



Duane Brouwer

April 21, 1930 - April 14, 2019

Duane Brouwer, 88, of Iowa Falls, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Hansen Family Hospital. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. A private burial will be held at the Union Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Duane and his family.

Duane Cecil Brouwer was born on April 21, 1930 to Arthur B. and Sylvia (Moberly) Brouwer. He graduated Sheffield High School, class of 1949. Duane began college in 1951 at Iowa State University, graduating in 1955 and remained an avid ISU fan. He married the love of his life, Dorothy Opal (Thurston) on June 6, 1957. Duane started the Agricultural Department at Alden Community School in 1955 and taught there for sixteen years. In 1971 he went on to be the first agriculture instructor at Ellsworth Community College. His leadership and instructional skills lead to many more successful programs in Science and Agriculture at the College. He retired from ECC in 1992. Duane and his wife Dorothy started a housing development just outside the Iowa Falls city limits, called the Brouwer and Maplehurst sub divisions. Duane and Dorothy enjoyed playing husband-wife golf tournaments with friends, traveling in a caravan with their golf carts loaded on a trailer all around the state. They looked forward to spending time with friends, church functions and enjoyed the numerous gatherings that centered around food.

Duane is survived by a sister, Darlene (Merlin) Peter of Ankeny, Iowa and his niece, Kim Murphy and family. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; brothers: Elwyn, Gordon and Ivan and two sisters, Norma and Ardella.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Duane, What a true gentleman. I will never forget the support and encouragement when I began farming in the early 1980's. His visits about education and wanting Ellsworth College to be "top notch".
Sincerely,
Annette

Annette Sweeney - April 29, 2019 at 03:52 PM

GC

“ Glenn and Kathy Connor of Ames send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Duane Brouwer. We got to know Dorothy and Duane at Panera in Ames and enjoyed many hours chatting and enjoying each other's company. What a very exceptional couple they made! We will truly miss them and will always keep them in our hearts!

Glenn Connor - April 18, 2019 at 09:59 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one. May the promise from God at John5:28,29 to resurrect our loved ones bring comfort to the family.

Dawson Family - April 17, 2019 at 10:06 AM

CA

“ Was my age teacher class of 62 and freind later in life RIP

Chris Andersen - April 16, 2019 at 10:32 PM

SJ

“ One of the nicest people you could ever know or meet. Was a fantastic teacher, had him for Voc Ag shop. When him and Dorothy lived in Alden, delivered the Des Moines Register paper to their house, was always invited in around Christmas for a treat or a gift from them. Always talked with both of them out and about say grocery store, or Wal Mart. He let me drive his antique car a year or too during school hours to get donuts to take up to legion building for Adult farmers meetings. You are together again, and will not soon be forgotten. REST IN PEACE. They had no family of their own, the many students was their family.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jass

Steve Jass - April 16, 2019 at 06:16 AM

EK

“ Eldon & Darla J. Kalous lit a candle in memory of Duane Brouwer



Eldon & Darla J. Kalous - April 15, 2019 at 05:14 PM

EK

Duane and Dorothy were one in a million. They always inquired how you were doing even though they had their own medical problems. Duane was the Voc Ag Teacher in Alden when we were in High School and faithful members of the First United Methodist Church. They will both be dearly missed. They are together and so happy to once again be together. Until we see you again Duane and Dorothy.

Eldon and Darla J. Kalous - April 15, 2019 at 05:18 PM

GB

“ To the family of Duane, Gary was a student of Duane's Voc Ag in the class of 1959 from Alden, Ia.

Gary Bessman
11857 EE Ave
Alden, Iowa 50006-9239

Gary Bessman - April 15, 2019 at 03:20 PM