



Drewes R. "Duke" Hoekstra

March 14, 1928 - October 20, 2011

Drewes Richard "Duke" Hoekstra age 83, of DeMotte, IN, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at St Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point, IN. He was born on March 14, 1928 in Chicago, IL to Herman and Effie (Kooyenga) Hoekstra, both deceased.

On March 11, 1949, he married Evelyn Schurman and she survives.

Duke was the owner and operator of Hoekstra Auto Parts in Grant Park IL. He was an elder and deacon in the Christian Reformed Church in Momence, a member of the Town Board of Grant Park for over 20 years, and a member of the Christian School Society of Momence. Duke was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte.

Duke is survived by his wife Evelyn, 4 sons, Jim (Cindy) Hoekstra of Momence, IL, Jack (Lynn) Hoekstra of Sierra Madre, CA, Dave (Barb) Hoekstra of Schereville, IN and Don (Lisa) Hoekstra of DeMotte, IN; a brother Jake Hoekstra of Grant Park, and a sister Thelma Kok of CA; 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Tom and Menno Hoekstra.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Covenant Christian School or to Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Drewes R. "Duke" Hoekstra*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with you, Mrs. Evelyn Hoekstra and your family during this time of great loss.
Prayers and Love,
Tom and Marilyn Wolma*

Tom and Marilyn Wolma - October 21, 2011 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Duke was a very familiar face at Momencc CRC. He donated so many hours to work there. Matt has fond memories of him teaching sunday school. My thoughts and prayers are with Evelyn and the family.
Mary Wolterstorff*

Mary Wolterstorff - October 21, 2011 at 08:19 AM