



George James Deitch

May 23, 1936 - May 25, 2016

George James Deitch, age 80, passed away peacefully, in his home on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. George was born on May 23rd, 1936, in Ottumwa, Iowa, to James and Zella Pike Deitch. He grew up in Kirkville, Iowa, and graduated from Fremont High School in 1953. He was united in marriage with Shirley Barker on June 4th, 1955. George owned the Amoco Service Station in Fremont for many years. He took great pride in serving his community as a mechanic, local business owner and as a member of the town council. As an avid motorcycle enthusiast he raced flat track professionally in his younger years, and continued to enjoy riding motorcycles, as well as following and supporting all forms racing throughout the rest of his life. He loved being outdoors working in his yard and riding his bicycle around Fremont. He and Shirley also enjoyed drop-by visitors and George was well-loved by those who knew him.

George is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Deitch; Children: Shelly Hoskins of Eddyville, Iowa, Steven (Joyce) Deitch of Ottumwa Iowa, Bruce (Maureen) Deitch of Corpus Christi, Texas, Robert (Teresa) Deitch of Ankeny, Iowa, Tricia (Tony) Plummer of Ankeny, Iowa; Grandchildren: Ashley Druckenmiller, Nick (Stephanie) Deitch, Dala (Travis) Brott, Jacob and Jordan Deitch, Hailey and Dawson Deitch, Jonah and Jensen Plummer; Great-Grandchildren: Bode and Bristol Druckenmiller, Connor and Charlotte Deitch; Brother: Frank (Dorothy) Deitch, Sister: Mary Lou (Walter) Cubit and many nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his father and mother, James and Zella Deitch; his mother and father-in-law, Della and Lysle Barker; sister, Evelyn Deitch; brother and sister-in-law, Ernest Russell and Paroda Deitch; grandson, Preston Deitch; and son-in-law, Steven Van Dyk.

A funeral service will be held at Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont, Iowa, on Tuesday May 31st at 11:30 am. As was George's wish, his body will be cremated following the funeral ceremony, and burial of the cremated remains will be held at a later date in the Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the

arrangements. Open visitation will be held on Tuesday morning from 10 until service time at 11:30. Memorials may be made to the Hemophilia Association of Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery

Fremont, IA 52561

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
P.O. Box 276
Fremont, IA 52561
(641) 673-7366
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<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Shirley and family, so sorry to hear of George's passing. He and you were such good neighbors to Mom and Dad. They both thought so much of him. God Bless you and your family with comfort and peace.

Phyllis Main Freeborn

Phyllis Main Freeborn - June 10, 2016 at 02:04 PM

AM

“ Shirley & Family,
So sorry to hear of George's passing. I have so many fond memories working at the station with him and hearing his funny sayings and stories. He was a great mechanic and I learned a lot from him. It was so much fun going to the Illinois State Fair and watching the motorcycle races, especially when Duane Shadley was racing. I remember going to Indiana for the 5 mile national and he was leading the heat race going into number 4 and a rider tried to go under on inside and went down and took him out. Rex said you get the bike and Buck and I will get George. He was okay but was done for the day. He will be missed. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time.

Allen & Anne McKie

Allen McKie - May 31, 2016 at 08:19 AM

MF

“ To the Deitch family, sorry for your loss!
Mark Floden



Mark Floden - May 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM

PA

“ I will always remember you and Shirley being the most attractive couple in the Fremont High School. You have always been a special friend to me and my family. It is hard for me to think of you as gone but to a better place. Fly my friend as if you were on that motorcycle. Sincerely, Phyllis Anderson

Phyllis E. Anderson - May 28, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George James Deitch.*



May 27, 2016 at 10:24 PM

RK

“ *Ruth, Karen Druckenmiller, Tony & Peggy Karle purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of George James Deitch.*



Ruth, Karen Druckenmiller, Tony & Peggy Karle - May 27, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JA

“ *Jim Deitch & Jane Deitch Armstrong purchased the Divine Light for the family of George James Deitch.*



Jim Deitch & Jane Deitch Armstrong - May 27, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ *Jane Deitch Armstrong & Jim Deitch purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George James Deitch.*



Jane Deitch Armstrong & Jim Deitch - May 27, 2016 at 03:17 PM

LA

“ *Laura, Angie, Adonna, and Angela purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George James Deitch.*



Laura, Angie, Adonna, and Angela - May 27, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George James Deitch.*



May 27, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George James Deitch.*



May 27, 2016 at 09:06 AM

LH

“ *George was such a nice guy.. I will always remember him riding his bike by my house everyday even when it was 100 degrees outside. Ms. Deitch I'm so sorry for your loss.*

liz haring - May 26, 2016 at 09:43 PM

LH

“ *Liz Haring lit a candle in memory of George James Deitch*



liz haring - May 26, 2016 at 09:40 PM

JA

“ *Jason lit a candle in memory of George James Deitch*



jason - May 26, 2016 at 09:30 PM