



## Fred Etchison

January 26, 1936 - March 11, 2022

Frederick Stephen Etchison, 86, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on March 11, 2022 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born on January 26, 1936 in Liberty, Missouri to John H. and Cora Estelle Mallad Etchison. They later divorced and Fred moved to Moulton, Iowa with his father and was raised by a great aunt and uncle, Margaret and Charles Stansberry. Fred married Gloria Squires on April 26, 1958 at the Moulton Christian Church.

Fred was a hard worker and always had a job. He worked many places including; Woods' Store in Moulton; painted for the railroad; Maytag; Owens Corning in Kansas City; working on International Harvester tractors after learning how to at school; and the Bloomfield Foundry. After Fred retired, he drove a truck for Golden Furrow and that was his favorite job he ever had.

Fred enjoyed working on tractors and built a pulling tractor. He also liked old cars and spending time with his family. He accepted Jesus Christ into his heart late in life and was a member of the Orleans Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of almost 64 years, Gloria Etchison of Bloomfield; three children, Sherry Etchison of Bloomfield, Stephen (Lorry) Etchison of Bloomfield, Julie (Jack Jones) Etchison of Ottumwa; four grandchildren, William and Lucas Jones, Justice Quiggle, Aaron Hein; three great-grandchildren, Courtney, Aimee, Alexis; one great-great-grandson, Kailor;

brother, Albert (Brenda) Jacobs of Kansas City, Kansas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Maydean (Joe) Garrison; two half-brothers, Melvin (Wanda) Etchison, Brownie Jacobs; and two half-sisters, Marie Jacobs Jones, Donna Williams.

Fred's wish was to be cremated. A visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Sunset View Cemetery north of Moulton at a later date. A memorial has been established to the Orleans Church of Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Cemetery

32000 565th St.  
Moulton, IA 52572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Etchison*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sara Stevenson Tait lit a candle in memory of Fred Etchison*



**Sara Stevenson Tait** - March 27, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Monte & Rexanna Harsch lit a candle in memory of Fred Etchison*



**Monte & Rexanna Harsch** - March 21, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Many wonderful memories of my parents and all of us kids going over for visits. Good food lots of laughs. Rest in peace Fred. prayers for all of this wonderful family. May God comfort all of you at this time.* 🙏

**Rebecca Coyne** - March 15, 2022 at 01:25 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Fred Etchison*



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**Rebecca Coyne** - March 15, 2022 at 01:21 AM

DB

“ *Dean Bailey lit a candle in memory of Fred Etchison*



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**Dean Bailey** - March 14, 2022 at 12:18 PM

AK

“ *Angie, Shelby, Danielle and kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Fred Etchison.*



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**Angie, Shelby, Danielle and kids** - March 13, 2022 at 05:19 AM

KS

“ *Spent time with him and Gloria at the, he always had a smile. Sorry for your loss*

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**Karen Schafer** - March 12, 2022 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ *Kevin and Lisa Hastings*



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**Kevin Hastings & Lisa Hastings** - March 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Fred Etchison*



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**Georgia Stevens** - March 12, 2022 at 06:01 PM

GS

*Fred was always a nice gentleman when he had therapy over the years.*

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**Georgia Stevens** - March 12, 2022 at 06:03 PM

CD

*So sorry for your loss, Gloria. He was a neat guy, enjoyed visiting with him, he was a classmate at Moulton High School. Remember all your memories.*

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**Clarence & Joyce Daniels** - March 12, 2022 at 08:51 PM