



Charles Phirman Downing

June 6, 1961 - February 20, 2020

Phirman Downing, 58, of Anthon, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2020 at MercyOne Siouxland Medical Center in Sioux City. The family will host a celebration of life in Anthon. A private family burial will take place at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Phirman and his family.

Charles Phirman Downing was born on June 6, 1961 to Charles Gilbert and Caren (Zimmerman) Downing. He attended Anthon-Oto Schools. He worked as a carpenter and hunter for his entire life.

Phirman enjoyed the outdoors. He earned several awards with his coon dogs. Hunting and trapping were his favorite hobbies.

Phirman Downing is survived by his daughters, Shea-Lynn Fernald and Sarah Downing both of Tucson, Arizona; grandchildren, Zoe and Aurora Payne; sisters: Jessica Liekweg, Shelly Downing, Patty Downing and Toni Leigh Downing; several nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved dog named Do.

Tribute Wall

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“ Phirman was a quiet, kind man. We got to know him thru my brother. He was invited and came to our holidays dinners. We had only 5 plus my brother around our table at Thanksgiving and Christmas and Easter (and any other time he wanted to stop by) so having him join us was enjoyable. If we saw my brother, Phirman was with him alot. My kids liked him too. He built a John Deere hat rack for my husband. He did excellent woodworking. He always offered to help you. He helped us side a house. He had us laughing. He will be missed. Laura and Mark Weber, Beth, Paul, Anne

Laura - February 26, 2020 at 11:56 AM