



## Marion G. Goldsmith

November 16, 1950 - January 8, 2019

Marion G. Goldsmith, 68, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away at 12:22 a.m., Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 while in the company of family members, at McPherson Hospital.

Marion was born in McPherson on November 16, 1950, a son of Herbert G. and Vera Francis (Dick) Goldsmith.

Marion attended Roosevelt Elementary School, Park School, McPherson Middle School and graduated from McPherson High School in 1973.

Through the years Marion worked for Swick Guth and later retired from Johns Manville, as a fiberizer in 2008 after 30 years.

Marion was a member of American Legion Post 24 and the McPherson Bowling Association. Marion enjoyed telling jokes, volunteering at McPherson Hospital, fishing, watching John Wayne movies, and spending time with his friends and family.

Marion was united in marriage to Rhonda J. Chestnut on October 29, 1977 at McPherson Covenant Church. This young couple established their first home together in McPherson.

He is survived by his wife Rhonda Goldsmith, of McPherson, Kansas; his siblings Jerry Scharf and his wife Sarah, of Elizabeth Town, North Carolina; Bonnie Harding and her husband Ralph, of McPherson, Kansas; his sister-in-law Beverly Scharf, of McPherson, Kansas; his parent-in-laws, Bob and Jean Chestnut, of McPherson, Kansas; his brother-in-law Scott Chestnut and his wife Hanky, of Marquette, Kansas and his lifetime best friends Don and Deb Reazin, of Lyons, Kansas.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Vicki Capsey and Patsy Dominguez, his brothers, Chuck Bowen, Jim Bowen, Charles Scharf and his sister-in-law, Christine Chestnut New.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Glidden-Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Glidden - Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas with Pastor Tom Reazin officiating.

The burial will be held at the McPherson Cemetery McPherson, Kansas

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to McPherson Hospital or Saint Jude Children's Hospital and they can be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home; 222 W. Euclid St.; McPherson, Kansas 67460.

# Cemetery

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## McPherson Cemetery

1601 Cemetery Drive  
McPherson, KS,

# Events

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**JAN 11** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Glidden - Ediger Chapel  
222 West Euclid Street, McPherson, KS, US, 67460

**JAN 12** **Funeral** 10:00AM

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Glidden - Ediger Chapel  
222 West Euclid Street, McPherson, KS, US, 67460

# Comments

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“ Jennifer Crouch lit a candle in memory of Marion G. Goldsmith



Jennifer Crouch - January 20 at 12:15 PM

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“ When I worked at Dillon's, Marion would come in a couple of times a week to play the lottery. He was always upbeat and would always tell me at least 1 joke, if not 2!! He came to be someone I always looked forward to seeing. Even when he told me his cancer had come back, he was very optimistic as I was the one upset about it! I always loved seeing him come and I am certain he will be missed by many. I pray that his family will heal quickly through God's love. I shall see you again in Heaven and get my hugs in!!

Jennifer Crouch - January 20 at 12:15 PM

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“ Rhonda I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Marion could always bring a smile to my face. He seemed to be so happy and always had a joke to tell. He will be missed.

Jane Fuhr - January 13 at 06:00 PM

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“ Rhonda may God wrap his arms around you in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Marion was always a jokester and always smiling. Love Russ and Sonya

Sonya Morse - January 12 at 11:39 AM

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“ Hello Marion. I hope you can hear me in heaven. This is your old childhood friend, Robby Robben from Denver. We used to spend summers together and read comic books on my grandma's porch swing. The last time I saw you was in 1975. I just moved to McPherson this month and was looking forward to seeing you once again. So sorry we didn't get to see each other before your passing. I'll always remember

the great times we shared going fishing in Lakeside Park, eating Rainbow hamburgers, going to the swimming pool and eating Peter Pan ice cream. RIP.

**Rob Robben** - January 11 at 10:14 PM

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“ I just learned of the passing of Marion this evening. I'm so very sorry for your loss and pray for comfort during this difficult time. I knew I could always count on a great conversation with him while he waited for a car repair at our shop. He will be missed by many.

Crystal Walline  
Superior Automotive

**Crystal Walline** - January 11 at 12:10 AM

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“ My 2.5 year old son was diagnosed with cancer and would often have to come into the hospital for lab draws. Marion was always sitting out front when we came in and Marion would go out of his way to make my son laugh. We got in the habit of bringing him donuts on the days we had lab work.

Shortly after I returned back to work in the McPherson ER, Marion and I continued to take turns bringing donuts for each other every once in awhile. He would share his jokes with all of us and was guaranteed to brighten everyone's day.

He will always hold a special place in my heart and he will be greatly missed by the McPherson ER staff and the ER Admissions.

Praying for all of you.

Dara Reese

**Dara Reese** - January 10 at 01:57 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bill and Kathy Goentzel

**Bill and Kathy Goentzel** - January 10 at 10:00 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marion G. Goldsmith.



January 09 at 09:33 PM

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“ Doris, Tim, Teresa, Leanne Word purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marion G. Goldsmith.



**Doris, Tim, Teresa, Leanne Word** - January 09 at 08:30 PM

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“ Dear Rhonda, Marion was a fantastic volunteer. He always had a huge smile and joke every day. He brightened our day. The volunteers and I will miss him so very much. Our deepest sympathies are with you. Diana Holloway, McPherson Hospital Director of Volunteers

**Diana Holloway** - January 08 at 10:35 AM

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“ Dear Rhonda, David and I are so very very sorry. Please let us know if we can do anything to help. Marion was a valued friend and coworker for more than 40 years.....he will be missed a lot. DeAnna and David Jones

**DeAnna Jones** - January 08 at 08:18 AM