



Duane L. Moser

February 1, 1938 - September 30, 2013

Duane Lowell Moser, son of Sam and Alice (Wynia) Moser was born February 1, 1938, near Lester, Iowa. He attended school in Lyon County and graduated in 1956, from Alvord High School. He served his country in the Naval Reserve. He attended the University of South Dakota for two years and then taught in Huron, South Dakota. Duane returned to USD and completed his degree in elementary education and taught in West Lyon. Upon completing his Masters Degree in Education, he became the elementary principal at Akron, Iowa.

In 1965, he married Nancy Metcalf and they moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa. They became the parents of two boys, Chad and Jason and Duane became an active part in their lives. Duane became the elementary consultant for Lyon County in 1965. Later, he became the Superintendent of Lyon and Sioux County Schools and ultimately established AEA 4. He then left education and became vice president of Rock Rapids State Bank and retired in 1998.

While living in Rock Rapids he served on the city council and was mayor for over twenty years, was a member of Jaycees and Kiwanis and was involved with the Hunter Safety Program. He and his wife Nancy then moved to Lake Okoboji in 1999. His love for education led him to substitute teaching in Lake Park. He spent his summers working at Brook's Golf Course. Duane enjoyed having his boys nearby as he spent time helping Jason on the farm and playing golf and being on the lake with Chad. His grandchildren were the apple of his eye.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two sons, Chad, and his wife, Kimberly and Jason, and his wife, Melissa; grandchildren, Katie, Brooke, Molly, Maggie and Max, all of Spencer, Iowa; brother, Glenn, and wife, Connie of Wilmington, North Carolina; sister-in-law, Mildred Moser of Wentworth, South Dakota; sister-in-law, Susan Rierson, and her husband, Richard of Bonita, California; brother-in-law, John Metcalf, and his wife, Dana of Dickens, Iowa; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Eugene; and infant son, Judson.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00A.M. Friday, October 4, 2013, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Spencer. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Duane's name.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Dear Nancy and family, We were so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.

Karen and Lynn Gressley - October 05, 2013 at 06:52 PM

DH

“ Duane L. Moser

Deborah Helmke - October 05, 2013 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ Dear Nancy and family, we were so saddened to hear of Duane's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

David & Jeanne Sandvig - October 03, 2013 at 11:35 PM

BB

“ Duane L. Moser

Barbara & Keith (Wynia) Boulware - October 03, 2013 at 05:27 PM

GD

“ We will always treasure our memories of Duane. From the years he had his pheasants out at our farm to the number of years he was our banker, we enjoyed working with him. He will long be remembered for being a great encourager to us as young farmers trying to 'get ahead' in the tough years. Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss.

Greg & Shar Dengler - October 03, 2013 at 03:57 PM

GS

“ Chad, Jason, Nancy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I will forever be grateful for Duane's kindness and generosity. I have great and fun memories of Duane, he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers.
Grant

Grant Schuth - October 03, 2013 at 10:02 AM

MW

“ Duane L. Moser

Mary Wandling - October 03, 2013 at 09:45 AM

DG

“ Nancy, Chad & Kim and girls.....although we did not know your dad, Chad, we know how special he was to you and your family. We listened to your stories of spending time with your mom and dad at the lake....we know how much fun lake time is with family. We are deeply sorry to hear of your dad's passing and we pray for your family to find comfort in the months ahead that he is in a better place with God. Blessings to you.....Dan & Treva Graves and Mallory

Dan and Treva Graves - October 03, 2013 at 09:18 AM

DS

“ Nancy, Chad, Jason, and families,
Sorry to hear about the loss of Duane. I really enjoyed listening and talking with him about your many adventures hunting pheasants and waterfowl. He was a good man with a big heart.

Dan Snyder - October 03, 2013 at 08:14 AM

MS

“ Nancy, Chad and Jason, may your memories give you strength in the days ahead!

Mike Skidmore - October 02, 2013 at 10:59 PM

LV

“ I was one of Duane's older cousins and remember him with such fondness. He was fun, upbeat and always had a friendly attitude. My sincere sympathy to your family.

Lorraine Wynia Vonk - October 02, 2013 at 10:05 PM

JE

“ Nancy, Chad and Jason:
I am so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. The good-bye's we say on this side of heaven are so hard. The Moser family will always have a special spot in my heart and I will be remembering you in my prayers.

Jan "the babysitter" Van Engen - October 02, 2013 at 09:23 PM

CC

“ Nancy and family. I am very sorry to hear of Duane's passing. I know that you have many cherished memories of him and your family. He was a good man and will be missed. I am thinking of you.
Chuck Cuttell

Chuck Cuttell - October 02, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BG

“ *Kim, Melissa, and families,
I am sorry you have to experience the loss of Chad's and Jason's
dad. I know you will share many happy memories in the following
days. Keeping you in my prayers.
Brenda Griffin*

Brenda Griffin - October 02, 2013 at 12:01 PM

TB

“ *Nancy, Chad, & Jason: Sorry to hear the news, you and your family
are in our prayers and thoughts. Terry & Kathy*

Terry Van Berkum - October 02, 2013 at 11:18 AM

TS

“ *Nancy and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Duane! You're in our constant
thoughts and prayers!*

Tracy, Jen, Bre & Kirsten Small - October 02, 2013 at 11:16 AM

BD

“ *Nancy, we are so sadden with the loss of Duane, it is so hard to
believe, when we just sat at the same table and visited after Gerrys
funeral. Our prayers go out to you and family. What a blessing that
Duane was able to see many cousins and visit with them all at
Gerrys funeral . God has a plan we just don't know it. Blessing and
hugs*

Barb & Dave - October 02, 2013 at 11:14 AM

DA

“ *Duane L. Moser*

Dick Anderson - October 02, 2013 at 08:33 AM

VR

“ *Mr. Moser was my favorite substitute teacher when I was in school at H-LP. He was always so kind and willing to help. And he always had a story! I've been out of school for almost 10 years now and every now and again I think of him. He really made an impact! My deepest sympathy to the Moser Family.*

Val Riesberg - October 01, 2013 at 10:19 PM

JB

“ *Nancy and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

Jason, Tammy, Abbie & Albany Brown - October 01, 2013 at 10:02 PM

DH

“ *Nancy and family: My deepest sympathy to you! I am so sorry for your loss! Cherish your memories!*

DeeDee Hughes - October 01, 2013 at 08:54 PM

DS

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear about Duane. With sympathy.*

Doug & Sheri - October 01, 2013 at 08:46 PM

TG

“ *Nancy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Twyla Garnmeister - October 01, 2013 at 08:46 PM

WK

“ We were saddened to hear about Duane. We have heard so many great stories about Duane and his wife, along with his pride for his sons, their wives, and his ultimate pride in his grandchildren. May the memories be comforting at this time. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - October 01, 2013 at 08:34 PM

MH

“ *Nancy and Family*
You have my deepest sympathy. Duane will truly be missed by all.

Marilyn Honken - October 01, 2013 at 08:10 PM