



## Frederick V. Dietz

October 21, 1931 - September 5, 2019

Frederick "Fred" Dietz, Jr., 87, of Bushnell, FL, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2019, in Dade City, FL. He was born in Chicago, IL to Frederick and Isabel Dietz, Sr.

He was retired from the State of Florida as a Supervisor of Probation and Parole Services in Bushnell. He was a member of Kiwanis Club and SSHS Raiders Booster Club. Mr. Fred was a volunteer at South Sumter High School for 53 years, working the concession stand, filming, and announcing the football games. He was a member of the Evergreen Cemetery Board, committee member of "First Steps" and in charge of Dixie Boys Baseball and youth program. He was a longtime volunteer with the City of Bushnell Christmas Santa program.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Dietz.

Mr. Dietz is survived by his sons: Fred Dietz III (Charla) of Bushnell, FL, Jud Dietz (Sandra) of Bushnell, FL, David Dietz of Bushnell, FL; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; sisters: Mary Harrell (Gene) of Dallas, TX and Dorothea Adams of Wichita, KS.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to SSHS Booster Club, 309 W. Cherokee Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513.

A time of visitation will be held on Thursday, September 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 at Purcell Chapel. A service will be held on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Bushnell, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to to the Dietz "boys", their families and all who loved Mr Dietz. He was a fine man and very community oriented. May his soul Rest in Peace and may God wrap his arms around and comfort all of you!

*Annie Martin Brown Bonnett*

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**Annie Martin Brown Bonnett** - September 09, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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“ Fred could put a smile on my face and make me laugh every time I saw him. That is a rare quality. He was one of the finest men I have known. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers go out to his family. ❤️

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**Pam Tompkins** - September 08, 2019 at 01:40 PM

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“ Mr. Dietz was a very rare individual and one of the finest men I have encountered in my life. He dedicated a lot of his free time in serving the community and especially South Sumter High School athletics and local youth programs. He always had something positive to say about people and situations. No matter where you ran into Fred, he was always willing to talk about sports, especially South Sumter. He has certainly left some big shoes to fill. Condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. Guy Simmons

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**Guy Simmons** - September 07, 2019 at 06:32 PM