

Duane Truman Huisman

November 3, 1936 - May 21, 2018

Born in Wellsburg, Iowa

Resided in Waverly, Iowa

Obituary

Duane "Duke" Truman Huisman, 81, of Waverly, died Monday, May 21, 2018, at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly.

Duane was born November 3, 1936, in Wellsburg, Iowa, the son of Harm and Rena (Weichers) Huisman. He was baptized in Ely, Iowa in 1941 and confirmed in Buffalo Center in 1950. He graduated from Buffalo Center High School in 1955. He served in the United States Air Force from 1956 until his honorable discharge in 1960. On August 21, 1960, he was united in marriage to Betty Gordon in Kensett, Iowa. He worked for Fred's Super Value, Sears Roebuck, Teleconnect Directory Service, KXEL Radio, KWAY Radio and Spahn and Rose.

Duane was a member of AMVETS and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly. In his free time, he enjoyed playing golf, woodworking and furniture building. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Duane is survived by his wife, Betty, of Waverly, one son; Kurt (Rena) Huisman of Fairfax, Virginia, one daughter; Cherolynn (Kris) Engstrom of Renton, Washington, five grandchildren; Petty Officer 2nd Class Sydney Huisman, Travis Huisman, Thyjse Engstrom, Gunnar Engstrom and Phinneas Engstrom, one brother; Roland (Eileen) Huisman of Alabama. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, LaVerda and a brother, Alan.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor Corey Smith officiating. Military Rites will be performed at the church following the service by the Waverly Area Honor Guard. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly and for an hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. Following services, Duane's body will be cremated, and a private burial of cremated remains will be held at Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to Waverly Area Veterans Post or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. On-line condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is in charge of arrangements. 319-352-1187

Guestbook



Belinda and Tom Dix
Created : May 24, 2018

Prayers to the entire family....I asked Duane if he could build me a bench for the corner in my Kitchen...he build it so well that it took him and 3 other guys to deliver it...barley got it through the front door...but I loved it...but he did go a little above and beyond on it ...it was wonderful...such workmanship went into it....He worked with my mom at Sears in Waverly and was always a perfect Gentleman to all....rest in peace...I'm sure he is working on the stairway to heaven to make sure it will last forever



Dean Mitchell
Created : May 23, 2018

What does a guy say when saying goodbye to his best friend in the whole world,for the trips to every winery in Iowa,for all the hours watching you build furniture in your shop and not laughing when I tried to make something out of wood, for all the trips to the White House in St Lucas,for making it back across the street in a snow storm on New Years Eve,for being a obnoxious Republican,for giving me a belt sander that didn't work,for building a lot of our furniture and cabinets in our house after the fire, for letting me count all 224 furniture clamps you own,for being Duane. A guy just says thanks until we meet again.



Jim and Valerie Mormann
Created : May 23, 2018

Betty and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss!



Dan and Paulette Norton
Created : May 22, 2018

Thoughts and prayers to you Betty and your family at this very difficult time With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton



Dave & Lola Clark
Created : May 22, 2018

Our prayers go out to you Betty and family.. I often remember our days at Sears and the good times, along with some not so good. Blessed are the memories.



Bob and LaDonna Hough
Created : May 22, 2018

So sorry Betty and family for your loss. Will miss seeing you and Duane at Dell's Diner for breakfast. You are in our prayers.

Lois Brodt



Created : May 21, 2018

So sorry, Betty, to hear of Duane's death. You and your family have my sincere sympathy.

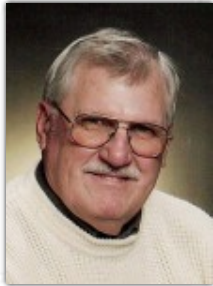


Michael Kukral

Created : May 21, 2018

Betty and family, my deepest sympathy. Duane was one of the most honest, sometimes brutally honest men I have ever know. We shared coffee at the Tall Corn, swapped some stories after honor guard at the WAVP. I truly enjoyed playing golf with him as he didn't take it too seriously. I will truly miss him. Michael

Photos



Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly

218 2nd Street SE P.O. Box 215
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

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Wednesday, May 23, 2018
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

Redeemer Lutheran Church

2001 West Bremer Avenue
Waverly, IA US

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1:00 PM