



Duane Leon Easter

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Duane Leon Easter, 93, of Jackson, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Legacy Assisted Living Center, Jackson. A private family gathering will take place at Eineder Funeral Homes – Michigan Center Chapel.

He was born on March 6, 1930, in Jackson, Michigan to Harry and Gertrude (Jordan) Easter. Duane proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and American Legion. Duane loved to dance, especially square dancing, belonging to the local square-dancing club that traveled for competitions. He attended his children's sporting events when possible and took the family to Ludington for their annual vacation. Duane enjoyed life, gardening, fishing, traveling and the Detroit Tigers. He also loved a challenge. Digging his basement with a shovel is just one example. Duane will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Duane is survived by his companion of 33 years, Marilyn Kinser; his children, Denise (David) Vagi, Dan Easter, Deno (Rita) Easter, Doreen Baker, Dawn (Greg) Bliss and DeEtte Snyder and extended family of Cheryl and Larry Kinser; grandchildren Melissa, Brian, Michael, Sara, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Garrett, Gavin, Alisha, Raquel, Leah, John, Ryan, Brandon, Ashley, Shelby, Logan and Austin; and many great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Gertrude; a brother, Don Easter; a sister, Shirley Rose; a son, Doug Easter and a grandson, Lucas Bliss.


Memorial contributions are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project or plant a tree in his name through Arbor Day Foundation. Please leave a message of comfort for Duane's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.

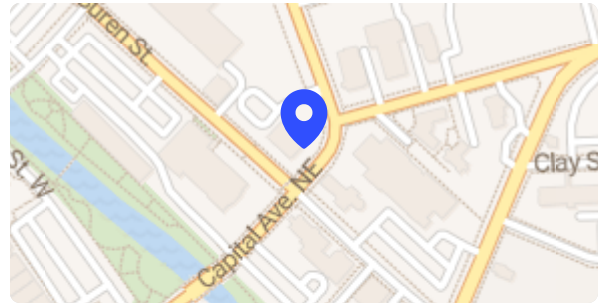


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Cemetery Details

 **Fort Custer National Cemetery**
15501 Dickman, Augusta MI





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RL

Ronald S Long lit a candle in honor of Duane.

My dad, one of a kind, he sure was. Hard working loved a good joke, and a WINNING lottery scratch off. Always calling me by the wrong name lol. His famous last words as he was ending a telephone call with me "say goodbye dad, goodbye dad, your ole dad loves ya, love you too dad. Miss you Doreen



May 2 at 6:48 PM

LK

Larry Kinser posted:

Always my special "Go For" buddy for our many "Mom" projects I would tackle with his eager help together. Will greatly miss your smiling face young man. Okay, I'll "watch out for the crazy drivers." Love always. Larry

May 1 at 4:44 PM

CE

Cheryl Ellison posted:

Duane was surely one of a kind and a wonderful person. He was my second dad and to know him was to love him. He loved my mom and the life they had together. They spent many years square dancing, traveling, camping and wintering in Florida. There are no words that can express the loss I feel. Until we meet again may you rest in peace. We love you!The Ellison Family

May 1 at 7:34 AM



Pam Mccave posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn and Duane's family. He was a wonderful neighbor and always had a tale or two when he was outside visitingThe McCave Family

April 30 at 12:29 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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