

# Duane William Ehlert



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Duane William

Ehlert age 86 of Mondamin, Iowa entered into eternal peace on September 16,

2023. On December 16, 1936, he was born to Harold and Mamie (Steffens) Ehlert in Harrison County.

Duane and his brother Dwight were raised on a farm near Woodbine, Iowa. After

graduating from Woodbine High School in 1954, he moved to Omaha where he worked

for a few years before realizing he didn't like the city life and needed to get

back to the farm. On September 22, 1956,

Duane married Myrna Grooms from Mondamin, Iowa and enjoyed a wonderful life

together for almost 67 years. The couple moved to Dunlap, Iowa and began farming at that time. Six years later they moved to Mondamin, Iowa

and continued farming. After 52 years of working the land that the Lord blessed them with, he retired in 2010.

During these years they were blessed with three daughters: Julie, Connie, and Beth. The girls were always proud to be a farmer's daughter.

Duane enjoyed camping, boating, deer hunting, raising boxer pups, cattle and hog farming, square dancing, working with 4-H calves, tractor pulls and parades with antique tractors, spending winters in Arizona, bus trips and visiting with family and friends. He enjoyed making homemade ice cream and delivering sweet corn from his garden to family and friends. He currently attended Reach Church in Blair, Nebraska and previously had been a board member for the Mondamin Co-op.

Over the years, Duane was blessed and so grateful he was able to enjoy time with all his grandchildren and great grandchildren . He was known to them as Poppy and Papa D.

He is survived by his wife Myrna; daughters, Julie (Art) Florian; Connie Ehlert and Beth (Jim) Brewster. Five grandchildren; Matthew (Jessica) and Wade (Brittany) Remington, Jerad (Kayla)

Florian, Katy (Andrew)

Ferguson, Shelby Hansen, two step grandchildren Craig and Mike Florian and 12 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Julia Grooms, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Preceded in death

by his parents, Harold and Mamie; brother Dwight; grandson Joel Florian; in-laws Orval and Lillian Grooms and brother-in-law Duane Grooms.

Visitation will be held on September 23, 2023, from 9:30~11:00 a.m. at the Reach Church in Blair, Nebraska. Luncheon at the church will follow the service. Private Burial at Noyes Cemetery in Mondamin, Iowa. Memorial can be directed to Mondamin Rescue or Reach Church.

### **In Loving Memory Of**

**Duane Ehlert**

**Born**

December 16, 1936

Magnolia Township, Iowa

**Entered Into Rest**

September  
16, 2023

Missouri Valley, Iowa

**Funeral  
Service**

11:00a.m. Saturday, September  
23, 2023

Reach Church

Blair, Nebraska

**Officiating**  
Glen Hudson

Pastor

**Vocalist**

Craig Florian

**Music Selections**

“So God Made A Farmer”

“What A Friend We Have In  
Jesus”

“On The Road Again”

## **Honorary Bearers**

Matthew Remington

Jerad Florian

Wade Remington  
Ferguson

Katy

Shelby Hansen

## **Final Resting Place**

Noyes Cemetery

Mondamin, Iowa