



Gordon H. Fricke

April 18, 1937 - November 16, 2023

Gordon H. Fricke, 86, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away November 16, 2023. He was born April 18, 1937 in Buffalo, NY, to the late John Carl and Mildred Joanna (Hughes) Fricke. Gordon was a graduate of Amherst Central High School, Buffalo, NY. Gordon received his Bachelor's Degree from Goshen College, his Master's Degree from State University of New York at Binghamton, and his Doctorate of Philosophy from Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, NY. Gordon married Sharon Lee Roesch in 1960. He proudly served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Gordon was a chemistry professor at IUPUI for 29 years and retired as Dean of External Affairs.

Gordon was a very active member of Franklin Road Baptist Church. He was also a member of The Gideons International and the American Chemical Society. Gordon was a man of deep faith and had a passion for teaching even outside of the classroom. A profoundly deep thinker, Gordon loved traveling, music, computers, technology, and photography.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 21, 2023 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 63 years, Sharon Fricke; children, Gretchen Bates (Kevin) and Jason Fricke (Jenny); grandchildren, Rachel and Raven Bates; brother, Wayne Fricke (Lynn); and sister, Janice Gaugl (Fred).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Gordon's honor may be made to

Franklin Road Baptist Church and/or The Gideons International.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon H. Fricke.* ”



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