



Duane R Hafer

March 22, 1933 - January 8, 2024

Duane R. Hafer, 90, of Holland and formerly of Sister Lakes died Monday, January 8, 2024, at the Resthaven Care Center in Holland.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, January 15, at the Fennville United Methodist Church, 5840 124th Ave, with Rev. Ron Hansen and Rev. Bob Lynch officiating. The visitation will begin at 10 AM at the Church on Monday. Cremation has taken place and burial of the ashes will be held in the springtime at North Shore Memory Gardens. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share words of caring or memories at www.florin.net.

Duane was born on March 22, 1933 in Coloma to Everett and Helen Hafer. He was a veteran of the Air Force for 22 years including the Korean War and retired as a Master Sergeant. Duane married his wife, Margot, in 1960 and together they have 63 years of marriage. He held many different positions in Southwest Michigan's banks starting with Inter-City Bank and after 41 years of employment retired from PNC as a Vice-President. Duane was a former member of the Sister Lakes Lions Club and active over the years in the Chamber of Commerces. He was also a member of the Fennville United Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Margot; his daughter, Barbara (Tom) Raak of

Fennville; his son, Bruce (Imelda) Hafer of Kalamazoo; his 2 brothers, Donald (Rose) Hafer of Coloma, and Dennis (Sandra) Hafer of Stevensville; his 4 grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler, Ashley and Christopher and his 6 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fennville United Methodist Church
5840 124th Avenue
Fennville, MI 49408

Celebration of life

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thank you Mr. Hafer for your service to our country. God bless the Hafer family during this difficult time. You have our prayers.

Josephine Smith - January 15, 2024 at 03:27 PM

DR

“ Margot and Family. So sorry we couldn't make it to the services today, wanted to see all of you to express our sympathy. Hope many we able to make it. Duane was a very nice person and I'm sure had many friends. The weather did not cooperate. David and Sue Rudnick.

David Rudnick - January 15, 2024 at 12:53 PM

NJ

“ I am so greatfull that Duane and my husband Sonny were such good friends!
I have loved our friendship for the past 20+ years
Nadine

Nadine Jarvis - January 11, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Duane R Hafer.



January 11, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane R Hafer.*



January 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *George & Laura Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane R Hafer.*

George & Laura Austin - January 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duane R Hafer.*



January 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Leda B. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Duane R Hafer.*



Leda B. - January 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DV

“ Sincere condolences from the Venn family. So many wonderful memories of these lifetime friends. He will be missed! Prayers to Margot, Barb, Bruce and all family members.

Diane Venn - January 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM



Thank you Diane

Bruce Hafer - January 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

AW

Duane was one of the good Hartford bank "guys" with whom I had the pleasure of joining almost daily for lunch. Hartford was blessed for having good citizens Margo and Duane. My Fred called "Marvelous Margo" at the school et al. Very good friends!

Arlene ward - January 20, 2024 at 02:10 PM