



## Douglas Carl Rodebaugh

June 2, 1955 - January 26, 2021

Douglas Carl "Rocket Man" Rodebaugh, a man who enjoyed the fast lane, died Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at home in Bellevue. Doug was born June 2, 1955, in Lansing, the son of Gerald and Anita (Pifer) Rodebaugh. He graduated from Potterville High School in 1973 and soon hit the gas on his lifetime passion of drag racing. He raced from the time he was 21 until he no longer could get behind the wheel. Doug married Jodi Kay Hayes in 1977, and the two started their family. Their family included more than children, as the Rodebaughs were always known to have a pet Dalmatian. Doug was self-employed, operating Rocket Man Motorsports in Lansing for over 25 years. He enjoyed sports, especially the Lions and Michigan Football, and watching Tigers baseball.

Doug is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jodi; their children, Heather (Cheryl) Rodebaugh-Richards, Anthony (Trish) Rodebaugh, Doug Rodebaugh, Jr., and James (Shelby) Rodebaugh; and 10 grandchildren, Ashley Lord, Allison Reese, Emily Coddington, Katie Rodebaugh, Corinne Rodebaugh, Hayleigh Rodebaugh, Rachael Rodebaugh, Gavin Rodebaugh, Sadie Rodebaugh, and Myles Rodebaugh. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Doug's family. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Chuck Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00

p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021 at the funeral home. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will also be webcast beginning 15 minutes prior to the service so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan at [www.hfmich.org](http://www.hfmich.org). Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Doug on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Douglas Carl Rodebaugh*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 30, 2021 at 07:59 AM

RS

*What a beautiful service and send off for Doug. Many prayers for the family. Roxane Schramm*

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**Roxane Schramm** - January 30, 2021 at 11:46 AM

MS

*What a beautiful send off to you my friend many great memories healing prayers to you and your family*

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**mike schramm** - January 30, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Carl Rodebaugh*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2021 at 05:33 PM

VF

*What ever happened to his twin sister Desiree?*

**Vickie Fosket** - March 10, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Carl Rodebaugh .*



January 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM

GW

“ *Jodi and all the kids, so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Many memories at the old home garage on Hughes Rd. Jodi always put up with us gear heads doing our engine swaps late into the night. Always a true Olds fan for life! May the lord guide you all and keep you safe and the memory of Doug alive in all your hearts! God bless*

**Gary Weber** - January 28, 2021 at 07:15 AM

SF

“ *Sherry and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Carl Rodebaugh .*



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**Sherry and Family** - January 27, 2021 at 04:08 PM

PC

“ *I remember when Ed and I lived on Starr we became friends. We would go to the races and watch you race. The get togethers we had and played cards and cooked out and ate meals together. So many memories of you and the good times we enjoyed as friends. You will be missed by many. RIH*  
*Pat Castro*

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**Pat Castro** - January 27, 2021 at 03:25 PM