

*Duaine Edwin Kaiser*, 87, of Crookston, MN died at home on Monday, September 18, 2017. Duaine was born on March 15, 1930, the son of Stella (Perreault) and Frank Kaiser in Crookston, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston, MN. He attended Catholic grade school.

Duaine served honorably in the United States Marine Corps. He attended boot camp at Camp Pendleton, CA before being sent to Korea in the early 1950s. Duaine was united in marriage to Nona Rose Montreuil on May 31, 1952. When he returned home from Korea he joined his wife and their new son, Duane Jr. in Crookston and began working at Peterson-Beddick. Over the years four more sons joined the family, Mark, Timothy, Ronald, and Randy.

In 1967, Duaine began working for Crookston Grain and worked there for 33 years until his retirement in November 1996. Duaine walked to work most days to pick up his delivery truck and enjoyed driving and delivering fuel and visiting with his customers.

In his younger days he flew model airplanes, went square dancing with his wife, and delivered the Minneapolis Star Tribune on early Sunday mornings. Duaine enjoyed fishing with his Dad and sons—especially trips to Canada, deer hunting in the fall, tractor rides, tinkering on engines, visiting his boys at their homes and farms, and cruising in his 1952 Buick Special that he and Nonie restored. Duaine and Nonie enjoyed traveling to South Dakota over the years to visit his Marine buddy, Elmer and his wife Dolly Musch.

Duaine and Nona took a few special trips abroad and to Alaska and Hawaii in their retirement, but home is where he loved it best. He was always up for a visit with friends and neighbors. Sundays you would find him and Nonie in church and then he would watch the NASCAR race. Duaine's family will fondly remember his laugh, facial expressions, and nicknames he gave everyone.

Duaine was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Nona Rose; brother Jim; brother Gene (Joey); and parents. He is survived by his five sons, Duane Jr. (Vivian) of Bemidji, MN; Mark (Denise) of Climax, MN; Tim of Crookston, MN; Ron (special friend, Marva Bakken) of Crookston, MN; and Randy of Rosemount, MN; nine grandchildren, Taunya (Brian) Thoeny, Dustin (Sarah) Kaiser, Blake (Lois) Kaiser; Sara Rose Kaiser, Bethany (Josh) Moe, Sam (Kamil Zapasnik) Kaiser; Alex (special friend Larissa Kurpius-Brock) Kaiser, Ramona Kaiser; and Chelsea Kaiser; seven great-grandchildren; brothers and sister, Pete (Marcy); Caesar (Suzie); Rozzie (Paul) Arness; and Dennis; loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, and dear friends and special neighbors.



*“Everything will be  
fine, fine, fine.”*

*-Duaine Kaiser*

## *In Loving Memory*

*Duaine Edwin Kaiser*

*March 15, 1930 ~ September 18, 2017*

### *Prayer Service and Memory Sharing*

Friday, September 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home

Crookston, Minnesota

The Rev. Augie Gothman ~ presiding

### *The Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Duaine’s Life*

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Crookston, Minnesota

The Rev. Augie Gothman ~ presiding

### *Pallbearers*

Mark Kaiser

Timothy Kaiser

Ronald Kaiser

Randy Kaiser

Dustin Kaiser

Samuel Kaiser

Alex Kaiser

### *Military Honors*

The Crookston Veterans Council

Minnesota National Guard

### *Burial*

Calvary Cemetery,

Crookston, MN

*The family would like to thank you for your very kind  
expressions of sympathy, and for your presence, whether  
in body or spirit, at this Celebration of Duaine’s life.*