

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Duane Matthew was born in Crookston, MN, to Delphis and Bernice (LaCoursiere) Valley. When Duane started school at Bugalow country school in Terrebonne, he only spoke French not English. Duane later graduated from Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston, MN. Duane worked at Detroit Mobile Homes in Portland, IN, Cardinal Craft in Marion, IA, and ORD in Pelican Rapids, MN. On February 14, 1970, Duane married Joyce Cockerham in Elwood, IN. In 1974, Duane started Victory Industries until 2012 when he sold to his son, Scott Berry.

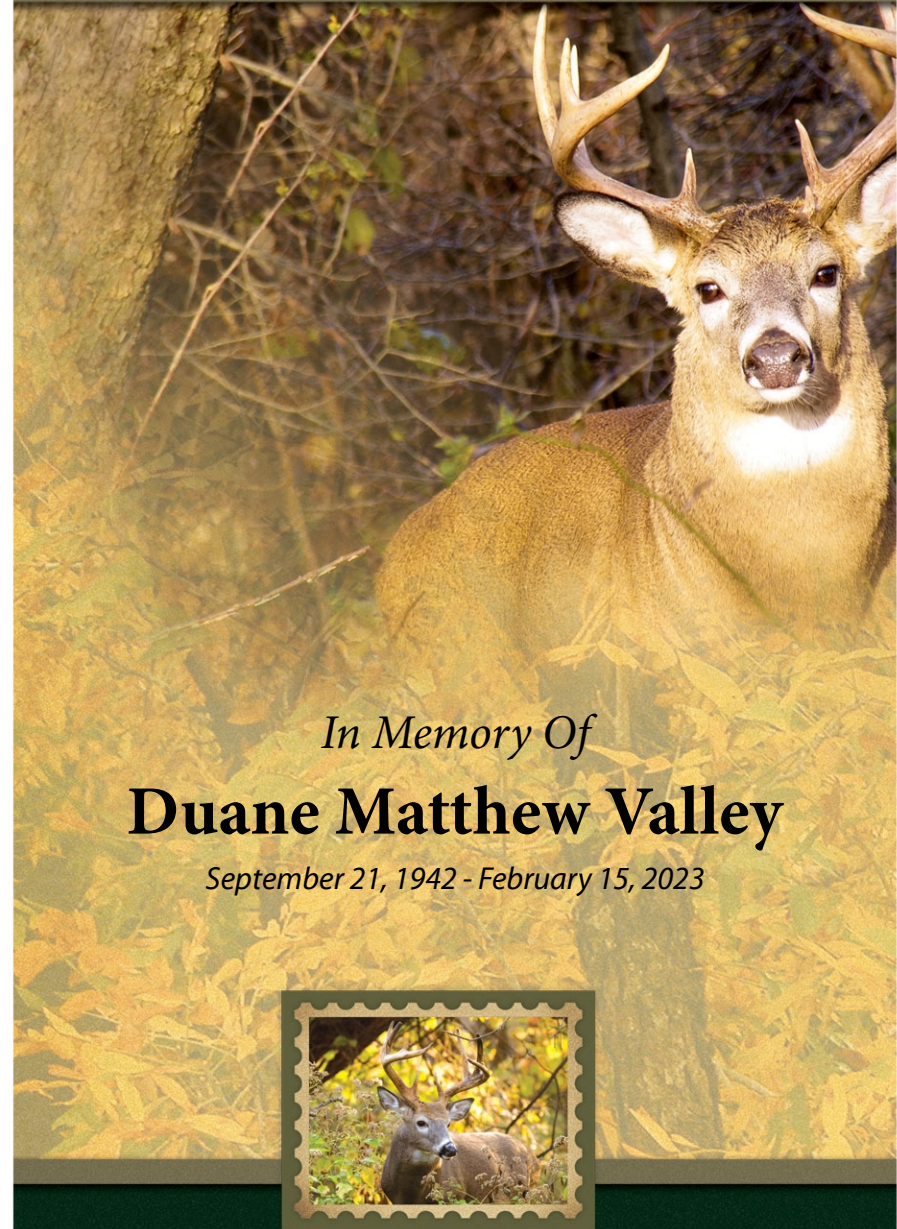
Duane enjoyed hunting, fishing, reloading, and gardening.

Duane Valley, age 80, of Pelican Rapids, MN, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at his residence with his family by his side.

Duane is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joyce; his children: Scott (Connie) Berry, Diana (Dean) Gudvangen, Randy (Denise) Atchley, Jodie (Kat) Atchley, Glen Valley, Daniel (Mili Raizada) Valley, Jeff Valley; 9 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 9 siblings: Julie (Ken) Noesen, Mary Valley, Bob (Darlene) Valley, Donna Riendeau, Diane Anderson, Pat (Bob) Grosnick, Kathy (Richard) Gervais, Roger (Bobbie) Valley, Jerry Valley; sister-in-law Barbara Cockerham, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant sister Cecelia; brothers-in-law: Steve Cockerham, Albert Riendeau, and Rocky Anderson.

Blessed Be The Memory Of Duane Matthew Valley





I Like Beer

[Verse 1] In some of my songs I have casually mentioned
The fact that I like to drink beer
This little song is more to the point
Roll out the barrel and lend me your ears

[Pre-Chorus] I like beer, it makes me a jolly good fellow
I like beer, it helps me unwind
And sometimes it makes me feel mellow
(Makes him feel mellow)

[Chorus] Whiskey's too rough, champagne costs too much
Vodka puts my mouth in gear
This little refrain should help me explain
As a matter of fact I like beer (he likes beer)

[Verse 2] My wife often frowns when we're out on the town
And I'm wearing a suit and a tie
She's sipping vermouth and she thinks I'm uncouth
When I yell as the waiter goes by

[Pre-Chorus]
[Chorus]

[Verse 3] Last night I dreamed that I passed from the scene
And I went to a place so sublime
Oh, the water was clear and tasted like beer
Then they turned it all into wine (oh)

[Pre-Chorus]
[Chorus] Yes, he likes beer

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Duane Matthew Valley

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, February 24, 2023-11:00 a.m.
St. Leonard Catholic Church
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

CLERGY

Father Alan Wielenski

MUSIC

Organist-Greta Johnson
St. Leonard Catholic Church Choir

— Congregational Hymns —

“Amazing Grace”

“Shepherd Me, O God”

“On Eagle's Wings”

“May The Angels Be Your Guide”

“Swing Wide The Gates”

“I Like Beer”

Soloist-Laura Hagen

“In The Garden”

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Bob Klebe, Charles Kvare, Ken Scheman
Lyle Tabbut, Rodney Zentz

INTERMENT

St. Leonard Catholic Cemetery
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

Duane's family gratefully acknowledges your
attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy
during their time of loss and invite you to join them for
lunch and fellowship following the service.