



Wayne Wesley Duvel

May 29, 1935 - November 22, 2021

Wayne W. Duvel, age 86, of Richland Center passed away Monday, November 22, 2021, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse, WI. He was born in Waukon, Iowa on May 29, 1935, the son of Wesley and Ellen (Vangen) Duvel. On June 18, 1960, he married Mary Jane Dhein. Wayne graduated from Lakeland College and earned his Masters in education at UW-Superior. He worked for 35 years at Racine Unified School District and 3 years previous in Algoma, WI.

As a history teacher, Wayne loved anything to do with history, and exploring his neighborhood and family tree. He loved education and helping others learn. He and Mary Jane enjoyed traveling around Europe, Scandinavia, Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and China as well as the US and Canada. He especially loved collecting and studying arrowheads and fossils, and spending time in the outdoors hunting and fishing and walking. Wayne was a great storyteller, enjoyed writing articles and co-authored a textbook on pre-law. He was a great inspiration and a loving parent and will be missed.

Survivors include his loving wife Mary Jane of Richland Center, WI; 2 children, Lisa (William) Lickel of Hillsboro, WI, Lane (Jane) Duvel of Rockford, MI; 4 grandsons, Andrew (Joanna) Lickel, Kyle (Kandace) Lickel, Ryan (Ashley) Duvel, Matthew Duvel; 9 great grandchildren, Micah, James, Ethan, Rhoda, Jordan, Silas, and Wells Lickel, Jackson and Emma Duvel; 3 sisters-in-law,

Sue (Ron) Kiesau, Elaine (Stan) Fuchs, Shirley Dhein; special cousins, LaVonne Hesse, Virginia Stecha, Wyonne Bucheit, Janice Winter; nephews, nieces, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donus Duvel; brother-in-law, Thomas Dhein.

Upon Wayne's wishes no formal funeral services will be held.

Please no flowers, memorials can be made to Lakeland University Building Fund, Sheboygan, WI.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



sandra kavaliauskas - December 09, 2021 at 08:54 AM

SK

“ Thinking of you Mary Jane with prayers and memories. Cards, camping, parties old neighbors. Many years ago. Sandy and Wayne Kavaliauskas

sandra kavaliauskas - December 09, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CL

“ I have fond memories of Wayne when we taught together at Jerstad-Agerholm Jr. High School in Racine during the 1970s. He was a joker. Always lots of laughter coming from his table at lunch in the teacher's lounge. My husband, Lee, was a fellow history teacher and knew him from district meetings. What a surprise to see him on a piece of property just a mile up the road from us on Fox Ridge! He was visiting his daughter and son-in-law on acreage they had purchased. Small world! After Mary Jane and he moved to Richland Center, they joined our church, Town and Country Presbyterian where I became his pastor. He will be missed by his church family who all extend their deepest sympathy to Mary Jane and family. His last time in church was on Halloween where our oldest members shared memories of past Halloweens. He shared some youthful hijinks and left us laughing.
Pastor Cathy Van Landuyt

Catherine Van Landuyt - November 30, 2021 at 04:15 PM

RT

“ Sorry for your loss. We will miss him at the apartment. Enjoy the time we new him and his card playing.

Ralph Totrkemson - November 29, 2021 at 11:13 AM

PH

“ Thank you, Wayne, for the good conversations. My condolences to Mary Jane and their family.

Pat Hundt

Patrick HUndt - November 27, 2021 at 09:34 PM

WY

“ I loved going to the Duvels. I thought Wayne and Donus were really special he was fun to be with in later years too....thinking of him close family glad I told him Ilove you cousin and he said the same.
wyonne

wyonne - November 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM

SA

“ We are very sad to hear of Wayne’s passing, our deepest condolences to Mary Jane and family. We were so blessed to get to know you through Trinity UCC in La Crosse. Betty and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Betty Alderman

Steve Alderman - November 25, 2021 at 02:31 PM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss I played cards with Wayne He will be missed by his family and friends

Virginia Wiedenfeld - November 23, 2021 at 09:40 PM