

Duane Marvin Paulson March 10, 1927 - April 08, 2024

Duane M. Paulson, 97, of Story City and formerly of Roland passed away on April 8, 2024 at Bethany Life in Story City. Funeral services will be Thursday April 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland. Burial will follow in the Roland Cemetery. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service at the church.

Duane was born on March 10, 1927 west of Story City to Franklin and Sara (Enderson) Paulson. He was drafted in the US Army and served in Germany at the end of World War II. After being discharged, he married Betty Peter on April 17, 1949 and to this union three sons were born. They lived in Story City, Des Moines and Ames until moving south of Roland in the early 1960's. Duane worked for many years at Roland State Bank and farmed. After he retired from the bank, Duane worked as the USDA in Ames as an animal caretaker until retiring. He was a member of Bergen Lutheran Church and enjoyed riding his bike, walking and in his younger days playing baseball.

Duane is survived by his wife, Betty of Story City; his three sons, John of rural Radcliffe, Melvin of Loveland, CO and Philip of McCallsburg; nine grandchildren, Jeb, Joe, Rachel, Melissa, Ashley, Forrest, Katie, Nicholas and Alice and 12 great grandchildren, Alyssa, Elijah, Sayer, Cadence, Jeremiah, Trey, Arwen, Ella, Linnaya, Isaiah, Flora and Kelvin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Don, Stanley and Roger and three sisters, Kay Ubben, Dorothy Doan and Marilyn Steele.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St., Roland, IA 50236

Events



SERVICE

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM

Bergen Lutheran 101 West maple, Roland, IA 50236



VISITATION

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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Tribute Wall



Deb Amenson

Just learned of Duane's passing. Our sympathies to all. I "knew of" Duane for years growing up and living in Roland. But grew to know Duane through his efforts in the 1980s to open a library in Roland. Duane was a foreword thinking and had a great sense of humor! Bless the memories!



K Katie Schaier

Thank you so much for sharing Deb! I have so many happy memories at the Roland Library! I think that is so neat that he played a part in that! He definitely is a 10/10 Grandpa. 22



Susan Kruckenberg

Duane was the greatest of uncles! From taking the cousins on long hikes in McHose & Herman parks. And to taking my brother Tom and I to see where our grandparents and other ancestors lived. He always had a smile. REST IN PEACE! And say hello to Berniece.



A Memorial Tree was planted for Duane Marvin Paulson

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Soderstrum Funeral Home -**Story City**