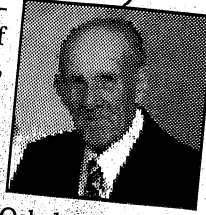


# GARTH EUGENE WILLHOUR

Nov. 21, 1929 - Apr. 1, 2024

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Garth Will-  
hour, 94 of  
What Cheer,  
Iowa passed  
away on Mon-  
day, April 1,  
2024 at the Se-



renity House in Oskaloosa.

A graveside service was held April 6, 2024 at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa. Memorials may be directed to the Serenity House in Oskaloosa. Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer is in charge of the arrangements.

Garth Eugene Willhour was born November 21, 1929 at Forest City, to Arthur and Lois Steiff Willhour.

He was a 1947 graduate of Forest City High School. Garth enlisted in the United States Army in 1951 serving as a heavy equipment operator during the Korean Conflict.

While still in the military, Garth returned home and was united in marriage to Patricia Ann Caswell on April 16, 1952 in What Cheer. After his honorable discharge in 1953, Garth returned home where he continued farming on the family farm near What Cheer.

He also worked as a heavy equipment operator traveling all over the United States until his retirement. Garth enjoyed spending time with his family, boating, hunting, Nascar racing, basketball and football.

Garth had a very strong work ethic and always looked forward to vacations with his family. He was a generous, fun-loving person who enjoyed helping other. Garth was also a true gentleman that took pride in representing his wife and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Lois Willhour; his wife, Patricia Willhour; an infant daughter, Ann Marie Willhour; his brother, Lee Willhour; and his sister, Helen Van Ooyen. Garth is survived by his son, Michael (Sherry) Willhour and a nephew, Kevin Willhour.