

# The Rhodes Rocket

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**Freddie "Fred" Duff, 56**, of 106 S. Jeffery St., LeGrand, died Jan. 3, 2003 at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services was held at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home with the Rev. Marc Jackson of the Stavanger Friends Church officiating. Burial was at the LeGrand Friends Cemetery in LeGrand with Military honors by the Rhodes American Legion.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1946, at Osceola, Clarke County, Iowa, he was the son of Orville John and Neva Mae (Strohm) Duff. He received his education in the Marshalltown Public Schools and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving two tours in Viet Nam.. He taught demolitions after his return to the states.

Fred was united in marriage to Nancy Ash and they have resided in LeGrand most of their married lives. Fred was employed at Cessford Construction from 1986 until retiring due to ill health in July 2002. Prior to Cessford's he was self employed in construction.

Fred was a member of the Rhodes and Marshalltown American Legions and enjoyed time with friends and family, building things around the house, banquets at Duck's Unlimited and Pheasants Forever and snow mobiling.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife Nancy; daughter Dawn (Nathan) Walton, LeGrand; grandchildren, Briauna, Lane and Ean Walton' sisters, Delores (Don) Cauvel of Hermitage, Mo., and Elaine (Roger) Pieper of Lincoln, Neb.; brothers John (Lynn) Duff and Bob (Diane) Duff, Rhodes, Jim (Lee) Duff, Marshalltown; uncles, Bob (Judy) Strohm and Gene (Donna) Strohm, Marshalltown and Al (Maria) Strohm, Rhodes. In death he has rejoined his parents, aunts Betty and Dorothy and uncle Pete.

Deepest Sympathy to all his family and friends.