



Doug Lawrence

January 24, 1947 - July 2, 2015

Doug Lawrence, Age 68, July 2, 2015. Beloved husband of Linda (nee Ireson). Loving father of Jon (Michelle), Jeffrey (Tricia), and Jason. Proud grandfather of Gabby, Megan, Andrew, Joshua, and Grace. Mr. Lawrence was a proud US Navy Veteran and Seabee. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Monday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service Tuesday 12 (Noon) at the funeral home. Family request flowers or donations to Michigan Humane Society. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ *NORM AND PHYLLIS BREEN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doug Lawrence .*



NORM AND PHYLLIS BREEN - July 06, 2015 at 12:02 PM



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



July 06, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .*



July 06, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .*



July 06, 2015 at 10:55 AM

LF

“ Love Your PACU Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Doug Lawrence .



Love Your PACU Family - July 06, 2015 at 09:26 AM

RW

“ *When you are sorrowful,
look again into your heart,
and you shall see that in truth you are weeping
for that which has been your delight*”....Kahil Gibran

*Linda, and family....Know that Doug's spirit will be with you forever,
He will be as an Angel in heaven who watches over you, and a
force of love that always protects you!*

*Your heart(s) and his heart is connected, forever~ The cord that
binds us one to another, cannot be cut, surely not by death...*

*A favorite quote of mine by (Saint) Thomas Moore: "May faith
sustain you, May love surround you. It's beautiful how one life
touches so many others. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot
heal."*

I hold your family in my heart, with sympathy and healing light...
Rev. Jill Wrubel

Rev. Jill Wrubel - July 06, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .*



July 06, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .*



July 06, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ *Dear Coach Jeff and Tricia and family, our deepest sympathies to you and your family.
Thoughts and prayers.*

The Rachfal family

Michael Rachfal - July 06, 2015 at 07:38 AM



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



July 06, 2015 at 06:32 AM

KB

“ We are deeply saddened to lose a friend we treasured. Doug was one of the first people I met at Xerox and one of the best. He was so bright and witty and true to his word. You could always count on him to be honest with you - a rare quality that we truly appreciated. We didn't often see Doug outside of work, but still felt close to him, and that's probably because he was always genuine and authentic, another rare quality. He was an original, and we will always remember what a fine person he was. We are so glad to have had the opportunity to know him. Our sincere condolences to Linda, his sons and their families on losing him far too soon. Phil and Karla Babich

Karla Babich - July 05, 2015 at 10:30 PM

BP

“ Brian and Cheryl Price purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doug Lawrence .



Brian and Cheryl Price - July 05, 2015 at 08:49 PM

BP

“ Words can not express how much this breaks our hearts for Doug's family. Doug was actually funnier than me, which is just one of many reasons we loved Doug! He will always be in our hearts.....Brian and Cheryl Price

Brian Price - July 05, 2015 at 07:56 PM

MS

“ To an individual who was a talented, supportive and very kind individual. I had the opportunity and pleasure to work with Doug and admired him for his talents and work ethic. He had a wonderfully unusual sense of humor and was admired by many. He truly was a gift to us that we will always remember and hold close to our hearts.

Mary Ann Sigler

Mary Ann Sigler - July 05, 2015 at 07:38 PM

HM

“ Words can't express the loss I feel at This time. A best friend is gone. Our lives seem to always intertwine. We went to high school together. We joined the Navy together. We worked together at GE Carboloy and Xerox. Our wives Linda and Cheryl are good friends and our kids grew up with each other. At times we didn't get together for months, but I felt we were always close. I knew that if I needed anything I could call Doug and vice-a versa. The experiences we had together and the group that we grew up with will always be a fond memory. I'll miss you bud. Your sense of humor and keen observations of life will be missed. On behalf of Cheryl, Aaron and Kurt our prayers are with Linda, John, Jeff, Jason and their families at this time.

Love you guys,
Howard

Howard MacDonald - July 05, 2015 at 02:59 PM

GI

“ My friendship with Doug goes back to our childhood when his mother and mine were best friends. Doug was one of the smartest guys I have ever known and was also full of love for Linda, his sons and their families. His opinions, advice, and honesty will forever be missed but not forgotten! RIP dear friend! Geri Ireson

Geri Ireson - July 05, 2015 at 12:47 PM

MR

“ Mike & Rosie Riley purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Doug Lawrence .



Mike & Rosie Riley - July 05, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .



July 05, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .



July 04, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .



July 04, 2015 at 09:45 AM

NB

“ I remember the times we went to Wisconsin with Eric Larson and his boys. One year we had to "sleep" together. A pillow fight ensued - Yep, just a couple of kids!
I will miss you Doug and all the great times we had. So sorry that I haven't been able to see you over the years.
Norm Breen

NORMAN BREEN - July 03, 2015 at 05:07 PM

BL

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Benny Laemers - July 03, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Doug Lawrence .



July 03, 2015 at 04:57 PM

BL

“ *My heart is broken to have lost a friend I have had for over 45 years. We have a great history both finding a job at Xerox in the late 60's and retiring there over 30 years later. I am crushed to know what his family and friends are going through. I am so grateful that I was able to talk with him a bit last week at the nursing home. Linda, Nick, and me got to wheel him out into the sunshine just to be with him and hoped that he enjoyed that. I've always loved his family and will continue to. I will miss you my dear friend and my memories will have to suffice.*

Love, Benny

Ben Laemers - July 03, 2015 at 03:50 PM