



Duane Thomas Stuart

January 21, 1941 - April 17, 2024

Duane Stuart, beloved husband, father, and entrepreneur, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2024, at his home on the Platte River in Central City, Nebraska, surrounded by his loving family.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 2 to 4 pm with a Time of Remembrance at 4 pm by Pastor Jim Garfield on Saturday, May 4th, at Solt-Wagner Community Room in Central City. A meal will be held immediately following the Time of Remembrance.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Born to Robert and Audrey (Bishop) Stuart, on January 21, 1941, Duane grew up in Central City, where he attended Central City High School, graduating in May 1960.

On November 24, 1962, Duane married the love of his life, Judy Konwinski. Together, they embarked on a journey filled with love, dedication, and countless cherished memories.

Duane's life was one of resilience, hard work, and innovation. After briefly residing in Sacramento, California during his youth, Duane returned to Central City, where he established deep roots. He began his career at a local gas station before eventually taking ownership. Later, he transitioned to Christensen Cattle, where his skills, work ethic and leadership shone brightly. In 1986, Duane's inventive mind led him to design a cattle feed bunk slip form. This sparked the beginning of Double D Bunks, a business venture he co-

founded with his wife, Judy, along with Dean and Carroll Christensen as investors. Their dedication and hard work paid off, as Double D Bunks quickly gained recognition within the industry, even being featured in Beef Magazine. Under Duane's leadership, Double D Bunks flourished, becoming a successful business. He ran the business with his wife, Judy, until 2001 when he retired & passed the reins to his youngest son, Troy.

Duane's impact transcends his career achievements. He served as a volunteer fireman, a lifelong member of River Rats, and a sponsor for Ducks Unlimited. During his leisure moments, he found solace in the outdoors, whether fishing, hunting ducks, capturing moments through his camera lens, whipping up duck blind delicacies, or simply observing wildlife in its natural habitat.

He was a devoted family man, survived by his loving wife, Judy, and their children: Tammy (Tim) Williams, Tracy (Tatjana) Stuart, Todd (Jane) Stuart, Tanya (Charlie) Iron Thunder, and Troy (Amy) Stuart.

He will be deeply missed by his siblings, sister Mary (Larry) Rakowsky and sister-in-law Carol Stuart, as well as his 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and cousins, whose lives he touched with his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Audrey Stuart, his brothers Charlie and Jim Stuart, his sister Carol Stuart, and his son Terry Stuart.

Duane's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him, as his spirit continues to inspire and uplift all who were fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him. Rest in peace, Duane, knowing that your legacy of love and dedication will endure for generations to come.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room
1507 17th St
Central City, NE 68826

Time of Remembrance

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Judy,

I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Duane. May you and your family find peace and comfort in the Lord!

Jill Kearney - May 07, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SL

“ I recall how a treed river bottom tract of land was transformed to contain a beautiful home and open land containing a pond and a hunting blind with another pond. Then when I would stop by to say “hello”, Duane would have his chair positioned by a window to view the wildlife activity. He enjoyed his efforts.

Steve Lamon - May 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

TT

Yes he did...I love how you put that image into words. 💙

Tanya Iron Thunder - May 25, 2024 at 07:39 AM

MH

Judy so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my prayers. Aunt Margy (Lassek) Heidenreich. Call me some time!

Marge Heidenreich - June 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TS

“ Tatjana S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Thomas Stuart.

Tatjana S. - May 02, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Duane Thomas Stuart.*



May 02, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Paul & Agnes Martin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Thomas Stuart.*

Paul & Agnes Martin and family - May 02, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Thomas Stuart.*



May 02, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ *With Love, the CUDAL family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Duane Thomas Stuart.*



With Love, the CUDAL family - May 02, 2024 at 12:13 AM

DL

“ Don and Bekki Lieske planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Thomas Stuart.

Don and Bekki Lieske - April 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane Thomas Stuart.



April 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM