



## Daniel W. Goar

October 12, 1934 - June 19, 2026

Daniel Wayne Goar, 91, of Hagerstown, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, June 19, 2026, after a short time in the hospital.

He was born on October 12, 1934 to Wayne and Olive (Dilling) Goar.

Dan was a simple, humble, strong man whose life was based on faith, family, farming and woodworking. With the untimely death of his father, Wayne, Dan took over the family dairy at an early age. Through his years as a dairyman, he milked cows twice a day, rain or shine, through snow, wind, and even on Christmas Day. In 1994 after all those years of milking, the cows left the dairy and he became a full-time farmer growing soybeans and corn until 2012. Over the years, many young men helped Dan on the farm, and while they strengthened his work, his mentorship left a lasting mark on each of their lives.

Each summer, Dan looked forward to his annual trip to Michigan's Upper Peninsula with Carol and the girls, the only place he loved nearly as much as his farm.

After fully retiring, he transitioned to woodworking in his custom shop which was previously the milk parlor proudly named after his treasured grandsons, "Dan Goar Woodworking, R & C Howell, Apprentices". He also enjoyed traveling with Carol in their Bouncer motorhome around the Midwest and

eventually becoming a snowbird in Arizona for six months out of each year. Due to his woodworking skills, the homes of family and friends throughout Indiana and Arizona are filled with Dan's woodworking projects, each a lasting reminder of his talent, generosity, and hard work.

Dan was a lifelong member of Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren, where he served as a youth leader, deacon, and trustee. He was also a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and a charter member of the Hagerstown Young Farmers, founded in 1963 and still active today. Along with a small committee, Dan helped organize the first Rural Urban Banquet, a tradition that continues.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Carol, daughters Cinda Howell of Centerville, Cheryl Goar Koury (Nick) of Phoenix. Two grandsons, Ryan Howell (Molly) of Carmel, Chandler Howell of Indianapolis (fiancé Mary) and great granddaughter Olivia Howell. Two granddogs, Murphy and Ares. Niece Aleesa Drennen (Greg) of Cambridge City. He was also blessed with grandchildren by marriage Alyssa Koury, Michael Koury (Delaney) and great grandson Dean Koury, who all live in Phoenix.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne, Mother Olive, sister, Carolyn Wright, and son-in-law Mark Howell.

Visitation will be 10 AM to 12 noon on Wednesday, June 24, at Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren. Services will follow at 12 noon. Pastor Rick Alvey will officiate. Burial will be in Brick Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, you may send donations to the Goar Fund, Arizona Nursery Association Foundation, 1710 W Ranch Road, Suite 202, Tempe, AZ 85284 or to the Nettle Creek of the Brethren, PO Box 225, Hagerstown, IN 47346.



# Cemetery Details

## Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Daniel W. Goar*



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