

*In Loving Memory*



*Duane Isaak*  
*1959 – 2021*



*Duane Harvey Isaak*

**Date of Birth**

April 19, 1959 – Rupert, Idaho

**Parents**

Raymond & Esther Osborn Isaak

**Date of Death**

August 4, 2021 – American Falls, Idaho



Duane Harvey Isaak of American Falls went to be with his savior, Jesus Christ, on August 4, 2021. Duane was a loving son, brother, and uncle, Duane will be greatly missed by all. He was dedicated and committed to his church, family, farm, and friends.

Born to Raymond and Esther Isaak on April 19, 1959, in Rupert, he was the youngest of two farm boys. Being of tradition, both families of Raymond and Esther were farmers. Growing up, the brothers had their battles, whether that be in the barn yard throwing eggs at each other or fighting about who had to do chores. The boys were six years apart and enjoyed their relationship. Duane enjoyed school and graduated from American Falls High School in 1977.

In 1980, when Duane was 21, his father died. His untimely death left a significant gap for his boys, and though the family would never get over his loss, working on the farm felt like healing as well as a duty. Duane unselfishly cared for his mother and the home place for the duration of his life. Although the boys weren't yet ready and could have used more teaching and mentoring, they both have battled through as best that can be expected.

Duane possessed a kind heart, a sweet spirit and inexplicable patience that touched everyone he encountered. Daily, he worked along-side his family, managing the cattle, admiring the crops as they grew, and proudly sharing the fruits of his labor. To his family on the farm, he was known to help anyone who called in need, dropping his task and making theirs' his priority. He was born with a servant's heart. He owned the service truck with every tool necessary, painting each tool red for family members to not steal. If there wasn't a way you could see to fix it, Duane would find a way. He was meticulous in everything he did including the appearance of the farmyard as well as the crops he raised.

For numerous years Duane served as the Chairman of Warm Creek Irrigation Board and provided leadership on all irrigation issues. He was a lifetime member of American Falls Christian Fellowship and also served as a board member for nearly 15 years. Duane was eager and quick to help with anything needed around the church building, as well as with his church family.

Physically strong and always willing to help, Duane had the tools for any job. He might have had the largest hands of anyone. He spent countless hours helping with repairs and improvements at the American Falls Christian Fellowship, where he served in

multiple capacities and audio technician. There wasn't a moment that passed where he wasn't thinking about what he could do to help the church. Just even recently, he bought new lights to be installed in the sanctuary. He was active in nearly every church improvement project. He was dedicated to his faith and absolutely loved his church.

Duane was the epitome of a family man taking care of everyone around him. He spent much of his free time from the farm to take care of his grandmother, Jennie Osborn, his aunt, Lois Thomas and his mother, Esther. He would take grandma Jennie, Aunt Lois and Esther on drives to California to visit family, anything to see different sights, but always intended to complete a task while on his road trip. This included bringing back several bushels of fruit depending on the season. His generosity was infectious bringing in an abundance of peaches and apples. Where there was a fruit stand, Duane would stop and buy yet another bushel and distribute to various family members. He may have a magnet for every location outside of American Falls he visited, but then so does his brother, nephew and niece from him. He was giving in so many ways. He portrayed a respect and kindness in how he treated everyone he encountered.

For family events and holidays, Duane was known to always bring more treats than needed. There might not have been a family holiday without a Marie Calendar Pie, usually key lime or coconut cream, or a selection of cream cheese treats.

He is survived by his mother, Esther of American Falls; brother, LaMar (Violet) of American Falls; a niece, RaNae (Ron Patberg) Isaak of Columbus, Indiana; a nephew, Conrad (Adriane) Isaak of American Falls; and a great-nephew Asher Isaak of American Falls. Duane now joins his father Raymond in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Falls Christian Fellowship Church Building Improvement Fund, sent directly to the church at 329 Harrison Street, American Falls, Idaho.

Duane's family would like to thank Davis-Rose Mortuary and the American Falls Christian Fellowship for their kindness and treatment of our dear Duanie. He will be sorely missed, but I am sure will all greet us with a smile in heaven and ask us what took us so long.



*"If you have a job to do, do it until it's through whether it's great or small or not at all."*

# Visitation Service

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday August 13, 2021  
Davis-Rose Mortuary & Monuments

# Funeral Service

10:00 a.m. Friday August 13, 2021  
American Falls Christian Fellowship

Opening Prayer ..... Pastor Steve Isaak  
Congregational Song ..... “Lily of the Valley”  
Share..... Sharee Sprague  
Congregational Song .... “In the Sweet By and By”  
Poem..... Chester Taylor  
Life Sketch & Memories.....Conrad & RaNae  
Song..... “In the Garden”  
Dave Zimmerman & Violet Isaak  
Message ..... Pastor Steve Isaak  
Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Steve Isaak

## CASKET BEARERS

Conrad Isaak	Ron Patberg	James Walker
Jon Isaak	Wayne Beebe	Kim Chadwick
Brian Nugent		Chester Taylor

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

LaMar Isaak	Wes Isaak	Steve Isaak
Bill Isaak	Jerry Mauch	Dennis Bauer
Irv McLean	Greg Hahn	Tom Manske

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope.” - Jeremiah 29:11*

*“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good. For those who are called according to his purpose” - Romans 8:28*

*“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” - 1 Peter 5:7*

*Appreciation*

On behalf of the family, we express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought, deed, and attendance at the service.

Davis-Rose Mortuary & Monuments, American Falls, Idaho

