



Francis "Duane" Deitch

March 6, 1939 - September 21, 2025

Francis "Duane" Deitch, 86, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2025 at WVU Medicine Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 6, 1939; the son of the late Melvin and Blanche (Dietrich) Deitch.

Duane attended Immanuel United Church of Christ in Clarington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Duane Deitch Jr.; three brothers, Ralph, Donald and Gene Deitch; two sisters, Gaynell Auten and Mary Eddy.

Survivors include wife, Carol; four sons, Ronnie (Betty Cavanaugh) Deitch of Clarington, Aaron (Kathie) Deitch of Powhatan, Gerald (Joella Urbanek) Deitch of Beallsville, Mark (Dee Zombotti) Deitch of Clarington; one brother, Robert Deitch of Caldwell, OH; two step daughters, Shari (Bill) Saffell of Clarington and Sheila (Bill) Thomas of Hannibal; several grandchildren and great grand children; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, September 25th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Drive, Clarington, Ohio. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, September 26th at 11am.

Interment at Clarington Cemetery to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice at 10686 St Rt 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or Immanuel United Church of Christ at 124 Shepherd Place, Clarington OH 43915.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis "Duane" Deitch.

September 25, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis "Duane" Deitch.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Francis "Duane" Deitch.

September 24, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Duane" Deitch.



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“ Shawn Gale purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Francis "Duane" Deitch.



Shawn Gale - September 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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“ Shawn Gale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Duane" Deitch.

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“ Prayers and sympathy to Duane's family. We were classmates in the River High School class of 1957.

Shirley Polen - September 22, 2025 at 04:48 PM