



## Loren Goldsworth

January 14, 1936 - January 20, 2020

Loren Goldsworth, 84, of Cedar passed away Monday, January 20, 2020, at Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Loren Francis Goldsworth, son of Andrew Jackson and Willa Alpharita (Bruce) Goldsworth, was born January 14, 1936, in Stockton, California. When Loren was a young boy, the family moved to Colby, Kansas. While in high school, he made a name for himself as a wrestler; wrestling at 98 – 103 pounds, he was named state champion twice and still holds wrestling records at his high school. While in high school, he also worked part-time as Colby Tire and Battery and was introduced to mechanics. He graduated from Colby High School in 1953. That same year, on September 6, Loren married his high school sweetheart, Vonna Vee Crouse, a young lady he met at the roller skating rink. They made their home in Colby, and Loren was soon hired as a mechanic with the Case IH Implement dealer. Loren excelled at mechanics, he attended training in Wisconsin through Case IH and eventually became certified in diesel mechanics. The family lived in Oakley, Kansas for a brief time before moving to Oskaloosa in 1964 to work at the Case IH Dealership. Loren's mind seemed to be wired for mechanics and he was known as the go-to guy for any problem other CIH mechanics couldn't solve. Even after moving to the sales manager position in 1975, Loren was called by his farmer friends to help fix a broken down piece of machinery during planting and harvest. After Loren's retired in 2002, he continued his fascination with farm implements – just on a smaller scale. While in sales at Case, he started to

collect toy tractors; after his retirement, he began to restore toy tractors. People from all over would ship him old broken down toys, and he restored them to like-new condition.

Loren had a passion for mechanics, but he never lost his love for sports either. When his children were young, he coached their Little League teams and eventually served as President of Little League for several years. He served as the high school booster club president for several years and encouraged all children to participate in sports, making sure they had the equipment to play. When his son and grandsons wrestled, Loren was their most enthusiastic fan. In 2010, Loren was able to attend the NCAA Wrestling Championship in Omaha; he didn't miss a match. Loren was also a member of the Lion's Club, he felt strongly about their mission and loved the comradery with other members.

His family includes his wife Vonna Goldsworth; his children: Debra (Mike) Beal of Oskaloosa and Neal Goldsworth of Council Bluffs, Iowa; his six grandchildren: Michael Beal, Veronica (Zachary) Johnson, Daniel Beal, Stephen Goldsworth, Jack Goldsworth, and Asha Goldsworth; two great-grandchildren: Lydia and Liam Johnson; a sister-in-law, Tammy Goldsworth of Colby, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Loren was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Turrell; and two brothers: Milton Goldsworth and Morris Goldsworth.

Visitation for Loren will begin at 11 a.m., Friday, January 24 at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-5 p.m. A Service of Remembrance will be held at 5 p.m. Private family burial will be in Cedar Memorial Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
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## Family Greeting Time

JAN 24. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Service of Remembrance

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Loren Goldsworth*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - January 23, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Loren Goldsworth*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Words don't express my feeling for this man. He was a pall bearer for my Dad {John D.Morgan} He was a man of vast knowledge of Case IH. He pass some of information on to me the past few months. My heartfelt sympathy goes to his family Gary and I will have you in prayers and thoughts now and for days ahead Gary Delores {Morgan} Cundiff of Kirkeville Ia*

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**Delores (Morgan)Cundiff** - January 23, 2020 at 06:18 PM



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Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - January 23, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ Paulette Schneider lit a candle in memory of Loren Goldsworth



Paulette Schneider - January 22, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Was always nice to have Loren stop by the farm for a friendly visit and some expert advice! Always pleasant and interested in what his family was doing. Introduced me to his granddaughter, Veronica. We appreciate she and her family! We will always think kindly of the grandpa with a warm wonderful smile! Millie Wanders

Mildred Wanders - January 22, 2020 at 03:56 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Loren Goldsworth*



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**Brenda Todd** - January 22, 2020 at 03:53 PM

BT

*We are so sorry to hear of Loren's passing. Brook & Loren shared many memories together and he will be missed. Our prayers to all of the Goldsworth family.*

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**Brenda Todd** - January 22, 2020 at 03:59 PM

LA

*Vonna, Deb and family, I am so sorry to hear about Lorne's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers. May God give you strength and peace to get through the difficult days ahead 🙏*

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**Lou Krusemark Albers** - January 22, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JK

*My condolences to Loren and family for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jay Kemp** - January 23, 2020 at 10:44 PM

GJ

*I am so sorry to hear of Loren's passing. I had many great memories with Loren. My deepest sympathy and prayers to Vonna and the family.*

*Geraldine Jenkins*

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**Geraldine J Jenkins** - January 24, 2020 at 05:04 PM