



## Douglas "Doug" Beran

July 3, 1952 - July 24, 2017

Douglas "Doug" Beran, 65, of Grand Island, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, July 24, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Fr. Marty Egging will be the celebrant. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with a Vigil service to begin at 7 p.m.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Doug was born on July 3, 1952 in Grand Island, son of Joseph and Lucille (Fortin) Beran.

As a long time Grand Island resident, Doug received his education from Blessed Sacrament Grade School, Walnut Jr. High and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1970.

After graduation, Doug followed in his father's footsteps and was employed by Western Electric, moving to Salt Lake City, UT for a short period of time. He

returned to Grand Island, and in 1976, he began his employment with Diamond Engineering. For the last 41 years, he was a devoted employee and retired as the paving superintendent in June 2017.

On October 20, 1984, he was united in marriage to Cindy Mossman at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. He was blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren. Doug was a devoted family man. He loved and supported them and was present at every sporting event and school activity.

Doug was a lifelong member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, having been baptized and married at the church. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. In his younger days, he spent many summers playing fast pitch and slow pitch softball. He also enjoyed shooting pool and spending time in the outdoors. Time at the lake was best spent boating, fishing or just camping. Doug was a Royals baseball fan and every summer the family would make their way to Kansas City for a home game. He was also a Husker football fan and loved watching the games from a skybox.

Doug's memory is cherished by his wife, Cindy of Grand Island; daughters, Vanessa Bardales of Grand Island and Hannah Beran of Omaha; grandchildren, Olivia, Sophia, and Dominic; sister, Pam (Randy) Kendall of Grand Island; father and mother-in-law, Lee and Betty Mossman of Grand Island; in-laws, Barbara "LoAnn" Beran of Shenandoah, IA, Cathy (Bob) White of Cameron Park, CA, , Mark (Mitzi) Mossman of Glenwood, IA, Larry (Kathy Maxey) Mossman Iowa City, IA, Stephen Mossman of Lincoln, and Terri (Steve) Beck of Grand Island; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Marge and Karla Beran, and brother, Joe Beran.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Grace Foundation or Grand Island Public Schools Foundation in memory of Doug.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
518 W State St  
Grand Island, NE 68801-3552  
(308) 384-0532

## Vigil Service

JUL 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas "Doug" Beran*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My Sympathy to Cindy and the entire Beran family. Doug was a kind, gentle man and will be missed.*

**Norma Shullaw** - July 28, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *May God's love make your grief bearable. Fond memories of the 60's when we lived next door to the Beran family on Park Street. The boys played lots of ball games in the street. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Our sympathy. Don and Elvera Rohweder, Kenneth Rohweder, Asheville, N.C., Randy Rohweder, Gypsum, Co.*

**Elvera Rohweder** - July 27, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Larry, Ed and Rita purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Douglas "Doug" Beran.*



**Larry, Ed and Rita** - July 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathies to my Wife, Pamela Beran-Kendall, and the Beran / Mossman families for their loss of one so dear to their hearts. Doug's battle was fought with tremendous courage, just as he had lived his life. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. But, take comfort in knowing that he is safe in the Lord's hands, now, and will be joining those in Heaven who have, like him, left this earth much to soon. We, who remain to cherish his memory, would have liked him to spend just a little more time with us. May he Rest in Peace.

*Randy Kendall, Brother-in-Law*

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**Randall L Kendall** - July 26, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. He was my friend and co-worker for many years.  
Our prayers are with you Cindy.  
Greg (Charlie) & Shirley Schurer

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**Greg Schurer** - July 26, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Beran.



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July 26, 2017 at 06:42 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Cindy.  
Cheri Scow

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**Cheri Scow** - July 26, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *May God be with Doug's family in this time of sorrow.*  
*Don and Helen Batenhorst*

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**Donald Batenhorst** - July 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM