



## George Tjaden

June 20, 1928 - June 20, 2017

George Tjaden, 89, of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Hansen Family Hospital. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 5-7 PM at the Woodley Funeral Home. Private family graveside inurnment will take place at a later date at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

George Amos Tjaden was born June 20, 1928 in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Henry and Margaret (Bosworth) Tjaden. He attended and graduated Iowa Falls High School. He served in the United States Navy from 1946 to 1948 with the USS Rockingham. In his dedication and bravery, they were known as "Bringing Home the Bacon". On May 31, 1952 George was united in marriage to Betty (Becky) Holtkamp at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Williams, Iowa.

George proudly served as a volunteer firefighter with the Iowa Falls Fire Department for 45 years and was employed by Ellsworth Community College as head of buildings and grounds for 12 years. He was also a long term Park Board member with the City of Iowa Falls and a member of the Iowa Falls Elks Lodge #1674. George had the ingenuity to turn just about anything that was broken into something magically usable and he was lovingly known as "Mr. Fix it - Man of all trades".

George A. Tjaden is survived by his son, Rick Tjaden of Iowa Falls, Iowa;

granddaughters, Nicole Tjaden of West Des Moines, Iowa and Natalie (Jed) Cox of Sheldon, Iowa; a great-grandson, Marshall; sisters, Molly (Millard) Rommel and Gretchen Rabe. He was preceded in death by his wife Becky; his parents and brother, John "Jack" Tjaden.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mark Catholic Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ To my old friend Rick,

*I'm sorry to hear the news of your dad's passing - he was just a really good guy..... always had a smile and a kind word, and very welcoming. One of the best (along with your mom)!*

*Take care,*

*John Warren*

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**John Warren** - June 22, 2017 at 12:45 PM

KM

“ Rick and family,  
*Just heard about your dad. So sorry for your loss. He sounds like a wonderful man.  
Hugs and kisses.  
Karen McCuen*

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**Karen McCuen** - June 22, 2017 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ A beautiful, loving, generous gentleman.  
*Great memories of enjoying life to the fullest.  
Always helpful and ready to pitch in. Give him  
a hammer and a saw and he could fix  
anything. Will greatly miss him, but remember  
him forever.  
Dick Holtkamp*



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**Dick Holtkamp** - June 21, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - June 21, 2017 at 04:18 PM



So sorry for your loss Rick, another of the oldie goldies from the fire dept. gone. Thoughts and prayers to you all as you go forward!

Colleen Greenfield - June 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ Thinking of you Rick. God Bless, Barb Montgomery



Barb Montgomery - June 21, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Prayers for you and your family, Rick. The love and devotion you gave your parents was special. Marilyn Sharar

Marilyn Sharar - June 21, 2017 at 07:13 AM

LM

“ *I am very sorry for you loss.*

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**Lani McKinney** - June 20, 2017 at 05:34 PM

DJ

“ *Deanna Janowski lit a candle in memory of George Tjaden*



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**Deanna Janowski** - June 20, 2017 at 04:44 PM

GW

“ *I really enjoyed taking my Grandson to visit George at Scenic Manor. Often not much was said but I think George enjoyed it too! Prayers sent to comfort you*

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**greg webb** - June 20, 2017 at 10:48 AM