



Duane C Gydesen

July 16, 1935 - December 15, 2019

Duane C. Gydesen, 84, of Grand Island, died Sunday at CHI-Health St. Francis. A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 20th at 10:30 am, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will be on Thursday evening from 5-7 pm, also at the funeral home.

Duane was born on July 16, 1935 in Elwood, NE to Fred and Elsie (Roepke) Gydesen. He was raised in Elwood, North Loop/Scotia area and graduated high school in Scotia. In March of 1955, Duane entered the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged in 1958.

On February 14, 1977, Duane was united in marriage to Joyce Barr. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Grand Island where he was employed by and retired from New Holland in 1991. He was a member of the American Legion Post 53. In his spare time, Duane enjoyed wood working, animals (particularly horses and his cats), cars, Nascar, fishing, watching westerns, Husker sports, reading, and gardening. More than anything, Duane enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and going to their various activities.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Pamela (William) Grossart of Grand Island, Julie (Dave) Ogden of Wood River, Larry (Michelle) Gydesen of Elm Creek, Glenn (Shirley) Vassar of York; brothers, Gerald Gydesen of Elba, Orville Gydesen of Aurora; sister, Darlene Peterson of Wolbach; twenty-one grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Duane was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother, Leroy; sisters,

Eloris Negley, and Lorena Weverka.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Duane C Gydesen*

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“ *Larry, I am soooo very sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers/HUGS to you and your families!!!! I'm here for you if you need anything!*

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