



Douglass Smith

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Douglass D. Smith, 71, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital. He was born in Bloomfield, NJ, son of the late Damon and Hertha (Stitch) Smith. Doug retired as a rehabilitation counselor from the State of Connecticut. His passion in life was for gardening. He meticulously maintained his grounds and took great pride in doing so. He also enjoyed fishing, and teaching his grandchildren how to fish. Doug is survived by his loving wife, Marie (Chagnon) Smith; two daughters, Heather Valliere and Tiffany Chen and her husband Andy; four grandchildren, Kailee, Emileigh, Kyle, and Tanner; his sister, Jill Gross; and several other extended family members. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 11 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



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PD

Pamela Deming posted:

Marie, and Family; so sad to hear about Doug. He was a fantastic person, so much fun to work with,he loved life,and his family. Prayers and Blessings to you.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

KW

Kyle Wytas posted:

I'm so sorry to hear for the families loss. The family has my thoughts and prayers. Doug always had a joke to tell us when he was in the store. Even if it was a very bad day Doug was always able to make us smile. I thank him so much for that.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

JF

Jan Flynn posted:

Doug never walked by without stopping to say hi and cheer us up with a great joke. He cared about everyone he knew - family and friends alike. I always enjoyed hearing a Honey the dog story. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. My sincere condolences to Marie and his children and grandchildren.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

NK

Nancy Keegan posted:

Marie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Doug, as you know we always had that New Jersey connection. He used to remind me of the Bloomfield/Clifton rivalry! He was such a nice man always with a funny story or joke. I know this is a hard time for you and your family, if you need anything please don't hesitate to call! He will be missed very much. Love to you and God Bless!
Nancy (Dr. Tucker's office)

April 4 at 10:26 AM

CA

Carl Acker posted:

Doug will long be remembered by the many people who experienced his wit and astute observations. He helped many people throughout his career and he will be missed. When the tears have dried may these memories bring a smile to our hearts.

April 4 at 10:26 AM



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DG

Deby Godsell posted:

You will be missed by all of us. You were a wonderful friend and neighbor and we hope you are at peace and without pain. Remember we are here for you Marie at this time our love and prayers are with you.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

TG

Tammy And Ken Gowash posted:

Uncle Doug as we called him with our kids. What a great individual. Always had a joke and made you smile. We remember the sharing about plants and gardens, fishing up at the NH cottage, and always giving great advice. We all loved spending our time with him. He will be missed dearly. Our condolences to Marie and your family. He was a wonderful person. Love the Gowash's and Bley's, Ken, Tammy, Devin, Nathan, and Zach

April 4 at 10:26 AM

KC

Kathy Cassidy posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Doug many years ago and always loved his sharp, irreverent sense of humor and insights into the people he worked with. I greatly appreciated having him as a co-worker.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

DG

Devin Gowash posted:

Had a lot of good times with Uncle Doug, as we would call him. Always had time to teach, share his passions, and listen. Great man that we will miss!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglass by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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