



Douglas Raysby

April 20, 1963 - October 21, 2020

Douglas Raysby, 57, died Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Douglas Todd Raysby was born on April 20, 1963 at Armour, SD, the son of Neil and Darlene (Fuerst) Raysby. He grew up attending school in Geddes, SD, graduating from Geddes High School in 1981. He went on to earn an automotive body repair degree from the University of South Dakota, Springfield. He worked in autobody for Jeager Motors in Platte, SD. From there he worked as a dispatcher for the Aberdeen Police Department. Doug then began a 29 year career with Raven Industries in Sioux Falls, in the Advanced Technology Division.

In 1992 he married Maria Schoffelman. He had lived in Chancellor, SD for over 20 years. On January 26, 2019 he was married to Katrina James at the Raven Industries Event Center. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls. Doug was a member of Celebrate Church in Sioux Falls. He was a devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He was an animal lover and very fond of his dogs Odie and Snoopy and his cat Rocket. Most of all, Douglas was a devoted family man who deeply loved his family and loved people and could accept them for who they were. He was always willing to find time for his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Katrina; children: Robyn (Donnie) Christensen, Beresford, Rachel Raysby, Omaha, Ryan (Dakota)

Raysby, Beresford and Calvin Jorgensen, Sioux Falls; four grandchildren: Vincent, Adrian, Wesley and Henry Christensen; siblings: David Raysby, Geddes, Duane (Jill) Raysby, Rowlette, TX and Teresa (Jeff) Warren, Brandon, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Public visitation, with the family present, will be Sunday, October 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD. Public graveside services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 26 at the Pleasant Lawn Cemetery, Geddes, SD. The family requests face masks and social distancing at both events.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Rest In Peace, may the Lord comfort your family with strength!*

Bill williams - November 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *So sorry to hear this. Doug and family were great friends growing up on the family farm 1 mile apart.*

Rich Kolecka - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *i am so sorry to here this. we just found out today from my sister anna in an email. you have our deepest sympathy. we would have attended the service had we known.*



tom kolecka - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Dave, Duane, & Teresa, Our deepest sympathy to you and your families. I remember all the time our families spent together on the bus rides home from school. (Some were pretty exciting in the winter!) We were 2 of the last families dropped off. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Eileen (Kolecka) Rasmussen - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I have such pleasant memories of Doug. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Melissa Schumacher & William Gonzalez & family - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all so sorry

Norm@ Faye Braak - October 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family

Marty and Cheri Wessels - October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Doug’s passing. He was a kind person. Prayers for all of his family.

Mark Rockafellow - October 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Teresa & family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Doug. I worked with Doug at Raven for a few years, enjoyed working with him. Also worked with you Teresa at HTI. all back when I was single. Sending prayers for all involved.



Claire Grant-Sieverding - October 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family of Doug: My heart aches for you in the loss of your special loved one. Even though he passed away at a young age, he had an impact on the lives that he touched. He was a sincere, kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time of sorrow and grief. Janell



Dr Janell Christiansen - October 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sorry to hear this about Doug. We went to Kansas City to the National FFA Convention in 1981. We hung out in high school. Our thoughts and prayers for his wife and family. He will be missed.

Doug Dimick - October 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My prayers are with you all. It's been so many years since high school but what a wonderful man Heaven has gained. Prayers of comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Our deepest sympathies to your whole family.

Lori (Rokusek)and Roger Droppers - October 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Katrina, thank you for your faith and walking a hard journey with Doug. It is a testimony to God and one another that you showed to people. I am proud of you for that! It was good to be a part of the LIFE group with you both and Doug shall be missed.

Brian Reynoldson - October 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM