



## Duane Nottger

June 20, 1935 - August 20, 2023

Duane Edwin Nottger, aged 88, passed away on August 20, 2023, at Martin Center at the Western Home Communities due to respiratory complications. He was born on June 20, 1935, in Waterloo, Iowa, to Edwin H. and Josephine Balenseifer Nottger. He married Sharron Lehr at First Lutheran Church in Waterloo on October 4, 1964.

Duane received his education at East High School and later embarked on a remarkable career. Duane served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956 during the Korean Conflict and continued his service in the Naval Reserve, attaining the rank of Chief Machinist Mate before retiring in 1987. For 35 years, in addition, Duane worked in the John Deere Powerhouse, ultimately retiring in 1993 as a Powerhouse Operations Supervisor.

Beyond his professional achievements, Duane was an active member of his community. He was a proud member of Black Hawk Masonic Lodge #65 in Cedar Falls, where he held the esteemed position of Master in 2004. His commitment extended to the Scottish Rite Consistory and El Kahir Shrine Temple, exemplifying his dedication to fraternal organizations. As an avid enthusiast of vintage cars and street rods, he owned and cherished his 1928 Dodge Bros. sedan.

Duane's legacy lives on through his beloved family. He is survived by his wife

of 59 years, Sharron, and their children: daughters Jodi and Julie from Minneapolis, MN, and son Jason and Jamais from Williams, IN. His six grandchildren, Morgan Paca, in Austin Texas, Chase and Anna Paca in Dubuque, and Bella, Graham, and Sawyer Nottger of Williams, IN. Duane also is survived by his faithful companion Mr. Bates, a black lab, who brought him immense joy.

Preceding him in death were his parents Edwin and Josephine and sister, Barbara Turner.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm at Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls. A Masonic service will be held at 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held at 10am on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Richardson Funeral Home, followed by burial at the Garden of Memories Cemetery on Logan Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Black Hawk Lodge #65 or the Shrine Hospitals, reflecting Duane's commitment to philanthropy and community.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
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richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Public Masonic Service

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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Duane was so much fun, I loved to hear the stories, he and my dad could talk forever!

I guarantee, my dad was there to embrace Duane, and I will bet they are still talking!

Again I am so sorry for your loss, may God comfort you and keep his arms around you for stability and support, with his guidance available to you just ask!

I watched the video of the service, there was just enough class, Duane was proud of the entire service. Please all of the Nottger's love life remember what you were taught, you will meet up with, and don't you know he is going to go over the details!!

I pray for the entire "clan" and if you want to say Hi, call me 641-903-6243, Love and feelings of sorrow, Duane you will be missed!! I knew Duane and Shari through my dad, Tom Hummel, for which they always called each other brother, because they shared the same birthday!

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**Brenda Hummel** - January 18, 2024 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Brenda Hummel lit a candle in memory of Duane Nottger*



**Brenda Hummel** - January 18, 2024 at 03:44 PM

PS

“ *Notch, I'll always remember the fun times we enjoyed together "back in the day." Rest in peace, dear friend.*

**Paul Stuempfig** - October 14, 2023 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album Nottger Service*



**Richardson Funeral Service** - August 23, 2023 at 12:18 PM

KP

“ Golden Memories as grandparents we attended many football & soccer games together plus many joyful times at the Nottger home. We feel blest to to have known Duane & the Nottger family. Friends forever, Ken & Dianne Paca

Ken Paca - August 22, 2023 at 10:21 PM

TR

“ We will always remember Duane as a generous and loving friend, more like family. He, Sharri and their amazing kids were central to everything we did in Iowa. We will always remember his great laugh, the twinkle in his eyes and the joy he took in his family. He will be missed by many. Our love to Sharri and the family in this time of sadness.

Tom and Irene Rose - August 22, 2023 at 07:24 PM

LK

“ Sharri and family, we were so sorry to read of Duane's death. We extend our sympathy to all. Larry and Gigi Kayser

Larry& Gigi Kayser - August 22, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duane Nottger.



August 21, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Duane Nottger.



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August 21, 2023 at 09:07 PM



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August 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty* was purchased for the family of Duane Nottger.



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August 21, 2023 at 02:22 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear this news....Our sincerest condolences to the family. Shared many good times with Duane at car shows and out at the Navy Reserve Center years ago. May he rest in peace. George Brubaker

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**George A. Brubaker** - August 21, 2023 at 02:03 PM