



Duane L. Krebs

July 15, 1950 - November 16, 2012

Duane L. Krebs (1950-2012)

WATERLOO- Duane L. Krebs, 62, of Waterloo, died Friday, November 16, 2012, at his home.

He was born July 15, 1950, in La Porte City, Iowa, son of Leo L. and Luella P. (Burger) Krebs. He married Connie Pirages on June 19, 1971 in Shell Rock, and they later divorced.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1968, where he placed 4th in State wrestling his Junior year and was State Champion his Senior year. For those accomplishments he was inducted into the Iowa High School Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1979. He graduated from United Technical Institute in Milwaukee in Sept 1969, with a degree in Architectural Drafting. He later received his Associates of Arts degree from Hawkeye Community College. He was a building inspector with the City of Cedar Falls until 1990 and then was a building consultant until retirement.

Survived by: two daughters, Cortney (John) Zobel of Cedar Rapids and Cassonda (Jeremiah) Moothart; one son, Collin Krebs of Hazelton; two sisters, Sandra Krebs of Houston, TX, and Shirley Elliott of Lincoln, NE.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, where there will be a 3 p.m. Time of Sharing.

A memorial has been established in his name at Veridian Credit Union.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Cassie & Collin,

Our thoughts & prayers are with you in the loss of your dad...

God Bless, Joan & Joe Sutula

Joe & Joan Sutula - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ *We are very sorry to learn of Duane's passing. May God bless his soul, and love him as we have.*

John & Judy Stein - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MT

“ *Sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Duane.*

Merryl Turner - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

ED

“ *Have great memories of 1968 wrestling season, plenty of character,team led by Coach Keith Young, Rich Engel,& Wendell Williams.Duane was instrumental in the success. I feel the loss,I know my teammates feel such as I. My condolences to Duane's daughters & son & sisters, all the family.*

eldon duneman - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ To Cortney, Cassie and Colin,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers everyday through this difficult time. Your dad will live forever in all your wonderful memories. Keep them close to your hearts. Much Love- Michelle, Andrew and Kamryn

Michelle and Andrew White - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss.
Years of my youth shared with Duane in sports.
Remembering the good times. CFHS class of 68
classmates.

Perry Waller - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ You will be missed. I will miss seeing you and talking. Godspeed my friend. May the grace of a loving God help your children through this difficult time. What God brings us to, he will bring us through. In the fellowship of the spirit always.

Dr. Eldon B. Swanson - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

JB

“ Duane and I were 6 year wrestling partners and slogged a lot of sweat together. His drumming with the 5th Ride were made him a local high school "rock star" for a time. All and all Duane was simply a special person and unique friend for me. I will miss the man I knew.

Jack Blake

Jack Blake - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

KH

“ To Duane's Family:

I worked with Duane at Prime time; he was one of the drivers. Your father was a good person he would fill in when other drivers would not show up. He never hardly said a bad word about anyone. I miss seeing him on the days that I worked; Duane was always on top of the passengers and knew them where they needed to go. I would come today but do not have a vehicle until get my taxes back. My sympathy to your family.

Karen Hugill - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM

ES

“ To Duane's daughters and son,

As I was driving home this afternoon, I was thinking about the story that you shared about "making things" with your dad and how he was incredibly talented with his hands. It struck me that maybe that was his way of showing what he felt but wasn't able to verbalize. As we talked and shared how hard it can be to verbalize emotions and heartfelt thoughts, maybe he had found a way to share them in his own way. God bless and take care. Remember your dad for all the good things that you hold in your heart.

Eldon Swanson - March 29, 2013 at 02:48 PM