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Duane DeCroock



Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, October 30, 2025 - 10:30 AM
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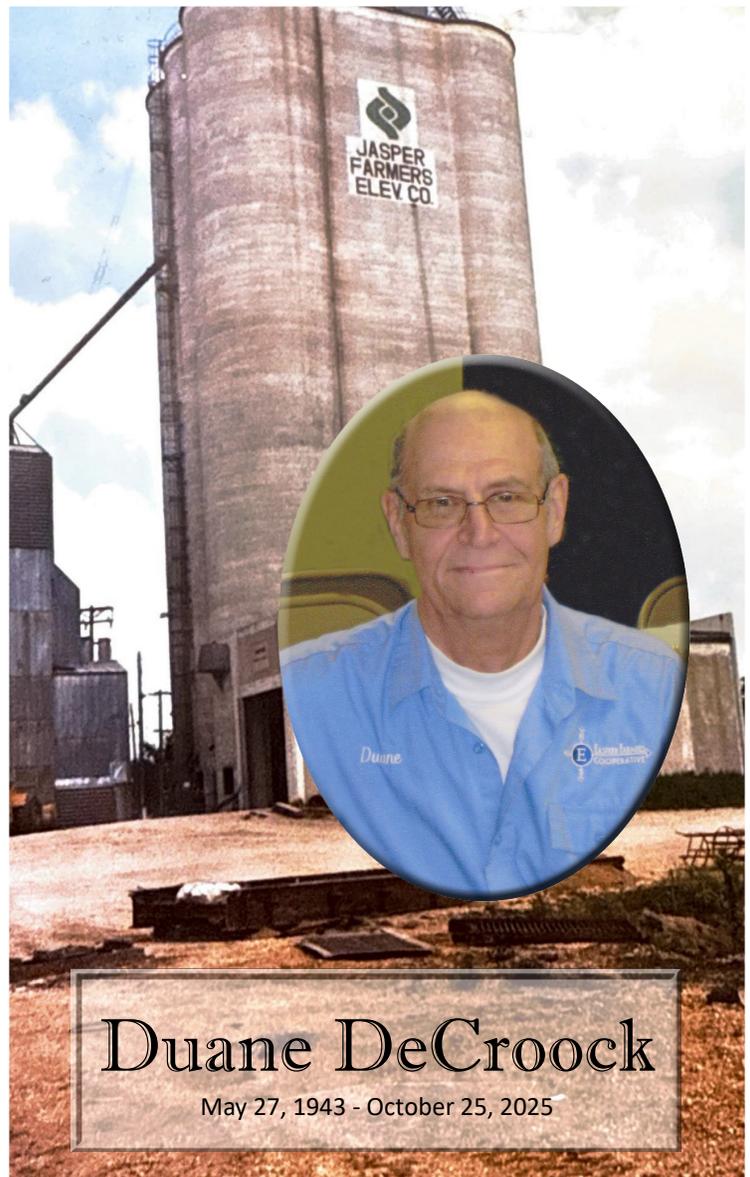
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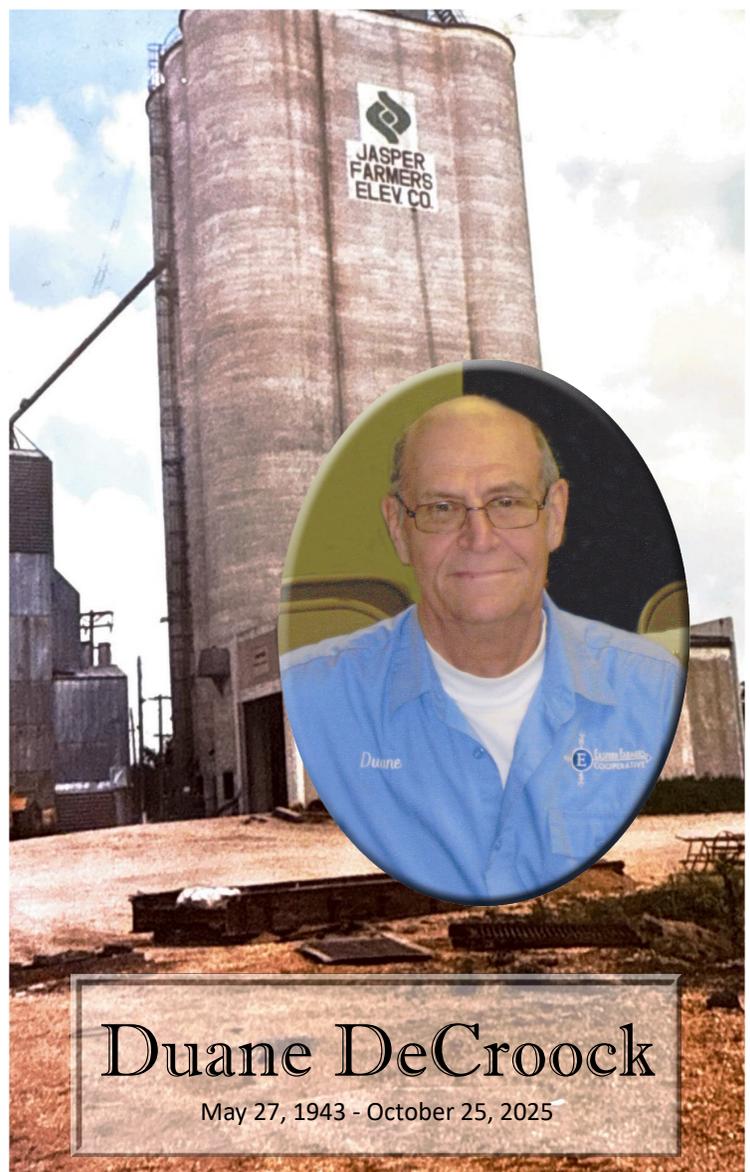
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On April 24, 1965, he married Phyllis Fjellanger at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, and they had three children. In 1975, he was named Assistant Manager of the Elevator. On June 16, 1990, he married Kaye Barry Backer in Jasper.

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He is lovingly remembered by his family, wife, Kaye of Sioux Falls, SD; children, Brent (Tammy) DeCroock of Farmington, MN, Darren DeCroock of Taylors, SC, and Cherie (Bryce) Kindt of Garretson, SD; step-children, Kevin (Georgia) Backer of Brandon, SD, Keith (Diane) Backer of Brandon, SD and Kurt (Kristan) Backer of Sioux Falls, SD; sister-in-law, Maureen Barry; two nieces, Susan Cowles & Patty Winter; 17 grandchildren & six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Janice Stordahl; and his grandparents.

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