



M. Duane Exline

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M Duane Exline, age 79 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Saturday, November 01, 2014 at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa, Iowa.

He was born August 19, 1935 in Exline, Iowa, the son of Earl and Evelyn (Kaster) Exline. Duane graduated from Centerville High School in 1954. He was united in marriage to Nancy Wood in February of 1958 and to this union of marriage two children were born, Dennis and Rebecca.

While in high school, Duane excelled in athletics. He was a varsity starter on the high school basketball team. Additionally, Duane was part of a very successful high school track team, competing in the half mile race.

Duane was a farmer for most of his life. He spent many years selling prize winning cattle throughout the United States. Duane was known throughout the agricultural industry for being a good steward of the land, along with the importance of farmers taking pride in the welfare of their cattle. He was named outstanding farmer of the year in both 1968 and 1969.

He was a dedicated member of numerous boards and clubs throughout much of his adult life. Duane was one of the original board members that facilitated Appanoose County residents living outside the city limits to receive water at their homes. He also served as president of the Appanoose County Fair Board for four years.

Furthermore, Duane was a member of the Saddle Club and one of the original members of the Rambler 4-H Club. Duane loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed a good conversation and ""never met a stranger.""

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Exline of Centerville, Iowa; two children, Dennis (Kim) Exline of Centerville, Iowa and Rebecca (Darrel ""Butch"") Morrow of Centerville, Iowa; four grandchildren, Derik Exline, Rachel (Brad) Ryals, Kaleb (Bernadette) Morrow and Sawyer (Amanda) Morrow; three great grandchildren, Emilia Morrow, Alexandria Morrow and Ryker Ryals; and two sisters, Bonnie (Gene)



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Talbot and Dixie (Leonard) Vidmar.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gene Exline.

Private services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Appanoose County Fairgrounds and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com. Lange Funeral Home and Crematory has been entrusted with caring for the Exline Family.

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:44 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

My husband Murl was a neighbor and a school friend with Duane and I met him he was a neighbor and when his son built our home. May I say to his sisters Bonnie and Dixie are thoughts are with you on the lost of your brother. Nancy our prayers are with you and your family .God can heal the pain and will. Just keep strong. Posted by MARJORIE Hatfield - exline, IA - friend November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I spent so much time in the 70's following Duane around at cattle shows & sales, people would ask if I was his son. He treated me like one. In later years Duane was a valued bank customer of mine. Thanks Duane for everything. RIP. Condolences to the family. Gary Ewing Posted by Gary Ewing November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Caring thoughts and prayers to the Exline Family. Posted by Lisa Johnston and family - Promise City, IA - friend November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. Posted by Peggy Bradshaw - Lee's Summit, MO - Friend November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

What a great guy! We really enjoyed him at the store. So sorry for your loss, Nancy and family. He will be greatly missed by many. Posted by Penny Sharp - Centerville, IA November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and sympathies are with you all. Duane was one of the first cattle people we met when we moved to Appanoose County in 1986. Marlan enjoyed traveling with he and LaVern. He was also a special person to Jody and Cody and they looked forward to seeing him each year at the Appanoose County Fair. Posted by Brenda and Marlan Korthaus Family - Moulton, IA - Friend November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. I know the pain is deep today. The Lord can and will ease your pain as the memories flow of your father. With my deepest sympathy. Vickie, Tyler and Benjamin
Posted by Vickie Wester - Centerville, IA November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Duane's passing but we know he was quit tormented with his recent health issues. The entire family is in our prayers and thoughts. So glad we got to see him on pancake day. With love and caring,Brad and Kathy Ware Posted by Brad and Kathy Ware - rockford, IL - nieceII November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Montgomery Family would like to extend our sympathy to Nancy, Becky, Butch, Dennis, Kim and their families. This is such a difficult time. May the Lord wrap his loving, comforting arms around you and bring peace to you at this difficult time. Jim, Kayla and the Montgomery Family Posted by Jim and Kayla Montgomery - Mystic, IA - Friends November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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The Montgomery Family would like to extend our sympathy to Nancy, Becky, Butch, Dennis, Kim and their families. This is such a difficult time. May the Lord wrap his loving, comforting arms around you and bring peace to you during this time. Jim, Kayla and the Montgomery Family Posted by Jim and Kayla Montgomery - Mystic, IA - Friends November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts go out to you and we have you in our prayers. Tom and Mary Stewart Posted by Tom and Mary Stewart - Ottumwa, IA - friends November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss--your dad was such a great person--always was such a great friend to Garnet and LaVara--it's great the memories we will always have. Think inking of you Posted by Roger Talbot - Kisse Mills, MO - friend November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sending our sincerest condolences to you all, as well as, prayers for peace and comfort as you mourn the passing of this wonderful man. He was a inspiring presence in this community, and will be greatly missed. Posted by Krishna and Kenny Carlyle and family - Centerville, IA - friend November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy--we are thinking of you and holding you in our hearts. Peace be with you and your family. Tom & Joni Davis Posted by Tom & Joni Davis - Centerville, IA - friend November 04, 2014

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Anonymous posted:

Duane was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Tammy (Kadel) Serrano Posted by Tamera Serrano - Mesa, AZ - Family friend
November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Duane's passing, May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you strength to get through this most difficult time and may your memories help ease the pain Posted by JoAnn Laurson - Friend November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send our heartfelt condolences to you, Nancy, Dennis & Becky & your families. Duane will be missed by many. We recall many fond memories spending time with you. May God keep you in his loving arms. Posted by Lawrence & Mary Ellen Schmitz - Kirkville, IA - friends November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest condolences to Duane's family. We always shared pleasantries when we met on the street or in the stores. Duane was always friendly and a joy to talk to. We will miss seeing him around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Posted by Norman and Kay Guffey - Centerville, IA
November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Duane was such a great person and always had a friendly word to share when he saw you. Loved talking to him at the county fair. He will be missed. Posted by Rick & Deb Henkle - Cincinnati, IA - friend November 04, 2014

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, Nancy and family. I will always remember Duane when we were all young and in 4-H. He will be missed by many in the community. Would meet him around town and he always had a welcoming smile. Posted by Malcolm Oden - centerville, IA - childhood friend November 04, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest condolences. We will miss Duane so much and will never forget him. He was such a wonderful man and he was so supportive and encouraging. A very special man; we are thankful and grateful to have had him in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family now and in the long days ahead. Posted by Randy & Lisa Taylor - IA November 05, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Everyone at Golden Age that came in contact with Duane thought he was a very nice gentleman. We thank the family for allowing us to have him with us for a short time. We hope he is at peace with lots of cattle around him. God Bless, Staff & Residents Golden Age Skilled Nursing & Rehab Posted by Golden Age Skilled Nursing & Rehab - Centerville, IA - nursing facility November 05, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy, Denny, Kim, Becky, Butch and families Duane was soft spoken and a gentle man with a big heart. I always enjoyed sharing gardening tidbits about climbing vines, he knew his garden plants. Prayers for God's abiding peace during this difficult time. From Michael & Kathy Browns Posted by Kathy Browns - Centerville, IA - friend November 05, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It seems like yesterday we were all in high school and I have fond memories of Duane from then until now. Posted by Jewett Powers - weslaco, TX - friend November 05, 2014

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Anonymous posted:

Duane will always be fondly remembered as a good neighbor and friend. Posted by Chuck and Barbara Willkomm - Kimberling city, MO - friend November 03, 2014

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Duane's passing. We have a lot of fond memories of Duane, Nancy and their families. Sending lots of love at this difficult time. Love Always, Dale, Melinda, Maggie, Ruger & Ross West Posted by Melinda West - Pima, AZ - Friend of the Family November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Demry family wants to extend sympathy to Nancy, Becky, Dennis and their families in the loss of Duane. He was always so friendly to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Posted by Janet Demry - Centerville, IA - Friend November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Condolences to the Exline and Morrow families. Duane was always so nice to me and always had time to say hello. Memories go back to the 80's when I got to tag along, helping Al those Chianina cattle,that scared me to death,to later years seeing him in Hy-Vee. He will be missed. Posted by Jeri Pershy - Centerville, IA - friend November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Posted by Trent and Joan Mobley - Cincinnati - friends November 03, 2014

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Anonymous posted:

Nancy, we are so sorry to hear about Duane. We will miss teasing him and being teased by him whenever our paths would cross. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Susan and David Cole Posted by Susan Cole - Exline, IA November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Duane's passing. My best memories of the Appanoose Co. Fair include my dad, Massman, and Duane! Such a kind, fun man! Love to you all. Posted by Kim (Drake) Walker - Centerville, IA November 03, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Heartfelt condolences to all from the Kinnamon family, Roger, Debbie, Becky, Connie and families. Posted by Deborah Kinnamon - Harris, MO - friend of family November 02, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson November 02, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Duane was a favorite library patron of mine. He always chit chatted with us girls and paid us several compliments when he visited the library. A true gentleman that will be missed greatly. Prayers for the family and especially for Nancy. Posted by Jami Livingston - UNIONVILLE, MO - Friend November 02, 2014

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Anonymous posted:

Nancy, Becky & Butch, Dennis & Kim and families, Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss! Posted by Marcia, Phil and Family - Centerville, IA November 02, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy, Becky, Dennis and family Our family was at the American Royal in KC when we got the message, so sorry to hear about Duane but felt he was with us watching the cattle show and sale. When we go to any cattle sales we would always look in the crowd for Duane. Your family will be in our hearts. Love Craig & Connie Foster family. Posted by Craig & Connie Foster - EXLINE, IA - Friend November 07, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Duane's passing and struggles over the past several weeks. He and LaVern always had many memories and interesting stories to share. Time gets away from us, and with that we are left with visits long overdue that now will never happen. Our sincere condolences to Nancy and the entire family. He will be missed. Posted by LaVern and Matina (Tina) Massman - Corydon, IA - Friends November 06, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

He will be greatly missed at the Appanoose County Fair. He was a good man. Condolences to the family. Ewing family Posted by Matthew.Margery, Becky.Sarah, and Marilyn Ewing - Centerville, IA - friends November 06, 2014

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