



Marion E. Confer

April 9, 1929 - July 29, 2021

Marion E. Confer, 92, of Torrington, Wyo, passed away peacefully on Thursday July 29, 2021 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebr., following a brief illness.

Marion was born April 9, 1929 near Red Oak, Iowa to John and Frances Confer. He attended school in a one-room schoolhouse before graduating from Red Oak High School. He later received his Bachelor's degree.

Marion helped on his family farm for several years then joined the United States Air Force where he served during the Korean conflict, Vietnam War, and Cold War. He was a navigator on bombers and Looking Glass aircraft. Stateside, Marion served on alert crews and as a maintenance supervisor. He earned the rank of Major before retiring. Marion loved this country and was fiercely patriotic.

During a time off from Air Force service, Marion returned to farm in southwest Iowa where he met and wooed Connie Ann Durland and the two were united in marriage in LeGrand, Iowa on August 8, 1958. He returned to active duty, and later they added two daughters to the family.

Following his retirement, he returned to farming near Red Oak before moving to Laramie, Wyo., and then to Torrington where he retired from farming in

1998.

Marion enjoyed family time, his Polled Hereford cattle, John Deere tractors, road trips with family, his beloved dogs, and visits and storytelling with friends and family. His faith was also very important to him.

Marion is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, a brother, an infant granddaughter, as well as many family and friends. He is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years, Connie, daughters Becky McFarland and Kathy Shain (Robby Butler); grandson Tim McFarland, and many close family and friends.

Burial will be in the Emerson Cemetery near Red Oak, Iowa at a later date. An informal Celebration of Life gathering for Marion's close family and friends will take place on Aug 8 from 2-4 p.m. at 101 Cottonwood Terrace, Torrington. A memorial has been established for the Hawthorne Church in Iowa (payable to the church) and can be sent c/o Connie Confer, 273 Camino Del Rey, Torrington, WY 82240.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Family Residence
101 Cottonwood Terrace
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *My deepest condolences, Connie. You posted a wonderful picture.*



Paula Rueb - August 03, 2021 at 05:33 PM

MB

“ *I will always cherish the memories from my childhood hanging out with the Confer family at Malfunction Junction! :) From moving cattle, picking corn, picking up bales, feeding lambs, the list could go on forever. And my heart will always remember the people that stepped up to lend a hand after the '82 flood, Uncle Marion was front and center. I used to love the late night trips to the Stockyards in Omaha. We used to enjoy talking football in the fall together and I wish we could have had more airplane talks as I got older. To my Aunt Connie, Becky and Kathy....deepest heartfelt hugs to you all, you're in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lots of love,
Mike Burrington
Dallas, GA*

Mike Burrington - August 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MF

“ *Mike Burrington family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion E. Confer.*



Mike Burrington family - August 03, 2021 at 12:39 PM

PB

“ Patrick & Wendy Burrington-Montana purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Marion E. Confer.



Patrick & Wendy Burrington-Montana - August 03, 2021 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ Bonnie Sorrick lit a candle in memory of Marion E. Confer



Bonnie Sorrick - August 03, 2021 at 02:37 AM