



## Maurice Cakerice

February 12, 1935 - December 18, 2019

Maurice Cakerice, 84, of Eldora, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Valley View in Eldora. Memorial services will be 10:00 AM Monday, January 6, 2020 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora. A private family burial will be held at a later date at the Eldora City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-6 PM on Sunday, January 5 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Maury and his family.

Maurice Cakerice was born February 12, 1935 in Eldora, Iowa, the eldest child of John I. and Ferne (Fox) Cakerice. He was raised on farms in the Whitten, Iowa area and graduated from Whitten High School in 1952. He attended Simpson College in Indianola.

Maurice married the love of his life, Marilyn Mitchell, on July 18, 1954 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora. Their family lived in Eldora, Ankeny and St. Louis, MO before returning to permanently reside in Eldora in 1967.

Maurice's greatest joy was his wife and family. He was often the instigator of impromptu outings such as driving to Iowa Falls for root beer after watching a late movie. He was especially fond of roller skating and was a fixture at church and school skating parties. Maurice met his wife-to-be while roller skating.

Maurice had a life-long passion for cars and traveling. He was an avid sports fan; enjoying the Cyclones, Hawkeyes, St. Louis Cardinals baseball, and NASCAR. He was an active member of the First Congregational, serving as deacon, trustee and Sunday school teacher of many years. He especially loved joining the church youth on out of town excursions. Maurice is remembered by the young and old for dressing up in his full Batman costume to distribute pudding cups at Halloween.

Maurice and Marilyn were very well known for their Christmas tradition of making dozens of batches of homemade caramels that they gave to family and friends.

Maurice worked at several jobs before joining Dayco Corp. in Eldora where he was a purchasing manager for 32 years, retiring in 2000.

In retirement Maurice restored a 1966 Mustang and a 1956 International utility tractor. He enjoyed driving both in local parades, taking the tractor on rides, and taking the Mustang on cruises.

Maurice is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marilyn; children, Teresa (Steve) Slagle of Toledo, Iowa, Lyndon (Christina) Cakerice of Plano, Texas and Julie Smith of Greenwood, Indiana; grandchildren: Adam, Robert, John, and Matthew; great-grandchildren, Rhett and Jayde. He is also survived by his brother, Dwayne Cakerice of Eldora, Iowa and thirteen nieces and nephews.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the First Congregational United Church of Christ music department in Eldora.

# Cemetery Details

## Eldora City Cemetery

Eldora, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
1209 12th Street  
Eldora, IA 50627

## Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ To Aunt Mag, Lindy, Julie, and Teresa,  
My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Uncle Maurice was such a kind and caring man. I remember him with smiles and laughter. So many happy memories of being at Grandma and Grandpa C house during the holidays. Please know I will be with you in spirit,  
Janelle

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**Janelle Goar** - January 04, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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“ To Dwayne & Family.....so sorry to hear about Maurice's passing. Prayers abundantly coming your way.

*Donald & Delores Hauser  
Gary, Denise, Katy Lynk  
Daniel & Cindy Hauser*

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**Denise Hauser Lynk** - January 01, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ I first met Maury in the late 60's while he worked at Davo and I worked at a manufacturing plant in Waverly. He was always interesting to talk with. We then met Maury and Marilyn in person when we subbed at their card club and after moving to Eldora visiting at church. He loved to talk to Dave about the many tractor trips and shows and being an International man, Dave was always ready to listen. Rest In Peace Maury and know we will miss you big time.

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**Dave and Joyce Young** - December 22, 2019 at 08:44 PM

 Bonni  
Brown  
Holiday

“ *Maury you were a nice neighbor i am glad i got to meet you. I can help your wife anyway she may need.*  
*Bonni Holiday*

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**Bonni Brown Holiday** - December 22, 2019 at 05:31 PM