U-9-2014Tom Gregory, 62

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Tom always lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed a good dance, loved camping in the great outdoors, and was a long time John Deere supporter. He was proud to always have the best lawnmower and put it to good use caring for his yard. Tom was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department. He will be remembered as a friendly, caring man with a big heart and a friendly smile.

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