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Duane H. Luebe, 81, of Clinton, Iowa, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Mercy Living Center South, Clinton. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM, Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Clinton. Visitation will be from 4 to 7:30 PM Friday, May 11, 2012 at Immanuel Lutheran Church where a Rose Croix will be conducted at 7:30 PM. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Duane was born April 14, 1931 in Pierce, Nebraska, the son of Edward and Esther (Koehler) Luebe. Duane received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska. He married Dorothy Kathryn Coffey in Wiley Colorado on April 19, 1958; she died March 13, 1987. He later married Marilyn Linner on June 18, 1988 in Clinton, Iowa. Duane was employed as a business education teacher and coached football and track in Akron, Iowa, North Platte, Nebraska and Clinton High School for 39 years, his last 35 years in Clinton. Duane was a 1949 graduate of Pierce Nebraska Public Schools, he lettered in football three years, Basketball three years and track two years. His High School football record for three years was 24 wins and 0 losses. He was a four year letterman in football at Wayne State and played a total of 33 games without a loss. He was an all conference back his senior year and was contacted by the Pittsburg Steelers Professional football team to play professional football but instead was drafted into the United States Army following graduation from college. Duane was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where he served as church council president, vice-president and financial secretary. He was a member of Emulation Lodge #255, Clinton Consistory and Kaaba Shrine. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn of Clinton, IA; children, Carolyn Luebe of Camanche, IA; Jim (Beth) Luebe of Colorado Springs, CO; Ed (Christine) Luebe of Cedar Rapids, IA and Susan (Nick) Thompson of Cedar Falls, IA; grandchildren, Doug, Greg, and Mark Luebe, Melissa (Ben) Harkness, Grant and Trevor Luebe and Steven, Zack and Ryan



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Thompson; great-granddaughter, Addy Harkness; brother, Waleen Luebe of Pierce, NE; sister, Elvira Whitney of Apple Valley, CA; step-children, Susan Linner of Denver, CO; Pam (Dave) Carson of St. Louis, MO and Eric (Michele) Linner of Crystal Lake, IL; step-grandchildren, Ryan (Maureen) Carson, Laurie Carson and Kristen, Megan and Robyn Linner. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers. Memorials may be made to: The Navigators, Immanuel Lutheran Church or Shriner's Childrens Hospital.



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AH

Addy H. posted:

I was really little when Duane died, and I wish I had known him better. But it's nice to here all the wonderful things people have said about him.

August 11 at 4:14 AM

SS

Sue (Witt) Sirvid posted:

Mr. Luebe was one of my favorite teacher. I will never forget his visit when I was in the hospital in Carroll, IA before my Senior year. He will be missed.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kevin And Amy Hosea posted:

To the Luebe Family,You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all so much.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mary Andrus posted:

Dear Marilyn and all the family,I am so sorry to hear about Duane.He was a kind and wonderful man. Please know that our thoughts are with you through this difficult time. Warmly, Mary Andrus

April 30 at 7:00 PM

CK

Cindy (Denklau) Kuehl posted:

Sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was a fine man, teacher and coach. I remember him from when I took his accounting class in high school and from when I came over to your house when we were kids. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

TS

Teri (Walsh) Snell posted:

Ed, Jim, and families;Thinking of you this morning as you say your goodbyes to your dad. Enjoyed him as my accounting teacher in H.S. Wishing you peace during this time.Mr. Luebe - Thanks for being a great teacher. Say "hi" to my dad up there.

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HV

Harold And Betty Voorhees posted:

Our sincere sympathy to all of Duane's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful friend.--Harold and Betty

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TS

Teri (Walsh) Snell posted:

Ed and family, Condolences for the loss of your father. Teri

April 30 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nancy Tompkins Vanzuiden posted:

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will keep your family in my prayers.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

GJ

Gene & Alice Janssen posted:

What a wonderful life Duane had on this earth. He will be missed, we know, but what a comfort to know that he will have an eternal life with his heavenly Father that will be beyond our comprehension. Praying for you all during these days that our Lord will give you peace and comfort that He alone can give.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tom Dose posted:

Dear Marilyn and all of Mr. Luebe's family, Mr. Luebe was my sophomore football coach when I went to Clinton High. I have many fond memories of Mr. Luebe's passion to see that we all did the best we could and no matter what the outcome of a game or a practice he was always proud of us and consequently, we were proud to have been lead by him. Our paths have crossed from time to time and his smile and laugh are grand memories I savor of one of the great personalities of the Clinton community. I am so saddened for your loss and I know that he leaves you all with wonderful memories, too. Rest in peace coach. My sincere condolences.

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PF

Phil Flick posted:

I would like to offer my condolences to the whole family. I remember Mr. Luebe most for teaching me to type. I can see him in his short sleeve white shirt and tie, telling the class "If I can type with these fingers (holding up both hands) then you can too." His persistence and patience helped me in life and work all these years. Anytime I interview a new employee, I ask if they can type, and relate the story. His influence lives on.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

JD

John Danielson posted:

Mr. Luebe was a wonderful man who was strong in his faith. As the mentor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he was one of the first people to introduce me to the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with Ed and your family.

April 30 at 7:00 PM

GH

Gary Herrity posted:

Duane Luebe was a longtime friend and colleague of mine. I have admired him and talked with him many times. He was always so positive and loving of his family. Duane will long be remembered for his many contributions to Clinton school and his work with youth of the community. We will be in Minnesota during this coming weekend, but we will be thinking of this fine fellow.

April 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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