



## Duane Mages

August 3, 1952 - December 28, 2015

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 2, 2015 at St. Martin Catholic Church in St. Martin, MN for Duane Mages, age 63, who died at his home on Monday. Burial will be in the St. Martin Parish Cemetery in St. Martin.

Relatives and friends may gather after 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 1, 2015 at St. Martin Parish Center in St. Martin. Visitation will continue Saturday morning at 11a.m. at the Parish Center.

Duane was born in Redwood Falls to Alphonse and Barbara (Kodet) Mages. He married Jermayne Hartmann on September 27, 1974 in St. Willibrord Catholic Church in Gibbon, MN. Duane worked as a Tractor Mechanic from 1970- 1976 at Millner & Sellner Implement in Sleepy Eye. Duane and Jermayne resided in Sleepy Eye, MN for 2 years after being married. They moved to St. Martin and started farming in 1976. Duane sold off the dairy cows in the late 90's. He started his own trucking service for the US Postal Service until 2007. Duane continued to farm with his sons until present. He loved Christmas lights all year round, playing cards, ice fishing especially spearing, spending time in his machine shed, playing in his card group and visiting people. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, dancing and his family's singing and music. He was a member of St. Martin Parish, Knights of Columbus, and St. Joseph Society. His generosity

continues after his death as Duane was an organ donor, benefiting fifty other people.

Survivors include his wife, Jermayne; children, Roger (LaCosta), James (Tricia), Laura (Ryan), Ken (Trista), Steven (Melanie), and Melanie (Steve); grandchildren, Brady, Grant, Kyle, Stephanie, Ashley, Brooke, Julia, Nora, Jasmine, Logan, and Myla.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Paula Mages; and son, Douglas Mages; father, Alphonse; brother, Robert Mages; sister, Mary Beth Mages; brother-in-laws, Chuck Strate and Warren Hartmann; niece, Teresa Campbell; and nephew, Mike Gall.

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer memorials.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Martin Parish Cemetery

St. Martin, MN 56376

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Parish Hall  
119 Main Street  
St. Martin, MN 56376

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin Parish Hall  
119 Main Street  
St. Martin, MN 56376

## Funeral Services

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church  
119 Main Street  
St. Martin, MN 56376

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Mages*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *To the entire Mages family: Am so sorry that you all have to suffer this loss.*

?Carol and Gerry Braulick - January 03, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Mages.*



January 01, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your sudden and tragic loss of Duane. Sounds like he was a terrific guy!*  
*Becky & Jerry Edwards (David Nelson's aunt & uncle-in-law)*

Becky Edwards - December 31, 2015 at 07:02 PM



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



December 31, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ Duane was a USPS contract carrier who came to Bowlus to delivery our mail. I looked forward to seeing him daily because of his friendliness, positive attitude and always had a story or joke to tell. My sympathies go out to the family of Duane.  
Arnie Benusa (Former Postmaster of Bowlus)

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**Margaret Benusa** - December 31, 2015 at 10:03 AM

AC

“ All of us at PIERZ COOP purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Duane Mages.



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**All of us at PIERZ COOP** - December 31, 2015 at 09:36 AM

PK

“ My sympathy goes out to Duane's family. Duane and I were in the same class when Duane went to school in Morton. I think we were together for about 7 years. We went to the same religion classes, too. I had not seen Duane since we were in school together until Monica Mages benefit 4 - 5 years ago. I went up and introduced myself to Duane and I think we sat and visited for 20 minutes to a half hour. It was great to catch up with what was happening in his life. Now I am so grateful that I did go introduce myself. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Patti Bryan Keltgen

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**Pat Bryan Keltgen** - December 31, 2015 at 08:54 AM



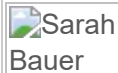
Lori  
Braun

“ *Our sympathy to the entire Mages family. I imagine the reunion in Heaven with Paula, Douglas and Duane's dad and siblings! I think there will be plenty of singing and dancing! We offer our prayers to your family!*

*Mike & Lori (Krzmarzick) Braun*

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**Lori Braun** - December 31, 2015 at 08:03 AM



Sarah  
Bauer

“ *When I think of Duane, I see his ever present smile and hear his laughter. You always knew when he entered the room/house. He was always happy, could light up a room, and he could make everyone laugh! Duane will be greatly missed! Our sympathies go out to the whole family! Love you all!*

*-Sarah Bauer*

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**Sarah Bauer** - December 31, 2015 at 07:57 AM



CS

“ *Duane was fun loving and always built others up! You will be missed! Love and prayers to the family! Cousin Connie Schmoll*

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**Connie Schmoll** - December 31, 2015 at 07:51 AM



SM

“ *i have one memory of Duane that I always talk about to this day when I think of Duane. If he stopped in Olivia to see us and we weren't home he would stop at what use to be the Texaco station and change an ice cream cone to us! Always loved it! Always did something to make you smile! He will be greatly missed.*

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**sue Ann Mages** - December 31, 2015 at 06:09 AM

MH

“ I was fortunate to meet this man - at Mel and Steve's wedding. He was full of life - loved to dance and make others happy. I have a beautiful picture of him in my mind - dancing with the angels!



Marcie Hoppe-Berrio - December 30, 2015 at 10:06 PM

SB

“ Ken and Trista, My most sincere condolences. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Steve Birkey

steve birkey - December 30, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Mages.



December 30, 2015 at 05:18 PM

YI

“ Your friends at J&D Construction, Inc. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Duane Mages.



Your friends at J&D Construction, Inc. - December 30, 2015 at 04:31 PM