Greenwood, IN,

stepdaughter, Kym (Brian) Lafaeur of Maryville, TN; many grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

George is preceded in death by his parents Doris and “Benny” Marson; sister, Joann (Oscar) Hjelle, mother of his children Judy “Babe” (Marson) Adams, step-son Randy Smith and grand-daughter, Bethany Ann and many more loved ones.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
213 North Pennsylvania Avenue  
Mason City, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“HAMMER DOWN COFFEE CUP!! KEEP ON A TRUCKIN DADDY.....UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!  
LOVE YOUR YOUNGEST

SHEILA LINGE - January 17 at 10:43 AM

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“Daddy, one of my fondest memories as a child. Is rolling down the interstate sitting on the dog house watching and learning how to shift gears in your truck, which I did often. On this special day, you let me shift the gears when you pushed the clutch in. I remember I was shaking like a leaf and you reassured me I would be ok. I have always loved you for being the hard working, self driven man you are. I have always bragged about how you are my hero! Dad I am not sure how I am going to be able to function not being able to hear your voice or hold your hand again. I will be ok because just like the day I was able to shift gears in that big ol truck. I might cry and shake like a leaf many times again but I will know I am ok Daddy. I Love You and I will always call you my HERO....Love, Sheri

Sheri Morris - January 05 at 10:15 AM



“Dad, the thing I will miss the most about you? Is you always mad people laugh 😂 you was and are the funniest person I have ever known!"well second only to me!!haha! Growing up around you was tricky because you were always trucking and mom was always working us kids took advantage of that!!when you was home for a short period of time you would look at me and Stacy and say your famous line!. Boys if the cops come to my house when I'm gone, your mother is going to tell me and then your asses are grass and I'm mowing!!! Needless to say are lawns were always the best in the neighborhood LMAO! Dad I will miss you every day I love you, Love Scott"SCOOTER" Marson!!!! 🥺🙄❤️

Scott Marson - January 05 at 03:34 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Leonard Marson.



January 04 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George Leonard Marson.



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January 03 at 07:20 PM