



Willard Norman Goff

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Willard Norman Goff, 86, Decatur, IL, passed away June 06, 2025, peacefully at his home surrounded by loved ones.

Visitation for Willard will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Funeral service will be held the following day, Friday, June 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM also at Tabernacle Baptist Church with Dr Pat Pajak officiating. Burial to follow in Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Willard was born May 7, 1939, in Moccasin Twp., Blue Point, IL, the son of Henry T. and Sylvia A. (Oary) Goff. He married Carol Roberts on March 23, 1985.

Willard attended Decatur High School before joining the U S Navy in November 1960, where he served as radarman aboard the USS Holder at Norfolk, VA. Upon receiving his honorable discharge he was employed at A. E. Staley Mfg. Co in Decatur IL, retiring in 1995 after 32 years as lead processor operator.

Willard was an active member of Tabernacle Baptist Church for over 40 years serving as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Study Teacher and Preschool worker. He loved working for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Willard enjoyed antiquing, fishing, hunting, bowling, as well as other sports and was an avid St Louis Cardinal fan. His highlight was spending time with his best friend and wife, Carol. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy; he was very proud of each one of them.

Willard is survived by his wife, Carol, of 40 years, children Tammie (Klaus) Engels of Dallas, TX and children, Madison and Sydney; Lori Hanson of Mt Zion and children Courtney (Matt) Layton and their children, Isaac, Emerson, Michaela, Alexis (Josh) Johnson and daughter, Sophia and



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Skyler of North Plain, OR; Becky (Rick) Schultz of Oakley, IL; and Tracie (Michael) McGee of Decatur, IL and children Zachary (Cassie) Briggs and their children Madison, Elliott, Barrett and Cade; Taylor (Chase) Tabor and their children, Phoenix, Griffyn of Monticello, IL, and Jessica (Blake) Fonner of Macon, IL and daughter, Finley.

Willard is also survived by Debbie (Dan) Morse of Decatur IL and their children Kristy and Mandy; Terry (DeAnna) Goff of Greenfield, IN; Pam (Doug) of Oreana, IL and daughters Macey and Vicki Maxey of Decatur, IL and son, Zach.

Will is preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Gene, Glenn, Roy, Ray, Darrell, Jerry and Lloyd and sisters: Pauline and Eileen.

Willard will be missed by all that loved him and knew him.



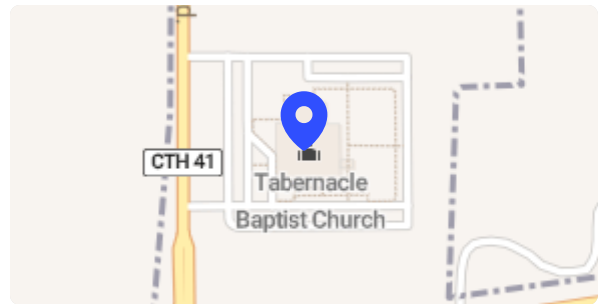
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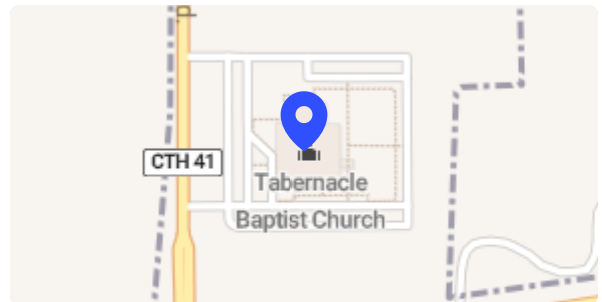
Visitation

- Thursday**, June 12, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Tabernacle Baptist Church**
650 North Wyckles Road, Decatur IL 62526



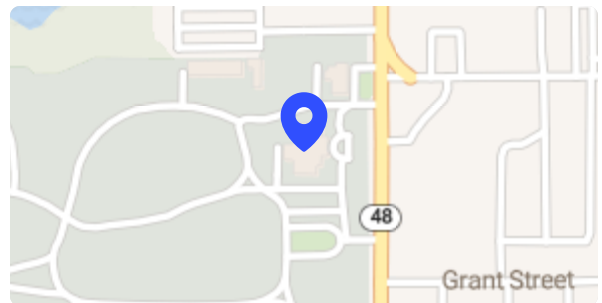
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- 10:00 AM CT
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Cemetery Details

- Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
- (217) 615-0724**





Tribute Wall

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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.

June 12 at 10:09 AM



Linda, Kathy, Buddy sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Goff family.

June 12 at 11:58 AM



Penny Stahl posted:

Carol, Tammie & Klaus, Madison and Sydney: Sad to hear this. Hold tight to your memories and tell people about him to keep his memory alive.

June 11 at 7:29 PM



Your Friends At Lipscomb Insurance sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Goff family.

June 11 at 12:37 PM



Your Friends At Lipscomb Insurance planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Willard.

June 11 at 12:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Goff family.

June 10 at 6:54 PM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Willard.

June 10 at 6:54 PM



Rachel Hill lit a candle in honor of Willard.

Willard was always quiet soft voice but such a great Godley Man and friend he will definitely be missed

June 10 at 5:00 PM



Linda Pratt-Dallastexas sent a Pretty Please to the Goff family.

June 10 at 12:22 PM



Linda Pratt-Dallastexas planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Willard.

June 10 at 12:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Goff family.

June 10 at 7:51 AM



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June 10 at 7:51 AM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Goff family.

June 9 at 9:11 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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