



Irvin Deest

October 24, 1939 - August 28, 2011

CEDAR FALLS-Irvin A. Van Deest, 71, of Aplington, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, August 28, 2011 at Maple Manor Village in Aplington.

He was born October 24, 1939, in Fern, Iowa, the son of Albert and Tena Okones Van Deest. He married Marcia Christensen January 21, 1961, in Cedar Falls. They were later divorced.

Mr. Van Deest graduated from Dike High School in 1957 and was employed as a plumber/HVAC Specialist in the metro area, retiring in 2001.

Survived by: four daughters, Laurie (Ernie) Shoup of Aztec, NM, Sandra (Henry) Villareal of Roswell, NM, Pamela Van Deest of Des Moines, and Karen (Larry) Hamilton of Yorkville, IL; eight grandchildren: Dustin and Megan Shoup, Phillip and Laura Fry, Cal and Ty Villareal, Brandon and Alex Hamilton; one brother, Marvin (Mardean) Van Deest of Holland; and four sisters, Harriet Forry of Clarksville, JoAnn Van Lengen and Alberta (Jack) Simcox both of Cedar Falls, and Elaine (Jim) Syhlman of Charles City.

Preceded by: one brother, Bernard Van Deest.

Service 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 3, 2011 at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Lincoln Center Cemetery, rural Grundy Center. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Thinking of everyone in this time of loss.*

Kim "Leerhoff" Jenison - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

SG

“ *Pam.... My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the memories of father be with you each day and be a source of comfort and strength. Steve Graff*

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DH

“ *Used to sit with your folks at the football games. Lots of fun times. Our deepest sympathy!mfzw*

Don and Sally Hartley - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KP

“ *Many great family memories of uncle Irv over the years. Uncle Irv was a kind, funny and fun man to be around. My recent memory of him was the family cookout last summer (2010), when we shared old stories & remembered years past, it was a great day with the family. Uncle Irv will always be remembered by everyone that got to enjoy the presence of him...Keith Probert*

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