



Duane George Rohrer

December 5, 1935 - April 2, 2026

Duane George Rohrer, 90, passed away on April 2, 2026. He was born on December 5, 1935, in Rugby, North Dakota, to Charles H. Rohrer and Helen Clara (Freezon) Rohrer.

Duane grew up in Chinook, Montana and graduated from Chinook High School. After high school graduation, Duane proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps from October 24, 1953, to September 28, 1956, receiving an honorable discharge. During his service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal.

Following his military service, Duane pursued his education at Montana State University in Bozeman. He went on to build a long and successful career as a mechanical engineer, working for U.S. Steel for 30 years and later with Sargent Sand Company in Saginaw, Michigan for 10 years.

On August 1, 1959, Duane married the love of his life, Frances Elaine (Scoville) Rohrer. Together they built a life centered on family, hard work, and enduring commitment.

Duane is survived by his children: Constance E. Lewandowski; Kevin P. Rohrer; Karen N. Rohrer; Kenneth D. Rohrer and Holly; Carmen M. Parks and

John H. Parks; Christopher A. Rohrer and D'Ann; Colleen A. Wood and Michael Wood; Conrad H. Rohrer and Rebecca; and Cheryl D. Rohrer and Steve Gilbert. Duane is also survived by his good friend Michaeleen Dolinski.

He was a proud grandfather to Heather O'Laughlin and Mitchell O'Laughlin, Shayna Kerkstra and Joshua Kerkstra, Rex R. Rohrer, Chase Rohrer, Remington Rohrer, Chazz Rohrer, RyAnn Rohrer, Aeryn Cottrell and Patrick Cottrell, Zachary Wood, Megan Pomish and Evan Pomish, Benjamin Wood, Leah E. Rohrer, Kathryn G. Rohrer, and Maya Rose Rohrer.

Duane was also blessed with great-grandchildren: Carson O'Laughlin, Savannah Kerkstra, Levi Kerkstra, George Cottrell, Nora Esch, Maya Jane Pomish, Asher Pomish, and Benny Pomish.

Duane is also survived by his sister & brother-in-law Helen Ann & Keith (Kip) McFaul; and by his sister-in-law Helen L. (Tiny) Rohrer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Frances; and his siblings Lorraine Drabbs, Robert Rohrer, Russell Rohrer, and Darlene Reed.

Duane will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his strong work ethic, and his quiet strength. His legacy lives on through the generations of family he loved so deeply.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the charity of your choice.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, April 12, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan. A funeral Mass will take place on Monday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m., with an instate time of 10:30 a.m. prior to the Mass at St Mary of the Hills, 2675 John R Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

APR **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church
2675 John R.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Deckard's and Scoville's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Duane George Rohrer.*



The Deckard's and Scoville's - April 11 at 02:11 PM

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“ *The Deckard's and Scoville's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane George Rohrer.*

The Deckard's and Scoville's - April 11 at 02:11 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies on the lost of your beloved father/grandfather. May your memories bring you comfort during this time.*

Mary Tosch - April 09 at 05:19 PM

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“ *The Rogers City High School Class of 1979 wishes to express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Rohrer. A donation will be made in his memory to the St. Ignatius Catholic School's Angel Fund. God's Blessings and peace to you all during this time of loss.*

RCHS Class of 1979 - April 09 at 03:55 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Duane George Rohrer.*



April 09 at 01:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duane George Rohrer.

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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Duane George Rohrer.*



April 08 at 12:50 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear that Duane passed away. I know he will be missed by all those who loved him. Know that you, his family and friends will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Rita and Tom Kranisk - April 06 at 07:19 PM