



# Duane D. Franzen Sr.

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**D**uane D. Franzen, Sr., 63 of Erie, formerly of Clinton and Albany, passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at Genesis Medical Center – Silvis, Illinois.

Funeral Services will be 10:30am , Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Clinton Chapel Snell--Zorning Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will be in the Lusk Cemetery – Albany, with military honors being conducted by the Albany American Legion. Serving as pallbearers will be Ben Quick, Joe Rogis, Loren Andresen, Lonny Boerema, Mike Adney and Karl Franzen. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00-5:00pm at the funeral home.

Duane David Franzen was born on December 11, 1951 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Donald D. and Irene M. (Guidebeck) Franzen. He was a graduate of St. Mary's High School and attended Clinton Community College. He was a veteran of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War from 1970--1974. Duane married Myrna Udarbe on June 11, 1972 in Manila, Philippines.

Duane was employed at Chemplex/Lyondell for many years retiring in 2007. He was also a licensed realtor with Mel Foster.

Duane was a member of the Erie Christian Church, a member and past commander of the Albany American Legion and served as a trustee for the Village of Albany for 10 and a half years. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family, especially his grandsons.

Duane is survived by his wife: Myrna of Erie, Illinois; one son: Duane (Stacy) Franzen, Jr., of Erie, Illinois; two grandsons: Elijah and Kaiden Franzen; and three brothers: Donald (Sheila) Franzen, Jr. of Fulton, Illinois, Bob Franzen of Camanche, and Karl (Tere) Franzen of Clinton.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, his son: Michael on August 9, 1998, and his sister: Raeann. Memorials can be made to Erie Christian Church or the Disabled American Veterans.



# Events

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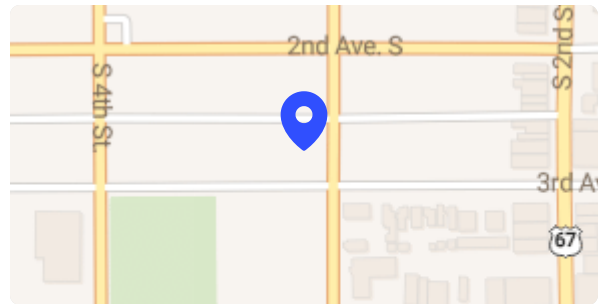
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, June 28, 2015

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

**Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**  
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732

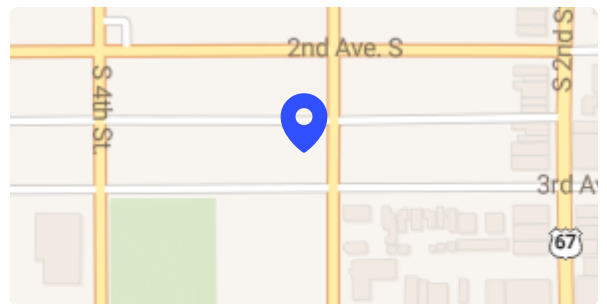


## Service

**Monday**, June 29, 2015

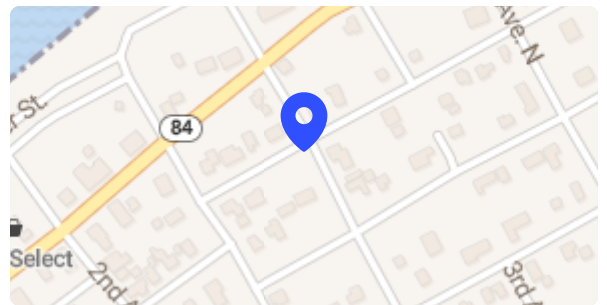
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM CT

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## Cemetery Details

**Lusk Cemetery**  
Albany IL





## Tribute Wall

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TB

**The Tefft, Hopkins & Moore Families -- "Boo"** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Franzen family.

June 29 at 2:49 AM



AL

**Alisha Leblanc** posted:

I remember Duane and Myrna teaching me how to drive my new stick shift car. You're a wonderful caring family. Blessings to all of you.

June 28 at 3:21 PM

KG

**Ken And Jean Greeley** posted:

Myrna and Duane, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss!

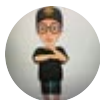
June 28 at 10:15 AM

KF

**Kruse Family** lit a candle in honor of Duane.

The Kruse family loves you all and is so sorry for your loss. Prayers are headed your way and we will always be here if you need us!

June 28 at 9:48 AM



**Guy Plumley** lit a candle in honor of Duane.

June 26 at 9:51 AM



DS

**Donna Sivertsen** sent a Health Nut Basket to the Franzen family.

June 26 at 4:29 AM





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**Connie Adkins** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of my cousin passing. I can remember many memories of Duane and his Mom and my Dad. As brother and sister they seemed to be closer than most brothers and sisters. Duane's Mom was so good to me and I remember visiting their home many times and always felt a strong connection to the Franzen family. My heart and prayers goes out to you Myrna and the children that will miss their Dad and Grandpa. Sincerely, Connie and Roger Adkins

June 25 at 5:15 PM



**Suzy And Bob Griffis - God Speed Duane.** lit a candle in honor of Duane.



June 25 at 9:50 AM



**Jeff Wiebenga** June 30 at 10:59 AM

.The world could use a lot more men like Duane, one of the nicest most pleasant guy ive ever met, thanks. Duane rest in peace .Jeff Wiebenga Fulton Concrete Const.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Duane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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