



Myron DeVore

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M yron DeVore, 93, of Centerville, Iowa passed away on May 23, 2019 at Mercy Medical Center Long Term Care in Centerville. Myron was born on March 27, 1926 in Seymour, Iowa to Andrew and Wilma (Hawkins) DeVore. Myron attended grade school in Missouri and graduated from Seymour High School in 1944.

Upon graduation, Myron served two years in the United States Navy where he was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. At the conclusion of WWII, Myron moved back to the Midwest and attended AIB College of Business, formerly known as American Institute of Business in Des Moines. On August 11, 1946, Myron married Darlene Fortune and to this union, three children were born.

He served as an accountant at the Ford Agency in Earlham, Iowa and then bought into the Ford dealership and was a car dealer for 10 years. Myron was recognized as one of the top dealers in the country and also served on the Ford Motor Board with Henry Ford. Later, he sold his interest to Hunter Motor and purchased Parks and Brunt Ford-Mercury dealership in Centerville.

Myron would later establish DeVore Chevrolet where he remained until his retirement in 1998. In his spare time, Myron enjoyed: fishing, bird hunting, deer hunting, boating and water skiing. He was also very active in the community as he was chairman of the Centerville College Committee, a member of the Shriners, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Lion's Club and Rotary.

He was a guardian member of the Boy Scouts and assisted with developing the old shopping center in Centerville. Myron was also instrumental in creating the Industrial Park southeast of Centerville. He served on its board and was also active as President. Myron is survived by his children: MyRae Migliazzo (Sam), Pam DeVore (Ross Busby) and Tom DeVore; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; brother, Quentin A. DeVore and numerous extended family members.



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He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Darlene in 2010; grandson, Carl Migliazzo; sister, Mary Lou Havens and brother-in-law, Howard Havens. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Interment will immediately follow at Oakland Cemetery in Centerville.

Visitation will take place one hour prior to services from 12:00 -1:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Mercy Medical Center Long Term Care and online condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or [facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Myron DeVore please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details Oakland Cemetery State St. N. 21st St. Centerville, IA 52544 Visitation MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)] Funeral Service MAY 30. 1:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:45 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:52 PM



Tom Devore posted:

I want to thank all off you for thinking of my father. Love him and miss him everyday. He was loved by many and will be remember by many in Centerville and all over his life time. Thank you and god for your presence and thoughts of my dad. Son Tom

June 23 at 7:00 PM



Nancy Bennett posted:

Our church will certainly miss Myron. He has been a faithful member for many, many years and a huge part of the community. We remembered all of you in our Prayers of the People last Sunday but I do apologize for not sending flowers for today's service. It was an oversight on my part as chair of the membership committee. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Love to all of you, Nancy Bennett.

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Pam Devore posted:

Thanks Doug and Susan

May 28 at 7:00 PM



Medium Dish Garden posted:

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Myron DeVore.

May 28 at 7:00 PM



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PD

Pam Devore posted:

Thank you Jason We will really miss him! Tom MyRae and Pam

May 28 at 7:00 PM

PD

Pam Devore posted:

Thank you Denise We will miss him a lot! Tom MyRae and Pam

May 28 at 7:00 PM

SD

Small Garden Dish posted:

Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Myron DeVore.

May 27 at 7:00 PM

SS

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum posted:

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May 27 at 7:00 PM

DK

Doug Krieger posted:

Tom, sorry to hear of your loss of your father. God Bless. Hope all is well with you. Doug and Susan Krieger

May 27 at 7:00 PM

JO

Jason Oglesby posted:

CentervilleAppanoose County has lost a legend. As we say about the old classics he loved and sold they don't make them like that anymore!

May 27 at 7:00 PM

PD

Pam Devore posted:

Mom and Dad cherished your friendship. Love Pam, Tom, and MyRae

May 26 at 7:00 PM



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JL

Jo Ann Laurson posted:

Jo Ann Laurson lit a candle in memory of Myron DeVore

May 26 at 7:00 PM

DT

David Taylor posted:

We have spent numerous enjoyable hours with Darlene and Myron in their home. Ruth and Dave Taylor

May 25 at 7:00 PM

DO

Dorothy posted:

Blessings to all the family who have wonderful memories. Dorothy Thomas

May 25 at 7:00 PM

SS

Strength & Solace Spray posted:

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Myron DeVore.

May 25 at 7:00 PM

DD

Dennis Devore posted:

You have my deepest sympathy. He will missed by many. I enjoyed his life stories. Dennis DeVore

May 25 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson sent a virtual gift in memory of Myron DeVore

May 24 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Myron DeVore

May 24 at 7:00 PM



Media

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October 13 at 12:52 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Myron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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