

Duane Oscar Drews

May 11, 1929 - February 1, 2015

Duane O. Drews

RACINE-Duane Oscar Drews, 85, passed away at his residence on February 1, 2015 with his family by his side. He was born in Racine on May 11, 1929, the son of the late Oscar and Olivia Drews. Duane was united in marriage to Shirley Gann in Georgia on February 21, 1953, who preceded him in death on August 21, 2013. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1951 until his honorable discharge in 1953. Duane was employed with the United States Postal Service as postal clerk, retiring after many years of service. He enjoyed hunting, bowling, golf, billiards, scratch off tickets, a good game of cribbage and was an active member of NARFE.

Duane is survived by his children, Steven D. (Tracy) Drews, Olivia L. Drews Thompson; grandchildren Timothy (Carrie), Duane, Christopher, Chelsea Drews and Nathan Thompson; great grandchildren, Damon and Anthony Drews. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. Duane was preceded in death by one sister, Dolores Cordier and one brother, Lloyd Drews.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino funeral home on Thursday February 5, 2015 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Aaron J. Dolan officiating. Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral home on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Duane will be laid to rest with full military honors at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Duane in a special way may

direct memorials to First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 728 Villa St. Racine, WI 53403.

The Drews family would like to extend a very special thank you to Wheaton Franciscan Hospice, especially nurse Kathy, for their compassionate and gentle care.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Oscar Drews*



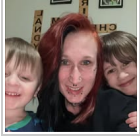
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“ *I want to express my deepest sympathies. I'll always remember going over to Duane & Shirley's when my parents, Wayne & Ladonna, would go over to play cards. Being a kid I would get bored of course. Both Duane and Shirley would always make sure that I had a treat I liked and games or whatnot to keep busy with. They always were so kind and had a gentle nature about them. It was a pleasure when they came to my wedding. They were part of the family!! Duane was my dad's good friend. Good Memories-Good people.*

Again--my deepest sympathies. Kim Richter Regner

Kim Regner - February 05, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ I'm going to miss you so much Grandpa. Just like I miss grandma. But now we have two angels watching over us. As much as it hurts that you're no longer here with us, I'm very happy you got grandma back. Nothing is ever be the same but you guys will never be forgotten. You guys were always like my parents. And I'm so blessed that I had such wonderful grandparents in my life for 20 years. Love you always. ?

Chey Drews - February 04, 2015 at 06:17 PM

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“ I will miss you and Shirley as much as I miss my mom & dad. You were both such a large part of my life. Another big void to fill, but with what? Love you Always Sue Cordier

Sue Cordier - February 04, 2015 at 09:41 AM

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“ To the family - Olivia, Steve, Tracy, grandchildren, niece and nephews:
The pictures and video give a good representation of Duane's life. He was a soldier, a hunter, a fisherman, loved taking pictures and doing slide shows. He loved his wife and provided a good life for her and his family. He was a picky eater and sometimes he could be a little rough around the edges, but he had a good heart and I was privileged to see it on more than one occasion. He wrote me a thank-you letter when we drove them home after their car accident in Tennessee. It was a beautiful letter and I still have it. Sorry I cannot make the trip to Wisconsin, but it was like going down memory lane viewing the pictures. We send our love and you are all in our prayers. Rest in Peace, dear brother-in-law.

*Susie and Junior Brown
McDonald, TN*

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