



## Donald Rex Fredrick

August 20, 1926 - February 26, 2016

ANDERSON, IN- Donald Rex Fredrick, 89, passed away Friday, February 26, 2016 at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital in Anderson, IN.

He was born August 20, 1926 in Anderson, Indiana, the son of Herbert and Opal Rex Fredrick. Don grew up in Markleville and graduated from Markleville High School in 1944. He was a stand out basketball player averaging an impressive 16 points a game for the Arabians.

Don served in the United States Army and was stationed at Camp Atterbury when he married Betty Lois Rash (Fredrick). They married on November 2, 1945 and had two daughters Becky and Luanne. Don was a well-known barber at his main street-style shop located in the small town of Shirley, IN. A popular local spot to see your friends and play checkers, the Don Frederick Barber Shop was open for 46 years. During those years Don was also a real estate broker and remained active at the profession he loved until he retired at the age of 80.

He was a beloved husband, father, friend, papaw and great papaw. Don cherished his family and did his best to capture every moment of his grandchildren's lives on camera. His kindness and the example of love for faith and family he set will continue to be admired by everyone who knew him.

Survivors include Betty Fredrick (Markleville); two daughters, (late) Becky Jane (Tim) Watson, Alexandria; Luanne (Andy) Klepfer, Pendleton; grandchildren Keriann Rix- Rich, Noblesville (husband Ryan, great grandchildren Amelia, Ian), Kelli Rix-Freiman, Chicago (husband Jason, great grandchild Lincoln), Kimberly Klepfer-Croft, Westfield (husband Nick, great grandchildren Sophie, Sawyer), Kourtney Klepfer-Hassanein, Boston (husband Al, great grandchildren Beckett, Miles).

Visitation will be held at Loose Funeral Home 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN on Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The funeral service honoring the life, legacy and faith of Don Fredrick will be held at the Markleville North Christian Church at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016 (extended at Noon prior to the services). Pastor Jerome Bell and Dr. John Hackney will officiate. Interment will follow in Grovelawn Cemetery in Pendleton. Memorial Contributions, in lieu of flowers, should be donated to Markleville North Christian Church.

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# Cemetery Details

## Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Visitation

FEB 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Markleville North Christian Church  
Markleville, IN 46056

## Service

FEB 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Markleville North Christian Church  
Markleville, IN 46056

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Rex Fredrick*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - February 27, 2016 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ *Dear Betty and Luanne*

*Prayers and hugs to you all  
So many sweet memories of good times with your family*

*Love Sharon and Jim Baumgardt*

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**Sharon Scott Baumgardt** - February 29, 2016 at 04:37 AM

LP

“ *Hi Betty--It has been a very long time and now so sorry to hear this and know your loss. Nancy and I had so many great times together with you and Don and everyone else all those many years ago. You both will always be special when we think about the 18 years that we spent in Anderson and the years at North Christian Church. Wishing you only the best and the peace that only our Jesus can give to each one of us.*

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**Louis/ Nancy Pettit** - February 28, 2016 at 05:36 PM

BC

“ so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I have known him for 70 years. He was a kind & gentle man with a wonderful family. Love & Prayers for your family. Bonnie Shaw Cowan

Bonnie Shaw Cowan - February 28, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DB

“ Don was one of the most kind and loving men we ever new. He and you, Betty, have been like family to Pam and I for a long time. It was an honor and a privilege to have served with him at MNCC. He was a generous and sharing mentor. He will be greatly missed, but his gentle spirit and wonderful memories will live in our hearts forever.

With much love and sympathy,  
Dan & Pam Bennett

Dan Bennett - February 28, 2016 at 12:40 PM

EK

“ Eleanor Keck, Katrina (Keck) Kennedy, and Mark Keck purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Donald Rex Fredrick.



Eleanor Keck, Katrina (Keck) Kennedy, and Mark Keck -  
February 28, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Rex Fredrick.



February 28, 2016 at 11:12 AM

 Mark Jones

“ Don & Betty were good friends to our family and an inspiration to many people. We we keep in you our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Mark Jones** - February 28, 2016 at 06:18 AM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss .Mr Fredrick's was a kind , loving and giving man. 2008 opened his home for my son and daughter in laws rehearsal dinner . Thank you again . God loving and wonderful family

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**Roalyn (Helvie) Lewis** - February 27, 2016 at 11:32 PM

EB

“ Betty we're so very sorry to hear about the passing of Don. He was such a fixture at North Christian Church and we will miss seeing him at church. May God's peace and comfort be with you and your family.

*Brent & Ellen Byrum*

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**Ellen Byrum** - February 27, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JR

“ Many precious memories of our families being together!! We extend our sympathy to Betty and Luanne 🙏 and all the family. Don was a very special person and loved by all!! Jill Rittman Richardson

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**Jill Rittman Richardson** - February 27, 2016 at 09:23 PM

TS

“ We all love you Don! You will be sadly missed. Thanks for being such an inspiration to us all. To Betty and all the family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers!!

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**Tim and Julie Schnepf** - February 27, 2016 at 08:53 PM

 Harold Taffner

“ So sorry to hear this. He was one of my most favorite people of all time.

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**Harold Taffner** - February 27, 2016 at 06:36 PM

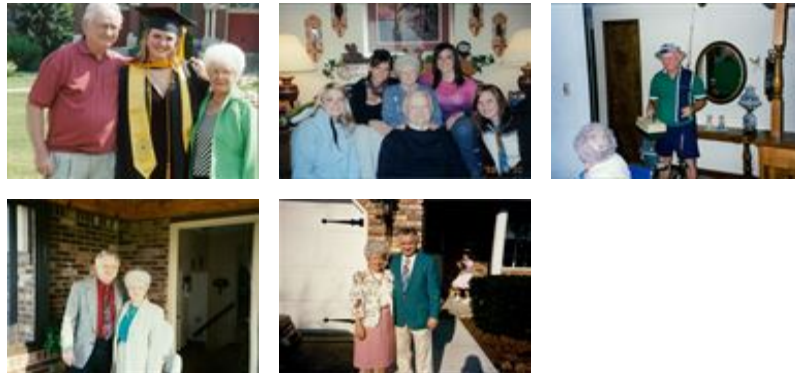
MS

“ Thought and prayers are with you. We thought the world of your dad! Von and Mary Smith

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**Mary L Smith** - February 27, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Loose Funeral Home** - February 27, 2016 at 02:23 PM