



Doug L. VanBuskirk

November 14, 1952 - October 19, 2019

Douglas L. VanBuskirk, 66 of Grand Island went to his Heavenly home on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the CHI Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 10:30 AM Friday at the Third City Christian Church. Pastor's Scott Jones and Josh Sikes will officiate.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 5-7 PM Thursday at the All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Doug was born on November 14, 1952 at Grand Island the son of LaVern and Ruth (Cheyney) VanBuskirk. He was raised and received his education in Doniphan graduating from Doniphan High School class of 1971.

On September 18, 1971 he married his high school sweetheart, Debra Nunnenkamp. They lived in Doniphan for five years before making Grand Island their home. This union was blessed with three children, Brandon, Jace and Benjamin.

Doug was a partner in business and ran Mid Nebraska Feeds for 22 years before moving to CNH for the past 16 years. Some of his enjoyments include horse-racing, playing softball, working-out and his yard work. He ran chains for Grand Island Senior High Football games for the past 38 years. He was inducted into the GISH Football Hall of Fame. Doug loved his family with his greatest joy being a papa to his granddaughters.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 48 years, Deb; children and grandchildren, Brandon (Melissa) VanBuskirk and their kids, Ellee and Emma,

Jace (Jeffrey) Bonsall and their kids, Isla and Neve and Benjamin VanBuskirk (and the mother of his children, Chelsie) and their kids, Madison, Kennedie and Reagan and soon to be Doug's great-grandson, Brooks; Doug's sister, LaVonne (Kevin) Lewis; his mother-in-law, Beulah Nunnenkamp and nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Beverly Ross.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doug L. VanBuskirk*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.*



October 24, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.*



October 24, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Irene(renie) (Bigley)and Bob Hallgren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.*



Irene(renie) (Bigley)and Bob Hallgren - October 24, 2019 at 08:04 AM

RH

“ There are never enough words to express to the family when something like this happens. I can only hope that reflecting on all the wonderful memories that you cherish will give comfort and some solace to you and the family. My deepest sympathy go out to all you. He will surely be missed. Warm regards, Renie(Bigley) Hallgren.



Renie hallgren - October 24, 2019 at 07:51 AM

KM

“ I was so sad when I saw that Doug had passed away. My heart goes out to you and your family. We were neighbors along time ago, but I still think of the neighborhood on Ashton Street often. With deepest sympathy. Kristine (Waterman) Marshall



Kristine Marshall - October 23, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Doug was a great man! Always pleasant to work with as he delivered feed for our horse farm! He will be missed!

Kevin Kreifels - October 23, 2019 at 04:59 PM

BS

“ Brian, Dawn, Tristan, Maddy and Andrew Stock purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.



Brian, Dawn, Tristan, Maddy and Andrew Stock - October 23, 2019 at 03:32 PM

KO

“ I want to extend my condolences for the loss of Doug. Deb, you and your family are in my prayers. Again, so sorry for your loss.

Kay Obermiller - October 23, 2019 at 09:23 AM

SJ

“ To Deb and family, you're in my thoughts and prayers! Sharon Jarzynka

Sharon Jarzynka - October 22, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JO

“ I was saddened to read that Doug had passed away. My family owned Cates Tire Co. on West 2nd Street, where I worked from 1979 until we closed and did business with Mid-Nebraska Feeds. I also saw him in BT's. He was always happy and smiling. You lose track of people and the years seem to fly by. I will have to check up on Wilbur and Connie also. Doug was too young to pass away. My thought and prayers are with you all.
June Cates Oliphant

June Cates Oliphant - October 22, 2019 at 06:31 PM

DF

“ DOUANGCHAMPA FAMILY purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.



DOUANGCHAMPA FAMILY - October 22, 2019 at 05:46 PM

DV

“ *Deb & Family - Sending prayers of comfort. We will miss seeing Doug out and about! Always making sure his yard was nicely done and always waving and yelling hello to the kids. Continued thoughts and Prayers!!*



Danielle Vasquez - October 22, 2019 at 05:39 PM

SG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of the family especially LaVonne. Doug was a part of a lovely family and a nice young man. RIP*

Sharon Gergen - October 22, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.*



October 22, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.*



October 22, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug L. VanBuskirk.*



October 22, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Deb and family. I am so sorry for your loss of a great man at such an early. I have such fond memories of his laugh, smile, sense of humor with us as kids as we were growing up. And the only Dad I remember taking us to lift weights at the YMCA and teaching us how to do it right. He was a fantastic role model and I am so happy he is now in Heaven with his Lord and Savior. Sending our love. Brian Stock and family...*

Brian Stock - October 22, 2019 at 09:43 AM



Dear Deb and family of Doug , I had not seen Doug for years. My memories of him are all of a school classmate. He could always make us laugh. I remember his family had one of the first color TVs and he invited Jill and I to view Cinderella one evening. Crazy what we remember. Love to all his family. Connie Penning Eldred.

Connie Penning Eldred - October 22, 2019 at 12:34 PM