



## Duane Phillip Isle

January 31, 1955 - May 15, 2023

Isle, Duane P. age 68, of Montrose, MN, passed away on May 15, 2023 surrounded by family. Born January 31, 1955, in Brainerd, MN. Preceded in death by father Raymond. Survived by mother Helen; siblings Butch (Grace), Rick (Jean), Alexi (Mike), and Steven (Heather); children, Shana (Thong), Joe, and Kacey; significant other Janet; several cousins, especially Laura and Kim; brothers and sisters of his CVMA family; as well as many other relatives and friends. Duane grew up in Brainerd, MN and graduated from Brainerd Senior High School in 1973 and from National University in San Diego, CA in 1979. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army, and Minnesota Army National Guard where he retired in 2000. During his professional career he worked in Food Service and at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Facilities Specialist before retiring in 2021. He had a passion for riding his motorcycle and was a member of Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) where he was known as Ponch and was part of the Quick Reaction Force. Duane served as the Commission Chairperson on the Montrose Parks and Recreation Commission. He was known for his big heart, sense of humor, kindness, and passion for helping others; was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed. Memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel at 5125 W Broadway in Crystal, MN, on Thursday, July 20th at 10:30am. Visitation at 9:30am. Interment at Fort Snelling Cemetery at 1:45pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ponch's Promise Fund, a fund that will help train and support Veterans in need at [igysix.net/...](http://igysix.net/...)

Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Reception

JUL 20. 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Graveside Service

JUL 20. 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Laura and Duane's family. Duane (Ponch) always had a smile, hug and love for us. It truly breaks our heart that he is not with us but our memories of him, his smile and his cigar riding down the road will always be there. Till Valhalla Ponch!!

Joan Davis - July 20, 2023 at 08:42 AM

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“ Member of the Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association. CVMA. RIP Brother Ponch- Til Valhalla



Laura Ludwig - July 18, 2023 at 06:35 PM

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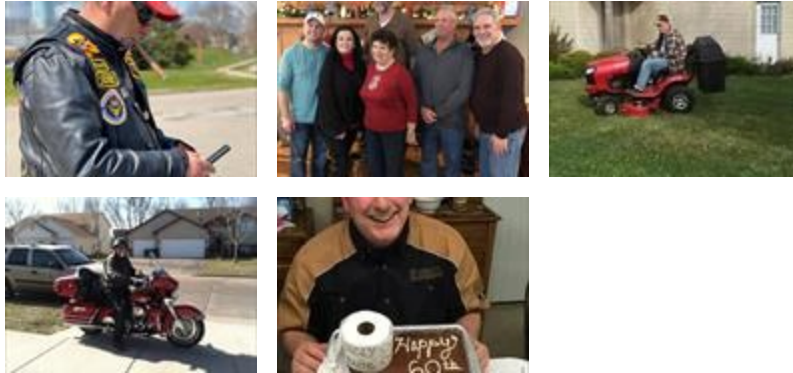
“ Til. Valhalla



Laura Ludwig - July 18, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JK

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



JKS - July 16, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duane Phillip Isle.

July 15, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Duane Phillip Isle.



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“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Duane Phillip Isle.



July 15, 2023 at 08:53 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories*



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**Joe** - June 14, 2023 at 04:48 PM