



Duane C. Kangas

April 20, 1928 - April 2, 2013

Former Clay Center resident Duane C. Kangas, 84, died Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Perkins Pavilion Good Samaritan Village, Hastings, Nebraska.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at the Clay Center Cemetery with Pastor Dan Buller officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Mills-Schroeder American Legion Post #87, Clay Center, NE. No visitation, cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Duane C. Kangas was born April 20, 1928, at Carsonville Township; Osage, MN to John W. and Ellen (Aho) Kangas. He received his education and grew up in Minnesota. He entered the United States Army in December of 1950, and served in the Airborne until he was honorably discharged in December of 1952. On May 20, 1972, he married Marcella (Young) Thomas in Clay Center, NE., and they made their home in Clay Center until moving to Hastings, NE in the fall of 2012. He was employed with the City of Clay Center until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella of Hastings, NE; sister, Audrey Lundberg of Pequot Lakes, MN; daughters, Kimberly (Bernie) Jones of Minneapolis,

MN; Cynthia (Rod) Collman of Dunedin, FL; son, Bill (Nancy) Kangas of Chisholm, MN; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 step-children, Teresa Neel of Wellington, CO; Daniel (Shelley) Thomas of Folsom, CA; Richard (Fely) Thomas of Bremerton, WA; Sharon Ager of Vass, NC; Bryan (Charlotte) Thomas of Hastings, NE; 11 step-grandchildren and 8 step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sons, Joseph, Darwin and Mark; an infant daughter; 2 sisters; 4 brothers and a step-grandson, Stacey Thomas.

Tribute Wall

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“ I really miss Duane and I am sure he is happier where he is. Mom is better off not having to take care of Duane and her memories of him will keep her very happy. Thank you Duane for making my mom happy and giving her a purpose in life.

richard thomas - November 29, 2013 at 03:25 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear that yet another member of our family has passed away. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you during this time in your lives. I have many fond childhood memories of visiting with his family...I will remember the times we would pretend to be mechanics in his garage..love always...Deb

Debbie Kangas Harju - April 09, 2013 at 12:38 PM

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“ Marcela and family, I know what it is like to lose a spouse, parent, and grandparent. Although Dad was not a big part of my life, I know that he was to you and I am so sorry for your loss. Time, memories, family, friends and faith brings peace and acceptance as we grieve the loss of our loved ones. Marcela, I hope your family surrounds you with love at this difficult time. Dad is in a better place, no longer suffering. Peace be with you. I am making a donation to the Chisholm Foundation in Dad's name. Sincerely, Cindy and family

Cindy (Kangas) Gorshe Collman - April 09, 2013 at 07:31 AM