



Duane Alan Ver Mulm, son of Harold and Nelva (Vander Sluis) Ver Mulm, was born April 22, 1958, in Canton, South Dakota. Duane grew up in Rock Valley, Iowa and graduated from Rock Valley High School. On May 14, 1982, Duane was united in marriage with Sherry Grady. The couple was blessed with 4 children, Angie, Mark, Tracy, and Kayla.

Duane began his working years by working for Rock Valley Cement Block and Tile (Van Zee Enterprises) and later Premium Iowa Pork in Hospers, Iowa. After spending time with those companies, Duane obtained his CDL license and used that for driving semi, school bus, and RIDES. In addition to his years of working, he also spent time as a member of the Army National Guard.

When Duane wasn't working you would often find him walking. He loved walking and logged many miles walking around Rock Valley. He also enjoyed a good game of cards, especially Pinochle, and an occasional Bingo game. Duane was a big football fan, whether that was cheering on Mark during his high school playing days or rooting for the Minnesota Vikings. In his later years, you could find Duane volunteering with the Senior Companion program. Duane passed away Sunday, June 28, 2026, at Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull, Iowa at the age of 68.

Duane is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sherry; 4 children, Angie Ver Mulm of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Mark (Bridget) Ver Mulm of Volga, South Dakota, Tracy Ver Mulm and Kayla (Donald) Hoffman both of Rock Valley; 4 grandchildren, Colton, Jordyn, Haven, and Amelia; a step-granddaughter, Skyler; and 4 siblings, Sharon (Warren) Kroontje of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, David (Debra) Ver Mulm of Sheldon, Iowa, Lois Rassel of Hull, and Gale (Steven) Boldt of North Liberty, Iowa.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Nelva; and grandmother, Gertrude Vander Sluis.

In Loving Memory
Duane Alan Ver Mulm
April 22, 1958 ~ June 28, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE
11:00 AM, Thursday, July 2, 2026
First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT
Rev. Dr. Cliff Hoekstra

ACCOMPANIST
Vicky Kooistra

REMEMBRANCES
Duane's Family

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"
"Blessed Assurance"

PALLBEARERS
Greg Ver Mulm ~ Steven Boldt
Michael Erickson ~ Brandon Erickson
Rafael Soto ~ Dave Van Holland
Richard Schwanke ~ Nick LeLoux

MEMORIAL
Pleasant Acres Care Center of Hull, Iowa

INTERMENT
Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
for His names sake.
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*
FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*
THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL
DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*



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