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Duane is lovingly remembered by his mother, Doris Larson of Ruthton, Minnesota; his siblings, Steven (Helen) Schulte of Ruthton, Minnesota; Diane Komsky of Lake Benton, Minnesota; Pamela Larson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Patricia Hubers of Lake Benton, Minnesota; Eugene (Sandy) Schulte of Aurora, South Dakota; and Raymond Larson of Pipestone, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Herman and Therese Schulte; Jim and Gladys Jensen; father, Johan Schulte; step-dad, Raymond Larson; sister, Lavonne Wunnette; and brother-in-law, James Larson.

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Scripture

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