



Duane Joseph Rymenams

May 28, 1935 - June 11, 2012

Duane J. Rymenams

RACINE - Duane Joseph Rymenams, 77, passed away on June 11, 2012.

Duane was born in Racine on May 28, 1935, the son of the late Gustave and Gladys (nee: Herring) Rymenams. Duane proudly served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Salem-CA-139 from 1952 until 1956. He was united in marriage to Patricia Jean Romahn on March 8, 1958, in McHenry, IL. Duane retired from the City of Racine in 1992 after 25 years of service as Zookeeper along with other duties with the Parks and Rec. Dept. He found great enjoyment in woodworking, model trains and spending time with his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom he was very proud.

Duane is survived by his children; Toni (Ted) Seman of Waldorf, MD, Terri Rymenams of Washington, D.C., Kimberly Childs of Racine, Brenda Torchio of Pittsfield, MA., Karla (James) Shuemate and Duanne Rymenams of Racine.

He is further survived by grandchildren; Robert Childs III, Andrew (Christine Hempel) Spaulding, Crystal (Omar) Barron, Glen Jaskulske III, Jared Harris, Allie Gonzales all of Racine, Jimmy Pyne of Pittsfield, MA, Dawn (Erik)

Schuerholz, Ted, Tim, and Danny Seman all of Waldorf, MD, Sheree

Rymenams (Sid Siddiqui) of Washington, DC, great grandchildren, Cesar Jaskulske -Avila, Vicente Medina both of Racine, Riley Hansen-Jaskulske of Key West, FL, Ashton Spaulding, Hunter Harris, Lenox Barron, Aleyna Spaulding all of Racine, Lauren Seman, Ashley, Taylor and Nathan Kern.

Charlotte and Jenna Schuerholz and Riley Seman of Waldorf, MD, Jayden

Rymenams and Elias Siddiqui of Washington, DC, sisters; Betty Menden, Patricia Miller, Yvonne Craft, Donna Schust, and Susan Roetzer and brother James Miller and sister-in-law, Kay Romahn. Duane is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends including his best canine buddy, Kobi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia on March 15, 2008, parents, step parents, mother-in-law and father-in-law, sisters; Barbara Compton, Joyce Andersen, brothers; Harry Rymenams and Jerome Miller and brother-in-law, Gary Romahn.

Funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Cashius Myers officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time. Duane will be laid to rest next to his wife, at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

The entire Rymenams family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Caledonia Police, Fire and Rescue Dept. for their valiant attempt in trying to save our beloved father, Duane.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Duane Joseph Rymenams*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Guys I just found this website. The video was awesome, Thank you. Im so very sorry I wasnt able to make it up for the service. My favorite memory is when they visited us back in '79 and took us to the zoo in DC. I still have the ring he bought me at the gift shop there. Albeit, its practically green and black now, I've always had it and everytime I look at it, I think of him. Just know, he's in my heart and hoping him and Grandma are together happy and watching down on us. Love to all.*

Dawn

(Toni's daughter)

Dawn Schuerholz - July 04, 2012 at 04:49 PM

KS

Thank you Dawn.

Karla Shuemate - July 11, 2012 at 02:46 PM

JH

“ *Joanne Haysmer-Wachs sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane Joseph Rymenams*



Joanne Haysmer-Wachs - June 18, 2012 at 10:29 PM

JH

Miss you more than everyone realizes. Love you, Uncle Duane

Joanne Haysmer-Wachs - June 18, 2012 at 10:31 PM

PF

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. May I add, that death is simply a shedding of the physical body, like the butterfly coming out of a cocoon. It is a transition into a higher state of consciousness, where you continue to perceive, to understand, to laugh, to be able to grow, and the only thing you lose is something that you don't need anymore...your physical body. It's like putting away your winter coat when spring comes. This was written by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross. It brought me comfort when my husband died and hopefully the words will bring you comfort, too. Patricia Franco*

Patricia G. Franco - June 18, 2012 at 06:58 PM

KS

Thank you.

Karla Shuemate - June 21, 2012 at 04:54 PM

TR

“ I just found out about Uncle Duane's passing. Tracy, my Mom and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. It sounds like you have many great memories of your dad.
Love, Terri Rymenams-Abrahamian



Terri Rymenams-Abrahamian - June 17, 2012 at 12:32 PM

KS

Thank you Terri. I didn't have any phone numbers for you guys so had to message it. Thank you to you, Tracy, and your mom for the sympathy. My dad will be missed alot!!

Karla Shuemate - June 18, 2012 at 01:05 PM

AS

“ I miss you more than i envisioned i would grandpa. I wish you had taken more enjoyment from your last few years, but i think you just wanted to be with grandma again...so now you are, and you will always be in my heart. R.I.P. Gramps.

Andy Spaulding - June 16, 2012 at 07:05 AM

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Andy Spaulding - June 16, 2012 at 07:04 AM

KS

I love you Andy. Grandma & Grandpa loved you alot. They were really happy to see how happy you are with Chrissy. And of course you know how much he loved Ashton & Aleyana. You have a great family with Chrissy. I'm proud of you.

Karla Shuemate - June 16, 2012 at 02:14 PM

KM

“ Sorry for your loss Brenda. May you find peace in your memories.

Kas

Kathleen Maroney - June 15, 2012 at 02:59 PM

SR

“ Sheree Rymenams sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane Joseph Rymenams



Sheree Rymenams - June 14, 2012 at 10:18 PM

KS

Thank you Sheree. :)

Karla Shuemate - June 15, 2012 at 04:52 PM

JH

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Joanne Haysmer-Wachs - June 14, 2012 at 09:38 PM

SK

“ *Sylvia Klappa lit a candle in memory of Duane Joseph Rymenams*



Sylvia Klappa - June 14, 2012 at 09:29 PM

KS

Thanks Syl

Karla Shuemate - June 15, 2012 at 09:14 AM

K(

“ *Karla J. Shuemate (Rymenams) sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane Joseph Rymenams*



Karla J. Shuemate (Rymenams) - June 14, 2012 at 09:11 PM

CP

“ *Caro & James Perraut lit a candle in memory of Duane Joseph Rymenams*



Caro & James Perraut - June 14, 2012 at 07:05 AM

CP

Carol & James Perrault

Carol & James Perrault - June 14, 2012 at 07:06 AM

K(

Thank you Carol & Jim. Your friendship means alot!!

Karla J. Shuemate (Rymenams) - June 14, 2012 at 09:10 PM

BT

“ *I love you Dad & will honor you by always doing my best & being the best person I can be - you and Mom are in my heart*

Brenda Torchio - June 14, 2012 at 05:09 AM

MG

Brenda, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May time and wonderful memories ease the pain of your loss more and more each day.

-- Much Love

Melinda Gaspari - June 15, 2012 at 12:39 PM

JH

“ *You will be missed!! Danny & I enjoyed our visits and talks they were a lot of fun forever in our memory. As well as childhood and adult memories. You made Shane the Green Bay Packer wood decoration, he still has it. I know you are looking down on us and enjoying your new life with all your loved ones who were waiting. This isn't good-bye, this is see you when it's my time. I love you Uncle Duane. thoughts & prayers for the family - Joanne & Danny Wachs*

Joanne Haysmer-Wachs - June 13, 2012 at 11:18 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed and loved always. My thoughts and prayers are with our entire family.*

Jennifer Compton - June 13, 2012 at 10:10 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Compton lit a candle in memory of
Duane Joseph Rymenams



Jennifer Compton - June 13, 2012 at 10:08 PM

JA

“ Jerilyn St. Amand sent a virtual gift in memory
of Duane Joseph Rymenams



Jerilyn St. Amand - June 13, 2012 at 05:13 PM

K(

Thank you Jerilyn.

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Duane Joseph Rymenams



Jerilyn St. Amand - June 13, 2012 at 05:04 PM

JA

Dear Karla, Buddi, and Family,

My sincerest and deepest condolences to all of your families. I was very shocked to learn of Duane's passing. If there is anything that can bring some comfort at this very difficult time, it is in knowing that he is pain free and with your lovely mother. My mom and dad, Margaret and Jerome (Spider) always had good things to say about your dad and mom and they will miss a very good friend that they had in Duane and your mom too. I remember going to the zoo during our younger days and seeing both your dad and my dad there when they were zookeepers and it always looked like those two were up to 'something'....lol. The Racine zoo has not been the same ever since they both retired.....honestly. Please let me or my mom and dad know if they or I can help your family with anything and my prayers to your families and also Buddi.

Jerilyn St. Amand - June 13, 2012 at 05:11 PM

JA

Sorry about that, but I meant to say Kobi instead of Buddi.

Jerilyn St. Amand - June 13, 2012 at 05:16 PM

K(

Thank you. Your dad & my dad always had fun working together. I know my dad enjoyed their visits after retiring. It is a difficult time but I am glad my mom & dad are together again. They both are missed terribly. It was so nice to hear from you.

Karla J. Shuemate (Rymenams) - June 14, 2012 at 09:08 PM