



Duane Vincent Clum

June 11, 1940 - March 5, 2023

Duane Vincent Clum, one of four sons born to Walter D. and Velda L. Clum, died on Sunday, March 5, 2023. Duane spent his formative years in Humboldt, Kansas, and was a graduate of Humboldt High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State University and both a masters and an education specialist from Pittsburg State University. Duane's teaching career began at East Topeka Junior High School, but the majority of his professional career (29 ½ years) was at Neosho County Community College where he served in the classroom and in administration, retiring as Dean of Continuing Education and Community Service.

Duane's life of service was not only through his chosen profession, he completed a six-year commitment to the Kansas National Guard and was a volunteer within the community. An active member of the Chanute Kiwanis Club for 46 years, Duane was honored as a distinguished club president, recognized for 34 years perfect attendance, and named a George F. Hixon fellow. He served on the boards at Cherry Street Youth Center and at Neosho County Red Cross. In support of Red Cross programs, Duane was a 17 gallon blood donor and an emergency response volunteer, working disasters within Neosho County and responding nationally to tropical storm Allison and hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In conjunction with his membership at First United Methodist Church of Chanute, he served on the administrative council, the board of trustees, and on the finance and estate committees. He also participated on 15 mission work projects, including two in Honduras.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Lyle E. and Dwight R. Survivors include his wife Charlotte, daughter and son-in-law Teresa and Matthew Brillhart, granddaughters Hadley and Ivy, and brother Arnold N. Cremation has been requested with no services planned. Memorials have been suggested to First United Methodist Church of Chanute or Cherry Street Youth Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I have such fond memories of the time I spent around the Clum household. They were very patient with the gaggle of girl running around thier house for several years. Duane was truly a teacher and father at heart it shown through in everything he did, never passing on a moment to teach us something even if at the time we were not always the best students. Thinking of him makes me smile and I was very blessed to have Duane and Charlotte as parental influences in my life. Thank you Teresa he was always so very proud of you and your family.

Denys Lucke Morris - March 09, 2023 at 10:58 PM

DC

“ Sympathies to Duane's family. Duane was very proud of his granddaughters. In recent years he would eagerly share the latest accomplishments of the girls. He loved his family dearly. God be with you each one. Don

Don Coates - March 09, 2023 at 05:08 AM

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“ Duane always had a smile and a handshake ready ! Such a kind man! He will be greatly missed!

SHARON K HARRISON - March 08, 2023 at 06:56 PM

VH

“ *Such is a pleasant person. As his neighbor, I seen a lot of changes in this great person. It was so sad seeing how age was taking its toll on him. I could tell when his health started going bad and was unable to do so many things he enjoyed doing, truly sad. Duane would stop and chat with you, he loved to chat with my daughter when she was a very young child. Duane and Charolette basically became unofficial grandparents to my daughter. Rest in Peace to a wonderful person and prayers to the family.*



Vincent Hulett - March 07, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Duane was the most giving and kind hearted gentleman I have ever known. He was such a giver of peace and knowledge. Miss you Duane!!*

Shirley Rogers Naff - March 07, 2023 at 12:22 PM