



Douglas Ira Cuatt

July 17, 1956 - January 14, 2021

Douglas Ira Cuatt, 64, passed away January 14, 2021 in his home. He was born in Albion, MI on July 17, 1956 to Richard F. and Grace M. (Snow) Cuatt. Doug was a graduate of Springport High School class of 1974. He met the love of his life, Dianne, in 1983 and never looked back. He was a wonderful man, a loving husband, and a devoted father and later grandfather. Always willing to help in any situation, he would always teach you anything and everything he could.

Doug was a very strong-minded person that wasn't afraid to tell you what was needed. To many he was intimidating, but to his family and friends he was a man with a heart of gold. Providing for his family was always a top priority for Doug, doing anything and everything possible to provide, often working multiples jobs with long hours.

In his spare time, Doug loved many things in life such as hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time at the family cabin to name just a few. However, the thing he loved the most was his family and spending time with them. Doug fought a long hard battle with cancer and never stopped fighting.

Doug passed peacefully with his wife and family right by his side. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Dianne; sons, Christopher D. Cuatt and Michael L. (Brook) Cuatt; his five grandchildren, Christopher Jr., Kayla, Adam,

Delaine, and Greysen Cuatt; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard F. and Grace M. (Snow) Cuatt; and his three brothers, Jim, Robert, and Wesley Cuatt.

Friends are encouraged to support Doug's family by sharing memories of him on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be sent to the Herbert Herman Cancer Center, Lansing, MI in Douglas Cuatt's memory. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I grew up next door to my cousin Doug. I would like to share a story from when we were kids: We found a turtle. We didn't know what kind it was. We took sticks and was poking at it to see if it was a snapper. It didn't snap at the sticks, it went inside its shell. Doug thought he would pick it up and take it to his house. The turtle then snapped and bit Doug on his thumb. I picked up the turtle's body since he had a hold of Doug's thumb and we ran to the house yelling and screaming. His dad, Dick, came out and cut the turtle's head off but the turtle would not let go of Doug's thumb. His dad tried to pry it off but no luck. He ended up taking Doug to the emergency room and the doctors finally got the thumb freed from the turtle's mouth.
I have never forgotten this story. We had a lot of good times over the years. Rest in peace Doug. I'll miss you.

Kent Pittelkow - January 18, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DI

Thank you for sharing, that was my hubby always doing something.

Dianne - January 19, 2021 at 12:16 PM

RL

“ Doug and I Grew up together and were neighbors in Deveraux Michigan, We shared many great hunts together and remained good friends over the last 60+ years. Doug was a good man and a good friend and will be greatly missed by all that was privileged to have known him. RIP my Friend,,,,,

Rick Lingo - January 17, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JD

“ So Sorry to hear of your loss. Doug use to hang out at games plus School Activities together.
Will be missed.

Joan Densmore - January 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Ira Cuatt.



January 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Ira Cuatt.



January 16, 2021 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ I didn't know Doug many years but I knew from day one he was easy to like. The whole family was close any very loving. He always made me laugh. My prayers are for all the family and sharing all the memories at this time help heal your hearts. Love

Linda Mitchell - January 16, 2021 at 07:31 AM

NS

“ So many good memories of Uncle Doug. Especially when I was younger. He was more than an Uncle to me he felt like a second father. We were always at their home. I remember going to the cabin one summer with him, Aunt Dianne and the boys. We went fishing off of the dock he always baited my hook for me bc I didn't like the feel of worms. That was literally one of my favorite summers. Another thing I'll remember is his love for Oreo cookies with a big glass of milk. He truly was a great man and will be missed beyond words.

Natasha Smith - January 15, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DC

And peanut butter.....I swear that man ate more peanut butter than anyone else on the planet!! He will be missed until the end of time.

Donna Conley - January 15, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MR

“ I remember when I needed my well to be fixed and my uncle Doug said I had to learn sooner or later how to fix my own house so he came out and showed me step-by-step on how to fix my well if it wasn't for him I wouldn't know half the things I know now on how to take care of my own house he has taught me so much over the years and one thing he taught me there's not a job too big that a woman can't do

michelle rose - January 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

SS

“ So so many memories. Many when younger. But one thing that always stood out was his loving smile and greeting. He was always happy to see his family and friends. Didn't matter if he hadn't seen you in an hour or a year. Chloe and him sharing cookies on Friday mornings. We still have to buy that kind because he got her hooked on them and we always call them uncle Dougs cookies ❤️ he was an amazing man.

Sarah shedd - January 15, 2021 at 05:52 PM

NH

“ What I remember most about Doug was always making everyone feel welcome in his home, And the love that he had for his family

nancy hall - January 15, 2021 at 05:49 PM