



Duylan L. VanCleave

January 31, 1936 - May 31, 2025

Duylan L. VanCleave, 89, of Moline, KS., passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at his home. Duylan was born on January 31, 1936, in Paxton, NE, the son of Raymond Charles and Lila Mae (Beed) VanCleave.

Duylan joined the U.S. Air Force at a young age and was immediately deployed, where he got the chance to travel the world. After four years of service, he returned home and moved to Wichita, KS., where he worked for Wilko Paint, Inc. for the next 40 years.

On July 2, 1999, Duylan married Judith Belisle, and shortly thereafter they moved to Moline, KS.

Including his loving wife Judy, survivors include two nieces living in NE.

Duylan was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen, her son Mark (whom he raised from a small child), his parents, sisters, Dixie and Shirley, and a brother, Stanford.

Cremation has been requested, burial of cremains will be held at the Kansas Veteran's Cemetery in Winfield on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 3:00 pm. Memorials have been suggested to either Harry Hynes Hospice or the Grenola Methodist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington,, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Kansas Veterans Cemetery - Winfield

1208 N. College
Winfield, KS 67156

Previous Events

Inurnment

JUN 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Van, that it's hard to pick a favorite. The most important one is of him being totally accepting of our mother coming to live with them, even though he and Judy were newlyweds at the time. He talked to her, teased her, and made her feel at home. She loved him.



Van had a wonderful and quirky sense of humor, and could always make you laugh. One of my favorite things is that he always addressed me as “dingbat” and I always addressed him as “you old goat”. We knew everything was OK between us when we shared those words. I will miss him more than words can express.

Connie Garman - June 05, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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Even though I did not know Van all that well I did enjoy his company, he was a sweet happy man always kind and good to Judy. Very sad he was struggling with his illness these past few years. Prayers to all the family during this difficult time and much love and support to Judy and Connie. May God's blessings give strength and comfort to all who knew him.

Sharon Babcock - June 05, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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So sorry to hear about Van. Always enjoyed visiting with him. Prayers and hugs for you all.

Dana Denton - June 06, 2025 at 02:01 PM