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Duane W. Hoffmann, 80, of Richfield, MN died peacefully on Monday, November 14, 2022, at Havenwood of Richfield Senior Living Community.

February 9, 1942, Duane Wesley Hoffmann was born at home on the farm to Arthur and Clara (Siem) Hoffmann of Eyota, MN. One of 14 children, Duane was the third youngest. In September 1966, Duane married his sweetheart, Frances Langner in Rochester, and lovingly established a family life while living in their forever home in Richfield, MN for over 52 years.

During these years, Duane made his living as a professional welder for several outfits - LaHass of Eagan, MN and Aspen Reach of Bloomington, MN from where he retired from. Over the years, he and Fran traveled throughout Minnesota on long weekend getaways; played slots at the local casinos, took many walks through the neighborhood with his trusty walking stick and generally liked to tinker in the garage and hang out at home. Duane's biggest passion was riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle whenever and wherever he could. For many years, Duane rode out to Sturgis, South Dakota, for Sturgis' annual bike week (held every August) with a buddy or two. Riding his

'hog' was always an adventure!

He is survived by his wife, Fran "Frannie" Hoffmann; daughter, Angell (Randy) Pearson, son, Jason (Erin) Hoffmann; and five grandchildren, Kyle, Cassie and Leah Hoffmann, Anna and Easton Pearson.

Preceded in death by his parents and eight of his siblings: Erma (Kenneth) Mensing, Caroline (Ronald) Winter, Eleanor (Gerald) Tiedeman, Leonard (Eunice) Hoffmann, Helmuth (Lynnette) Hoffmann, Betty (Keith) Williams, Velma (Ray) Lindstrom, and LaVonne (Jim) Costello.

A funeral/memorial service is pending for spring of 2023.

The family asks for any donations be sent to the Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter. <https://www.alz.org/mnnd/donate>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane W. Hoffmann.*



January 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Hoffmann siblings purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Duane W. Hoffmann.*



Hoffmann siblings - January 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM

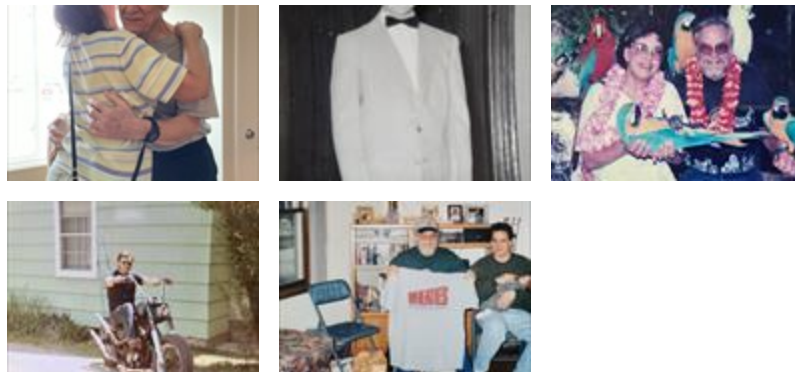


“ *There are many memories of my dad so I'll start with the most recent - the walks he and I would take together made so much sense! We would talk, walk, and just be. I cherish those walks as if they were worth gold!*

Angell Pearson - November 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album Duane - Over the Years



Angell Pearson - November 17, 2022 at 11:10 AM

AP

Dewey's hugs were THE best! Miss you papa! Xoxo, your daughter

Angell Pearson - November 17, 2022 at 04:47 PM

EG

He will be missed!!

Eugene Grack - November 17, 2022 at 04:51 PM

PC

I met Duane and Fran on my 30th birthday. My husband and I were new to the neighborhood and we invited them over. That was the start of a wonderful time. We did so many things together and just laid back and talked at times. Perfect neighbors across the street. Duane was so mellow. Just so easy going. His motorcycle was his mental therapy. Just get out there and ride. Just an all around good Dad, husband and friend. Patti Chase says thanks for the memories.

Patti Chase - December 02, 2022 at 01:08 PM