

Ivan Leland Dyreng, Jr

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I have very fond memories of Geography class and the East high school summer science trips. And the calling of the cows on the science trip. Will be a highlight of my life. Condolences to the family and best wishes always. Ann Penman

- Ann Penman

Dr. During was always an inspiration to me. And I loved his fun sense of humor! He believed in me. And became a mentor and friend. I now shed tears for the family of a great man! My prayers will be with you all!

- Anita Brady Betgman

So sorry for your loss we will miss him dearly but he's in a better place is we can't get to his service because we live a far distance to get there will view his service online family is forever from his niece

- Gloria Sumner

Condolences to the family for their loss. Mr. Dyreng was an awesome teacher and made learning fun. Doug you are the one I knew the best, good times all those years ago - prayers for you and your family. Roy Yuill

- Roy Yuill

Sorry to hear of the passing of a long time friend. We met many years ago at the University of Utah, in an Academic Year Institute program. Ivan has always been a true friend over the years. We wish the best to his family. He was truly a friend that touched many people in a positive way. He left his mark on a great number of people, including me.

- Leroy V Kingery

Doug, I’m sorry to hear of your dad’s passing. He was one of the good ones! My one claim to fame in high school was toilet papering your house and never getting caught. My friend and I knew the rumors that if you got caught, he’d call your parents and have them send you over to clean it up. We never said a word about it to anyone at school. I loved going on a Science Club float trip with your dad where he dubbed me “Leather Lungs ” and my friend “Motor Mouth.” Such fond memories of him. You are blessed to have him as your father. ~Marianne from University Pharmacy

- Marianne Jones

Mr. Dyreng was my favorite teacher ever. Such a kind and caring man. I send many thanks to his daughter Karen for keeping in touch with me. He was truly a classic and will be sorely missed.

- Sue Frame

I am so saddened at the loss of Mr. Dyreng. I have such wonderful memories of our East High Science Club and our wonderful and exciting "Big Trips" at the end of each year. He was also an excellent teacher, instilling in me a lifelong love of and fascinataion with geology. I think the limerick at the end of his obituary is quintessentially him. RIP, Mr. D.

- Terri J Trick

I want to express my sympathy to the Dyreng family. I am grateful for the opportunity that I had to be a part of East High Science Club and take geology from Mr. Dyreng. He was a great teacher and mentor.

- Laurie Grose Poulson

Mr. D. was a good teacher and a good friend. I have such fond memories of his classes at both Bryant and East High. Some of my greatest memories are from Science Club trips, going from the Grand Canyon to Yellowstone. I remember on one of those trips running around Jackson Hole. Mr. D. told us to not run around outside because a volcano erupted and the air isn't healthy. We thought he was just trying to corral us because we were getting to wild. It was a great "science teacher" way to do it. Come to find out, Mt. Saint Helens had erupted and the gases were floating over us.

- Rob Udarbe

There was no teacher during my high school years who had a stronger positive influence on my experience at East HIgh School than Ivan Dyreng. He took a personal interest in my goals and development as a serious science student in his classes, the science club, the science club trips, and my science fair entries. Mr. Dyreng was a wonderful human being who went well beyond just teaching me the science topic at hand. He was my mentor during those formative years and thereby blessed my life and career significantly.

- David Ryser

My condolences to you and your family

- Robert van komen

Dear Elaine, Robert and I were talking about Ivan a couple of nights ago and I said I had not received an email or Christmas Card from him in awhile. We looked up Ivan and found that he had passed. How I enjoyed his emails and also the calls I had with Ivan. It was thirty years ago that Ivan made a difference in both our lives. He allowed Robert only eight or nine at the time to be part of one of his courses studying Geology from Utah to Canada and then again along with Robert's friend Adam for the southern exploration. Ivan encouraged Robert to ask questions and included him in all activities. He was a wonderful person and the world has lost a valuable contributor. My heart goes out to you losing such a wonderful partner. With Love Joan and Robert

- Joan and Robert Galloway