



Duane L. Bohm

August 5, 1931 - October 11, 2020

Duane L. Bohm, age 89 of Ottawa, KS and formerly of the Elk Falls area, passed away October 11, 2020 at his home.

Duane was born August 5, 1931 on the family farm north of Athol, KS to Frederick and Viola (Smith) Bohm. He grew up with 2 brothers and 1 sister, attending school in Athol and graduating from Athol High School in 1949. He then attended KSU in Manhattan for 2 years.

On August 17, 1952, he married Alice Rogers in Franklin, NE. Together they had 2 children, and were married 51 years, until her passing in January 2004. On June 12, 2010, Duane then married Shirley Fisher Sweet in Elk Falls, KS. They have enjoyed the last 10 years together.

As a young man, Duane fell in love with farming and hoped to make that his career path like his father. Health issues didn't allow him to continue on the farm, but he never forgot his passion for the land. He would spend weekends out on the farm in Elk County, bringing the entire family with him. He worked in the aerospace industry in Wichita as an engineer, working for several different companies throughout his career. He even continued doing contract work for some of them in Texas and Seattle after retiring. In the early 90s, he was able to move to the Elk Falls area and spend time on the farm tinkering on machinery and just enjoying the land. He was active in the Friends of Elk

Falls, helping restore things around town, and the Elk Falls United Methodist Church. He loved woodworking and was known for his woodcarvings. Later in life, he and Shirley moved to Ottawa, KS to a retirement village.

Duane is survived by his wife, Shirley

Son, Clayton (Debby) Bohm of Garden City, MO

Daughter, Karen (Russ) Vallier of Chanute, KS

Step-Son, Brian (Debi) Sweet of Chapman, KS

Step-Son, Tom (Christie) Sweet of Edgerton, MO

Brother, Ross (Beverly) Bohm of Yuma, CO

3 Grandchildren, 5 Great-Grandchildren

9 Step-Grandchildren, 2 Step-Great-Grandchildren

Many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Alice Marie, brother Wendell Bohm and sister Dolores Lyon.

Graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 11:00 am at the Elk Falls Cemetery, Elk Fall, KS

The family will receive friends at visitation on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 4 to 6 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349

Memorial contributions can be made to the Elk Falls United Methodist Church and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS
67349

Cemetery Details

Elk Falls Cemetery

HWY 160
Elk Falls, KS 67345

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Graveside Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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HWY 160
Elk Falls, KS 67345

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Rogers lit a candle in memory of Duane L. Bohm*



Richard Rogers - October 14, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Duane L. Bohm.*



October 14, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Duane and Alice were our neighbors in Elk Falls for twenty years . We shared so many beautiful times together. Most of the time working together on some project either at their home or ours . But we also shared trips together to Branson and Precious Moments . We were like family. We grieved with Duane , Karen and Clayton when we said goodbye to Alice . We then became good friends with Shirley a few years later . We can't be with you today but we will be with you in Prayer . Duane we bid you Farewell, until we meet again . David and MaryLou Whisman*

David and MaryLou Whisman - October 14, 2020 at 04:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane L. Bohm.*



October 13, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *I met Duane twice and enjoyed that time I have known Shirley and the boyfor over 40 years and am sorry for Shdrley and family. Just know we re praying and thinking of all of the family. Dwayne and Judy and my Boys zChadand Brad.*

Dwayne Molen - October 13, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Duane L. Bohm.*



October 13, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Duane L. Bohm.*



October 13, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ Duane and I grew up about 1 mile apart, as the crow flies, in Pleasant Township, Smith County, Kansas. We attended the Hopkins one- room school. We were confirmed in Zion Lutheran Church on October 14, 1945. Much of our social activity was together with other families in the neighborhood. Our fathers were good friends working together on projects such as stacking alfalfa hay.. The only time I saw my father cry was when he told me, "Fred Bohm died today". Duane and his family have been supporters of Home on the Range in recent years. May God's Holy Spirit comfort and abide wih you.

EI Dean Holthus - October 12, 2020 at 11:12 PM