



William 'Duke' Weber

September 10, 1932 - November 21, 2020

William James 'Duke' Weber passed away on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

Duke was born on September 10, 1932, to the late William and Helen Weber. After Duke's father died at a young age, Duke completed college and then took over the family business: Weber Duck Farm in Lake Villa. After closing the farm, Duke wanted the land to remain open to the public, so he sold it to the Lake County Forest Preserve and it is now known as Duck Farm Forest Preserve and Dog Park.

Duke is survived by his children Shanda Wells, Bill Weber, Anita Rendon, Julie Weber, Linda (Rich) Polli, Lisa (Barry) Haag, and Tom (Becki) Weber; grandchildren Jason, Cristina, Sara, Aaron, Joshua, TJ, and Trina; and great-grandchildren Maverick, Becca, Gabriella, Brianna, William, and Eldawen.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anita Irene Weber; children Carola Yount and Jim Weber; and by his grandchildren Rob and Ryan.

A family viewing and graveside service will take place privately due to the ongoing pandemic.

Tribute Wall



“ *William 'Duke' Weber*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *William 'Duke' Weber*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *My husband and I met Duke and Irene in 2005 when we made a road trip from Oklahoma to Illinois for our 25th wedding Anniversary. We only meant to go to the Lake Villa Historical Society and the General Store in town to find information on my relatives, the Kerr family. My grandfather was George S Kerr and his brother was James Kerr. One of James' children was Helen who was Duke's mother. It was such a delight to meet Irene and she gave me some pictures that I never saw before and cherish to this day. She was going to give me more info but did not know what to look for as she didn't know Duke's side of the family history. Sad to hear of her death and also Duke. What a great life they must have lived. I will include them in the memoir/book I am writing about the Kerr family on my mother's side.*

MaryAnn Johnson - April 05, 2022 at 04:48 PM

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“ Duke was a "double second cousin" as his mother was my mother's first cousin and his father was my father's first cousin. When I was young we spent summers at the Duck Farm, practicing driving on the lane, swimming in Sand Lake and riding Patches the horse.. Duke, and our cousins Dick and Dan Wegner, and myself had many adventures in and around the farm buildings. We had a short family reunion in the North Woods interrupted by 9/11. Those times are the core of my happy childhood. I send my condolences to Duke's family at this time, and I hope that you also have many happy memories that you can share with each other.

Nancy Hayward - December 10, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William 'Duke' Weber.



November 24, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ Larry & Dar Hart, Bob Bailey, Sharel & Bob Busby purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William 'Duke' Weber.



Larry & Dar Hart, Bob Bailey, Sharel & Bob Busby -
November 24, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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“ Once as Duke and I visited together our discussion turned to politics and specifically to Wisconsin. Several days later I learned he said "That is one person who does their homework. We will not be discussing politics again." And we never did...lol

G. Stephen Voltz - November 23, 2020 at 07:13 PM