



## Fred John Burke

September 29, 1937 - February 1, 2014

Fred J. Burke, 76, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home.

He was born September 29, 1937 in Mason City, Iowa, son of John and Eileen (Snook) Burke. He married Mary Kissel on February 23, 1963 in Osage, Iowa.

He was a machinist with John Deere, retiring in 1994.

Survived by: his wife, Mary of Cedar Falls; a son, Thomas (Darci Jones) of McGregor; a daughter, Sheila Burke of Waterloo; three granddaughters, Nicole and Stephanie Burke, and Kate Burke-Luebbers; two great grandchildren, Caiden Bailey and Jade Burke; a brother, John Burke of Rice Lake, WI; and a sister, Ann Rishavy of Mankato, MN.

Preceded in death by: his parents; a brother; a sister; and a son, James Burke.

Private Family Services are planned for a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

Fred was an avid snowmobiler and boater and called McGregor, Iowa his second home for 16 years

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ We were very sad to hear the news about Fred. He was a gracious host to me and our girls (little Keith and the other one). They still talk about that trip and you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Keith Carlson Family - February 06, 2014 at 05:17 PM

JA

“ Sorry about Fred, Mary.....hope you are doing well, all things considered.

Joe Alexander - February 06, 2014 at 05:17 PM

WM

“ Mary, so sad to hear of about Freddie. Our hugs and sympathy to you and your family. So glad we could share some of those McGregor good times with you at the apartment and on the river. Walt can still see Freddie eating Sled's sauerkraut!  
Love Walt and Connie

Walt & Connie Miller - February 06, 2014 at 05:16 PM

JK

“ So sorry to hear that our High School Friend has passed away.. Fred was a good buddy that could be trusted to always keep his word. His kind heart was sometimes hidden until his smile would break through. That big smile was a signal that his sincere friendship had arrived. Rest in peace Fred.

Joe Kussatz - February 06, 2014 at 05:16 PM

NK

“ *Mary et al,  
There isn't enough room on the Internet for me to recall and share all the snowmobile stories Freddie and I shared; many more miles of trails than a map could hold, more hours than a clock can tick off spent reliving and laughing over all the memories we shared, and certainly a whole lifetime of great memories. Fred was a good friend for a lot of years; never will I forget him. Norm 'n Linda*

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**Norm Kimball** - February 06, 2014 at 05:16 PM

BL

“ *Mary, so sorry to read about Fred's passing, thinking of you.*

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**Bob and Nancy lindgard** - February 06, 2014 at 05:16 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. It's hard to lose our loved ones, but sometimes harder to watch them suffer. Take care and cherish the memories.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Judi Hungate-Oudekerk*

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**Judi Hungate-Oudekerk** - February 06, 2014 at 05:15 PM

RN

“ *Mary Eileen and Family,  
My heart is heavy in hearing of Fred's passing. We never know where life leads us or what the good Lord has in store. The memories are many and the blessing you all have had as the family of Fred will endure.  
A Good Man, Husband, Father & Grandfather.  
My Sincere Sympathy  
Ron Novak*

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**Ron Novak** - February 06, 2014 at 05:15 PM

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“ *The drive in movie @ St. Ansgar Iowa in Freddie's T-Bird.....too many treats and cokes!*

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**Ann Hart** - February 06, 2014 at 05:15 PM