

Remembering the life of . . .

Darren Duenow, 56, of Fergus Falls, died Thursday, March 21, 2024 at his residence from natural causes.

Darren was born May 22, 1967 in Fergus Falls to Lester and Arlene (Ouren) Duenow. He graduated from Fergus Falls High School in 1985 and attended Staples Technical Institute graduating in 1987 with a degree in Graphic Arts.

Darren married Amy Gamber on August 31, 1996, at Sverdrup Lutheran Church in Underwood, MN.

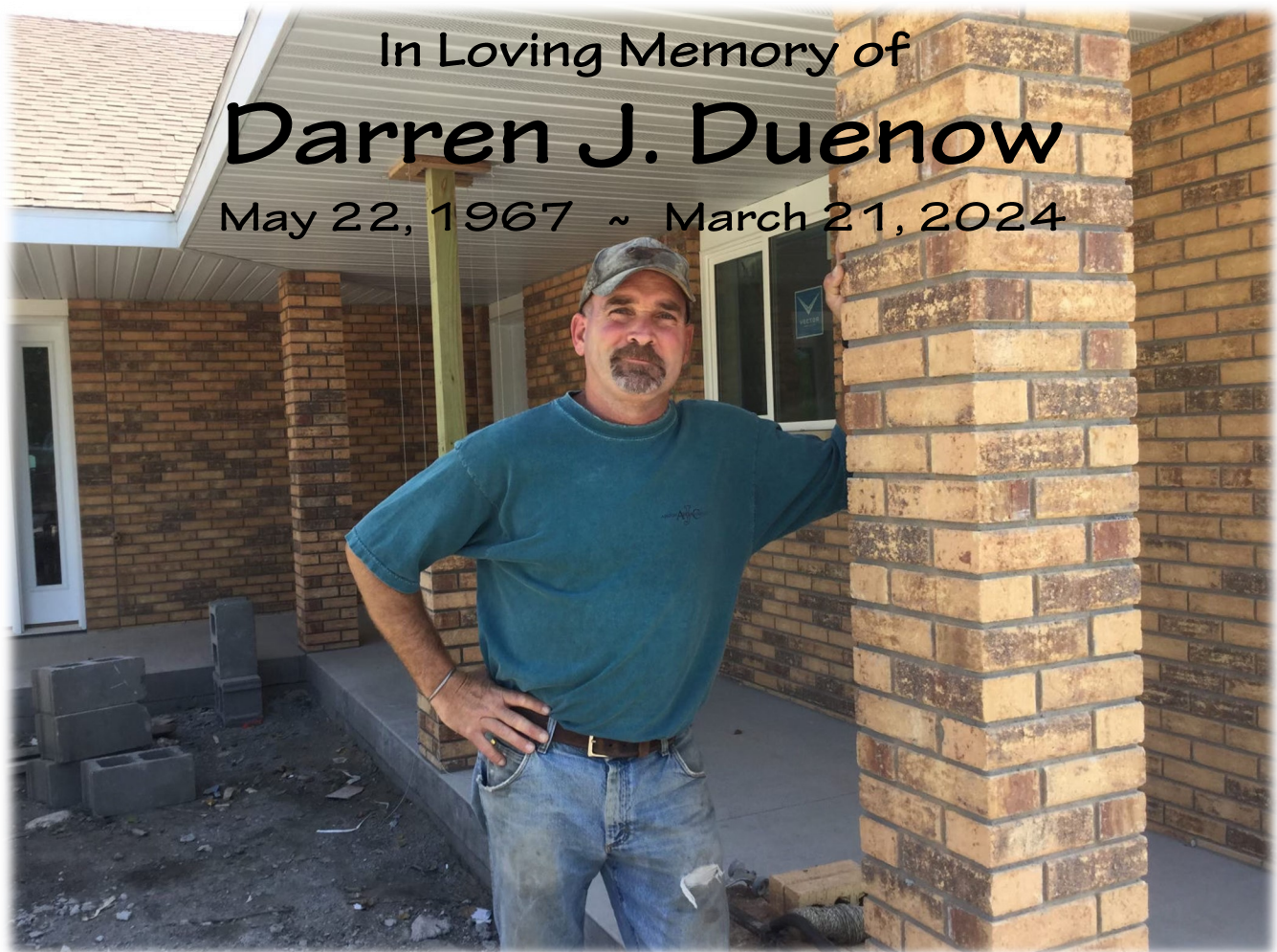
After graduating, Darren briefly moved to Sleepy Eye, MN to work as a Graphic Artist he then returned to Fergus Falls to be closer to family. He found employment with Rick and Reid Olson as a Mason where he remained for 27 years. He was very proud of his work and often pointed out homes he had a part in building.

Darren was involved with the Minnesota Darkhouse and Angling Association. He loved gardening and taking care of his yard. Darren enjoyed hunting, fishing, especially Muskie fishing, and playing softball where he made many life-long friends. He spent endless hours cheering his son on in sports and became a second father to many of Dustin's teammates.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Walter and Elsie Duenow; maternal grandparents, Alfred and Clara Ouren; father-in-law, Bernie Gamber; uncle, Richard Ouren; aunt, Marcella Kowalski, and beloved great-aunt, Anna Tinglestad.

Darren is survived by his wife, Amy Duenow; son, Dustin Duenow; daughter, Nikki Duenow; parents, Lester and Arlene Duenow; brother, Brett (Wendy) Duenow; sisters-in-law, Lissa (Kevin) Johanson and Kris Torgusson; mother-in-law, Sandy Gamber; nephews and nieces, Matt (Rachel) Duenow, Josh Duenow, Amanda Duenow, Liz (Travis) Johanson, Ashley (Mario) Garay, Mitch Johanson, Matt (Maggie) Torgusson, Ben (Sam) Torgusson, Sami (Seth) Johanson, and Noah Torgusson, and many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Blessed be the memory of Darren Duenow



God Takes the Best

God saw that you were tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come with Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer,
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands now rest.
God took you from us
To prove, He only takes the best.

Celebrating the life of Darren Jay Duenow

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

CLERGY

Reverend Phil Tobin

MUSIC

Everett Jacobson ~ Vocalist

"Because He Lives"

"The King Is Coming"

"You Are Mine"

Recorded Music

"Farside Banks of Jordan"

By Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash

PALL BEARERS

Dustin Duenow ~ Joshua Duenow ~ Matt Duenow ~ Paul Ouren

Jack Culbertson ~ Wally Culbertson

INTERMENT

Bagstevold Cemetery ~ Erhard, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss. Please join us for lunch following the service.

~The family of Darren Duenow