



Duane Edward Ervin

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Duane Edward Ervin, age 73, of Centerville, passed away Monday, March 3, 2025 at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines.

Duane was born on February 2, 1952 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Sherman Edward and Doris Jean (Phillips) Ervin. He graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1971. He then furthered his education with his apprenticeship with the International Union of Brick Layers and Allied Craftsman. Duane was a member of the last group from the Centerville area drafted during the Vietnam era on June 28, 1972. He served his country faithfully, and was honorably discharged on June 27, 1974.

In 1976, Duane was united in marriage to Rosemary Cortesio. To this union, three children were born, Kerri, Jacob and David. The couple ultimately went their separate ways and continued to raise their children to be the best they could be. Duane continued his lifelong legacy of masonry building and restoring buildings all over southern Iowa and the Midwest for union contractors and later becoming partners with his son to create Ervin Masonry from which he retired in 2016. In his free time, Duane enjoyed hunting, gardening, working, fishing, going out to eat with the guys, deer hunting with his grandchildren, and of course, teasing his grandchildren every chance he could.

Left to honor Duane's memory are his children, Kerri (Steve) Salevsky, Jacob Ervin (Angela Shinn) and David Ervin (Kayla Engle); his grandchildren, Zackary Salevsky, Brandon Salevsky, Nicholas Salevsky (Natalie Thomas), Cheyenne (Billy) Howington, Dalton Ervin (Madison Furnish), and Jaxon Ervin; his honorary grandchildren, Becca Roberts, Chrystal Albertson, Marshall Albertson, Kjirsten Albertson and Lincoln Albertson; his siblings, Deb (Don) Hastings and Kathy (Carlo) Cossolotto; his brother-in-law, Gene Swan; a special nephew, Michael Cossolotto; special friends, Donnie Cossolotto, David Ervin, and Gary Hull; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and



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extended family members.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Doris Ervin; and his sister, Linda Swan.

Funeral services for Duane will be held at 1:00PM, Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati. Visitation will take place Friday, March 7, 2025 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 5:00-8:00PM. Memorials have been established to either the American Legion Post 214 or 18-80 Club, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Ervin Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at <https://www.thomasfh.com> or <https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome>.



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Thomas Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 23 at 2:17 PM



Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 5:25 PM



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



October 13 at 5:26 PM



Margie Stewart posted:

RIP Duane, so sorry to hear of your loss Kerri and your families. Duane was a great person and he will truly be missed.

March 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that my thoughts are with you. The Lyons Family

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Pat Risher posted:

So sorry for your loss

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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JB

Jason Becker posted:

I had the privilege & honor of meeting Duane and his two boys Jake & David in December of 1990. We have been deer hunting together every since. The stories & the memories we shared will be cherished forever. He was a very special man & will be missed by us all. Until we meet again.

March 6 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Duane.



March 5 at 7:00 PM

AM

Aleta & Mike Mckelvy lit a candle in honor of Duane.

So sorry for your loss, he will be greatly missed. Always enjoyed visiting with him. Thoughts and prayers to you all



March 5 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rick Butler posted:

Very sorry for the Family's Loss..

March 5 at 7:00 PM

MD

Mike Dunkerson posted:

Sorry to hear about Duane. I worked with him at Ross Masonry.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

KK

Kenny King posted:

I worked with Dewayne over several years Central States Masonry, Ross Masonry ,Seedorff Masonry ,and side jobs. He was a fine craftsman and a good man!

March 5 at 7:00 PM



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HD

Harry Deininger posted:

Duane and David layed blocks at Howar middleschool on the new gym both very professional.Went hunting with him back in the 70s. Gone to soon. Sorry for the loss of a good Man

March 5 at 7:00 PM

SR

Scott Robinson posted:

Rest easy Duane,it was a pleasure working with you when I was a young apprentice. 27 years later I can recall the good times on the Jobsite,with Dalponte,Reno,Bull,David,Shorty, D.Suzan & all the southern guys.Duane taught many young guys the trade.Im still at it today. Thank You.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

SH

Sherry Henshaw posted:

So sorry for your loss♥️🙏

March 5 at 7:00 PM

CJ

Carol Johnson posted:

So sorry for your family's loss.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

TJ

Teri Jack lit a candle in honor of Duane.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



BH

Bill & Linda Henderson lit a candle in honor of Duane.

We are so very sorry to hear of Duane passing. He always spoke to everyone & enjoyed visiting.

March 4 at 7:00 PM





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KS

Keitha Spangle posted:

To Duane's family: I was so saddened to hear of Duane's passing. He worked for my Dad, Oran Derby, for years, so I've know him a LONG time. He was such a great person! And a FABULOUS bricklayer! The pic I posted was from 2013, we were camping at Rathbun w/ my Dad and we found his address and just dropped by. It was a great visit. My family thought the world of Duane. My heart goes out to all of his family in the difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Keitha (Derby) Spangle

March 4 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

We are so sorry for Duane's loss. He was such a funny, personable person, and loved to visit. May your memories bring you all peace.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

LV

Laurel Varner posted:

Sorry to hear this. Seems like just yesterday we were in high school. Bought the cleanest 1959 Chevy you ever seen off Duane in the late 60's. Also worked with him and Oran Derby a little. He will be missed.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jim And Dawn Conlan posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

KL

Karen Lindquist posted:

You are in my thoughts!

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss, love and prayers to you all. Sue

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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JC

Joe Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss

March 4 at 7:00 PM

PA

Peggy Agan posted:

Thinking of you and your family ❤️

March 4 at 7:00 PM

WA

Wendy Argenta posted:

So very sorry to hear about Duane he was a great guy!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

PH

Patricia Huebner posted:

So sorry for your loss

March 4 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marti Willetts posted:

A very kind thoughtful & caring neighbor & friend. Will miss his positive attitude & humorous outlook on life. A life well lived. He will be greatly missed. My sympathies to Duane's family.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JP


Jerry Power posted:

OUR CONDOLENCES TO DUANE'S FAMILY! THE BEST WAY I COULD DESCRIBE HIM IS, HE WAS JUST ONE STRAIGHT UP HUMAN BEING. MAY HE REST IN PEACE!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

RJ

Rod Joiner posted:

Sorry for your loss Duane was a good guy  work together on a few jobs he will be missed

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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SS

Susan Salevsky posted:

Kerri, Jake and David and your families, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. In the days ahead know that you are not forgotten.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

RE

Ron Eggerman posted:

So sorry, prayers for your family!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JG

Judy Lindley-Gee posted:

Very sorry for the family's loss

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RC

Rebecca Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss

March 3 at 7:00 PM

BH

Barb Halupnick posted:

So sorry to the family!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MB

Mary K Bennett posted:

We are so sorry for the family's loss. He was a great guy, always willing to talk. Our sympathies to David and family. Kevin and Mary Bennett

March 3 at 7:00 PM

HS

Helen Seddon posted:

Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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RW

Rod Woodward posted:

Wow sorry to hear this

March 3 at 7:00 PM

LR

Lisa Richardson posted:

So sorry for your loss.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gary Masters posted:

Sorry for your loss Duane and I saw each other at Hy Vee had nice visit will be missed

March 3 at 7:00 PM

CW

Cindee Paas White posted:

Duane will be missed!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kathy Mcclaskey Ballanger posted:

So sorry for your loss

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RP

Robyn Pasa posted:

Our Condolences to Duane's family

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MP

Matthew, Jessica, Jace, Jayden And Jaxton Perry posted:

Sending you our love and prayers.

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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GT

Greta And Darl Tarbell lit a candle in honor of Duane.

So sorry for your loss, please know our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. Duane was always so friendly and kind to us. Cherish all your wonderful memories of a life well lived. With Deepest Sympathy.

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May time heal your loss and memories wipe the tears from your eyes and bring a smile to your face. Thinking of you during your time of sorrow.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jaclyn Redinbaugh posted:

So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the families.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MC

Michelle Guffey Cairns posted:

So sorry for the families loss.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

AR

Andy Robinson posted:

I'm very sorry to hear this.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Kahla Johnson posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! I just saw your Dad a few weeks ago

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DA

Deanna Allen posted:



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CM

Chris Mcdanel posted:

Prayers for the family

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RT

Rob Talbot posted:

Sorry for the families loss!! Duane was a great guy!!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RG

Regina Gooden posted:

Prayers and sympathy to the family. So very sorry.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cindy Mckay posted:

So sorry to see this news, my condolences to the Ervin family. 🙏 Cindy (Finks) McKay

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MS

Maryann Stottlemyre Long Sparks posted:

So sorry, my thoughts and prayers go out to the families!!

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LY

Laura Jean Ball Yarger posted:

So sorry for your loss

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ES

Elaine Spencer posted:



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EP

Eric Pace posted:

So sorry for your loss, great guy

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TB

Todd Baze posted:

So sorry 😞

March 3 at 7:00 PM

LO

Lou Ohrt posted:

We're so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed by all. 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

ZE

Zach Elarton posted:

So sorry to hear, Duane was a great guy. I will miss seeing him around an bull shitting with him. Reast easy ol boy thoughts an prayers with all the family

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JM

Janice Houser Mcelvain posted:

So very sorry

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JM

Jim And Kayla Montgomery posted:

So very sorry for the familie's loss. Duane was a hard worker and one of the good guys. Prayers for all. Jim and Kayla Montgomery

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VB

Vicki Butler posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

WW

Wilma Wilson posted:

I'm so sorry for the family, they grew up in my neighborhood.

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JB

Julie Boughner posted:

Hugs I'm sure gonna miss him

March 3 at 7:00 PM

DB

Donna Beaty posted:

Was so shocked to read this. He was a nice guy and loved to visit. Enjoyed running into him to chat. Just want Kathy and all the family to know I am thinking of them and sending prayers! 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

My prayers and condolences to family and friends, I've known David and Kathy and his mom Doris for many years. He was always a friend and had a ready smile for everyone. He will be deeply missed

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KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

So very sad, hugs and prayers to all

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MP

Malissa Pace posted:

So sorry prayers sent to everyone Great guy

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RS

Roger Shiltz posted:

So sorry to hear this

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TC

Tommy Carson posted:

Sorry for the families loss.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jamie Chester posted:

So sorry for the families loss. I always enjoyed chatting with him.

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JC

Jeannie Cruse posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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JG

Janice Grenko posted:

Sorry to hear. Prayers for the family.

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SS

Steve Sprouse posted:

Duane was a great guy sorry for families loss.

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DH

Deb Hastings posted:

We will miss you Duane. You were a wonderful brother, but I have all my memories as we were growing up, especially the one you always had to have a hamburger and not eat off the steam table. I will miss you a lot .

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TC

Todd Craver posted:

Hardworking, very nice man. Sorry for the family's loss.

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MS

Marla Cox Smith posted:

So very sorry for your loss 😞😞

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SC

Shon Cupples posted:

RIP Duane. Thinking if you David an family

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CK

Carolyn Kruzich posted:

So sorry for.The family's loss

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CM

Claudia Mccarthy posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers

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MW

Maisi Watts posted:

Thinking of the family during this difficult time

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SM

Sandy Mitchell posted:

Prayers for the family!

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SK

Sheila Kirby posted:

Sending our sympathy to the family.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mike Seay posted:

So very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers for the family, I am going to miss seeing and talking to Duane,RIP my friend.

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DZ

Dorothy Zaputil posted:

We are so sorry to hear this. A very nice individual. Our condolences to his family. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MT

Michelle Swackhamer-Takes posted:

Thinking of you!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kerri Moore posted:

Kerri and Family, I'm sorry for the loss of your Dad. Sending prayers for your family..Kerri Moore

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Reno Faoro posted:

Im sorry to hear about this. I haven't see Duane since him, Mike Sweasey and myself were at Ft.Leonard Wood in 1973.

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to the Ervin Family! Duane was a great man and we were lucky to have him in our lives!Thinking of you all!

March 3 at 7:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Duane Edward Ervin posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

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Regina Gooden lit a candle in honor of Duane.

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Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Duane.

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Judy White posted:

So sorry Duane was a great guy!! Thoughts n Prayers To All The Family 🙏

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CM

Courtney(Hammond) Myszewski posted:

Growing up, and visiting grandma Doris' house and uncle Duane was there, you always KNEW when you were in trouble 😭. As an adult, you learned just how kind of a human being he could be. He will be missed. Give Grandma Swan a hard time for us and rest easy.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RS

Randi Strickler posted:

Awww so sorry to hear it. Thoughts are with them

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RF

Rachael Furnald posted:

So sorry for the families loss! He was the sweetest man.

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NS

Nancy Irelan Stickler posted:

My sympathies to the family...❤️

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DT

Daniel Thomas posted:

So sorry Dave and family

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Very sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

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JM

Jodie Oden Mccoy posted:

So sorry for the families loss sending prayers 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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JH

Jane Doran Hayes posted:

Condolences to Duane's family. So sorry for your loss.

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JF

Jolene Susin Fadiga posted:

So sorry to hear. Condolences to family ❤️

March 3 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

So sorry for your loss prayers sent to families

March 3 at 7:00 PM

DR

Deanna Russell posted:

This breaks my heart to hear this. I am so sorry David, Kerri, Jake. Duane was a good friend and neighbor of ours. We will miss him alot! Prayers and hugs to all of you. ❤️🙏

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CS

Colleen Stroud posted:

Sorry for your loss Dave.

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LB

Lori Castilleja Bogle posted:

We are so sorry! Duane was a great neighbor for many years. Prayers to David & the family!

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EP

Ed Pancrazio posted:

Condolences to Kathy and the family. May he Rest in Peace! 🙏

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SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

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WL

Will Lester posted:



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RB

Ron Bratz posted:

Prayers for family

March 3 at 7:00 PM

RB

Robert D Broshar posted:

So sorry to hear this. Duane was one of the good ones. Condolences to the family.

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PS

Paul Swarts posted:

Sorry for your loss

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tara Susin posted:

Very sorry to hear this. Condolences to the family ❤️

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SJ

Sharla Jean posted:

So sorry

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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DH

Dan Howington posted:

So sorry to see this, I have e known Duane for ever it seems. Prayers for his family and friends to help them get through this.

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MC

Moriah Caraccio posted:

Always had a smile on his face. So sorry to the family.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

GW

Gail Woollums posted:

So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JA

Joanne Arbogast posted:

So so sorry to hear this .Thoughts and prayers for the family . Big big hugs David .

March 3 at 7:00 PM

KD

Kathy Doll posted:

Deepest sympathies to the family. Duane was an amazing person and will be greatly missed

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