



# Duane Brudvig

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**D**uane Brudvig, 65 of Bella Vista died Thursday, June 19, 2014 in Fayetteville. He was born May 16, 1949 in Cooperstown, North Dakota the son of Helmer Brudvig and Rose Aalgard Brudvig.

He was a 1967 graduate of West Fargo High School. He served in the US Army with the AHC in the 281th Division during the Vietnam Era during which he received the Bronze Star.

He married the former Deborah Heupel on April 29, 1972 in Minneapolis, MN. He worked for the Canadian Pacific Railroad for 20 years before moving to the North West Arkansas area. In the area, he worked as a Deputy Sheriff and finished working delivering Oxygen. He attended Bella Vista Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Deborah "Debbie" Brudvig of the home; daughters: Stacy Clair and her husband, Peter of Rogers, MN, Melissa Philpott and her husband, Sam of Noel, MO; 3 brothers, Harvey Brudvig of Fargo, ND, Lyle Brudvig of Dickinson, ND, Leland Brudvig of Webster, SD and 6 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7PM on Monday at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home

Funeral service will be 11:00AM, Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Fayetteville National Cemetery with military honors




# Events

**Duane Brudvig**

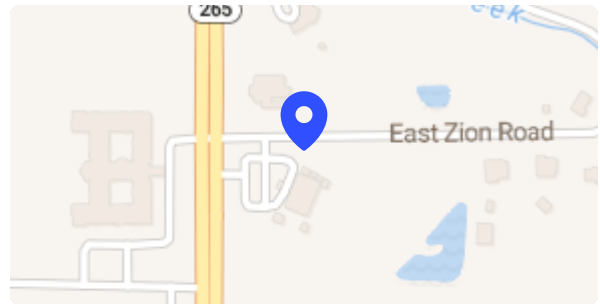
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, June 23, 2014

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Nelson-Berna of Fayetteville**  
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville AR 72703

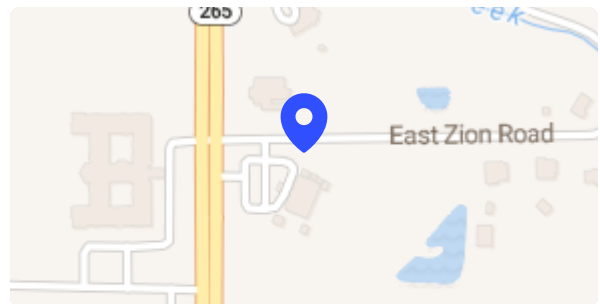


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## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Trish Wilson** posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of such a sweet loving man. God called another angel home.

June 22 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Mel & Jane Briley** posted:

Hope Duane is in a better place and not in pain anymore. We will miss him. Glad to get to know you both in Life group and Church. Our Prayers and Sympathy

June 22 at 7:00 PM

SK

**Scott, Erica, Gannon And Logan Karsky** posted:

Thinking of you during this difficult time and wishing I could be there to offer a hug. But know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so lucky and proud to have had such a wonderful man as an uncle and have many happy memories that make me smile. Hugs from us all, Erica Brudvig Karsky

June 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Duane was a real life hero. We were honored to know him. He loved his family so much and will continue to live in your hearts. Love, Ron and Pam

June 22 at 7:00 PM

BL

**Bud & Sandy Labadie** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. He put up a strong fight. I wish I could give the whole family one big hug. It was such a pleasure to have known him. Great man. Our love to you and your family

June 22 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Linda Mettler** posted:

It was an honor and a blessing to know Duane and I will always have fond memories of the times we got together. My prayers are with you all.

June 22 at 7:00 PM



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DE

**Daryl Evangelho** posted:

I left Vietnam in January 1970. A few months later, I received a letter from Tubby stating that a rocket had hit our Wolfpack tent and we lost four of our soldiers. That was the last I heard from anyone until 1988. At this time I received a phone call from Tubby saying "Angie (my nickname in Vietnam), I have been looking for you for 20 years.. It sent chills through my body. Since then we have all become close friends. You see, Tubby was my gunner when our helicopter was shot down in Vietnam on Thanksgiving Day 1969. Every Thanksgiving we think about that horrible nightmare. I was lucky enough to have Tubby and Debbie visit me in California three years ago and also go on an Alaskan cruise with them in 2012 to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Tubby, I love you brother and I miss you! I will never forget you and we will stay close to Debbie.

June 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our joy to get to know Duane this last year. Love to you and your family Debbie.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Bob Chapman** posted:

Remembering a former classmate.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Mike Ponge** posted:

Duane was a great guy. I am honored to have had the chance to work with him and to get to know him. I will always remember his stories from the war and railroad. Rest in Peace. Prayers to all his family and friends.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

VW

**Vicki Weatherford** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for your family in the days to come by knowing he is in a better place.

June 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Theron & Laurel Fraser** posted:

We cannot be with you physically but we are certainly with you in our prayers and thoughts, Debbie!! Such difficult days but the Lord will not leave you alone. Trust Him, for He is worthy!!

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Diane Mettler** posted:

It only took meeting Duane twice to know that my life was enriched by him. Prayers and love to you all.

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Donald Siefken** posted:

I've only met you (both) a few time, but found myself admiring the folks that you were, and the love that showed between you both. I'm sure Duane's loss is heavy on your soul. Be thankful that you had your time together. Many souls do not find that mate. (I too, miss mine.)

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Duane was a Great man. We will miss Duane but we have Great memories of him. Deb we will always be here for you. We Love you Both an always will. Daryl & Robin Reed Contact Me

June 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Debbie, Stacey, Melissa and families. I am sorry for your loss. Duane was a great guy. The memories we made when we all lived in the Twin Cities and the trips we made back there after we moved back to ND will live on for ever. May God sustain you, comfort you and give you peace until we all meet again in Heaven. God Bless. Earleen

June 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for your service it was a pleasure to meet you at the reunion you will be missed but not forgotten brother. Richard and Susan Houston

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Jeff Murray** posted:

Debbie, Please take comfort in knowing Tubby will be missed by more than just family. Character builds the man and he had it in abundance. He was a great family man and a superior soldier from a war long ago that few volunteered to partake in. I will remember him always. A \$281 donation will be made to the 281st AHC Scholarship Fund in Tubby's name.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Alicia Brudvig** posted:

Will miss you greatly Uncle Dobie. Comfort and prayers to my Aunt Debbie and Cousins, Stacy & Melissa. Love you all! See you soon. Alicia & Steve

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Rocky, Dixie Lou Glidewell** posted:

what a pleasure to have known Duane

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Dave And Carol Nodsle** posted:

sorry deb, wish we could have gotten together, you will be in our thoughts.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Kevin Brown** posted:

Sorry guys, I know he fought long and hard. I will always have memories, gone but not forgotten. Rest now Duane. Love and miss you guys.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



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**Ron & Debbie Price** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss of Duane. May you feel peace, strength and comfort from our Heavenly Father. We pray your grief will be a little less knowing your loved one is resting in the arms of Jesus. Love in Christ because Jesus first loved us which gives us this incredible hope of eternal life. Love in the Lord and prayers of comfort. Ron & Debbie Price --- BBVC

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Debbie, Stacy and Melissa, We will see you on Tuesday as we celebrate Duane's life-a life well lived! Memories will be shared, tears will be shed, hugs will be given and God's presence will be felt. What a day we will share together. Love from Duane's brother, Lyle and sister-in-law, Darlyne

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Carol Anderson** posted:

Dear Debbie and family, We will miss Duane so much. You and he set an example of gentle strength and strong love and faith. His devotion to family was endearing. I'm sure that his inspiration will live on in all of you. Love and prayers from Chuck and Carol Anderson

June 19 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Duane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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