



Duane Knauss

December 2, 1933 - April 1, 2022

Duane Knauss, 88 of Carroll, died Friday, April 1, 2022, at his home in Carroll. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2022, at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Lectors will be Savannah Knauss, Sydney Knauss, and Nola Ann Becker. Casket Bearers will be Jerry Knauss, Randy Knauss, Steve Knauss, Detlef Becker, Troy Vogl, and Andrew Knauss. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be on Friday at the church from 12-12:45 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Duane's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

The son of Lee Dewey and Alice Catherine (Cowan) Knauss, Duane was born on December 2, 1933, in Loveland, Iowa. He grew up in Council Bluffs and later graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1952. Duane then furthered his education and graduated from the University of Omaha in 1957. While in college he was a fireman on the Union Pacific Railroad. Duane served in the United States Army during the Korean War until his honorable discharge. On July 26, 1958, Duane was united in marriage to Joyce Ann McDonald at Holy Name Church in Omaha, Nebraska. He was in sales his entire career; they moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Reno, Nevada, and in the early 1970s to the Carroll community, and where he and Joyce owned and operated BestChem Inc. Duane enjoyed driving, maintaining and restoring cars, watching college sports (especially Oklahoma football), traveling and working in his yard. He was a member of the Carroll American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and St. John Paul II Parish.

Duane is survived by his wife Joyce of Carroll; his children: Steve (Juli) Knauss of Waukee, Mark Knauss of Savanna, GA, Kathy (Detlef) Becker of Frisco, TX, and Kelly Knauss of Carroll; his grandchildren: Meaghn Vogl, Andrew Knauss, Savannah Knauss, Sydney Knauss, and Nola Ann Becker; and 4 cats; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lavonne Knauss of Carroll, Harold Hibbs of San Antonio, Linda McDonald of St. Louis and Beryle Johnston of LaVista, NE; as well as other extended relatives.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Ella Mae Hibbs and his brother, Wes Knauss.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Knauss.*



April 05, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane Knauss.*



April 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Duane Knauss.*



April 05, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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“ *We were friends and had many good times together. It was great! Duane and Jim were good friends from early days, they lived across the street from each other. Prayers and Blessings to the family. Marjorie Matzen*

Marjorie Matzen - April 05, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MS

“ *Duane, a fine man, and a super dad to our super son-in-law, Steve. We have been blessed to know Duane... and his beautiful wife and family. Sending love to all.*

Marlene Sealine - April 04, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Duane Knauss.*



April 04, 2022 at 03:52 PM

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“ *So many wonderful memories were made growing up with Kathy! Duane and Joyce always made you feel very welcome! The fried chicken and fries were such a great treat! Of course, if you had the pleasure of knowing Duane you knew the love he had for his cars!!! Duane will be missed by many but is smiling down on his beautiful family!! Hugs to all of you!*

🥹 *Lori Onken*

lori onken - April 04, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ *So many wonderful memories with the Knauss family. Duane was an excellent story teller and I enjoyed each and every one. Duane and Joyce made the best deep fried chicken and onion rings and we would take a trip from Ames (ISU) to Carroll to have this meticulously and lovingly prepared meal. And the laughs. And the beer. Rode in Duane's Chevy to Omaha in 1983. My legs still hurt from keeping them on the mat so that the carpet would remain clean! Duane loved his cars and his family. I felt like a family member when with him. Duane, you are greatly missed. Thank you for the love and fun.*

September Wethington-Smith - April 04, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Knauss.*



April 04, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Knauss.*



April 04, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ *14 files added to the album Memories Album*



Kelly - April 04, 2022 at 01:08 AM

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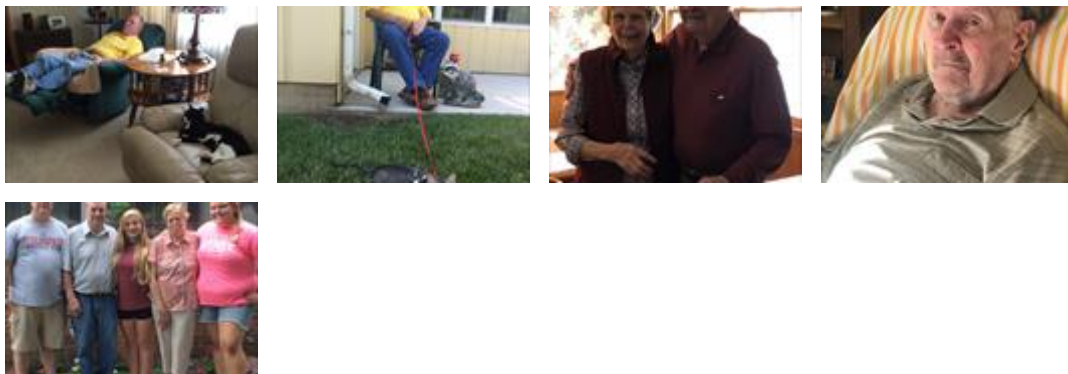
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sydney Knauss - April 04, 2022 at 12:33 AM

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“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



Kelly - April 03, 2022 at 05:55 PM

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“ Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane Knauss



Susan Teter-Lord - April 02, 2022 at 10:35 PM

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Thank you.

Kelly Knauss - April 06, 2022 at 02:09 AM