



## Edward D. Douglas

November 25, 1948 - November 5, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Edward D. Douglas Jr., 64, died at 11:42 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, 2013 with family by his side. He was born November 25, 1948 to Edward D. Douglas Sr. and Helen Marie (Terpening) Douglas. Heaven's door opened and he heard the voice of our Lord. God invited him in. He put down his armor for his battle was over. He had won and now his true life has begun. He attended Alton High School and Lewis & Clark Community College. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and was honorable discharged as a Staff Sergeant after four years of service. He was proud to serve his country. He worked at Laclede Steel for 32 years and was very active in the Union serving as a steward and chairman of the health and safety committee for a number of years until it's closing in 2001. He then worked for TSA for 10 years and tirelessly worked to establish its first union. He also served as STL/NTEU's first seated president. He was a man of strong conviction and of excellent character who was a faithful follower of God. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by three sons; Gregory, Jeremy and Christopher Douglas, daughter, Angela Vitole, 8 grandchildren and his beloved cat Harley. Also surviving are three sisters, Catherine Devening (Randy), Sharon Henderson, and Penny Justis, two brothers, David Douglas (Belinda) and Tim Douglas. Loving cousins, Donna Hallows, Ann Scheutz, Barb Flowers, Dian O'Banion, Connie Dossett and Steve Terpening. Also to his dear friends, Dave Schedlt, Frank Varner, Robert Michaud, Pete Williams,

and Joan Commice he owes much gratitude for their compassionate caring during his darkest hours. God bless them all. Per his wishes he will be cremated with private services at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward D. Douglas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Edward D. Douglas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I loved that Eddie was able to visit our home, relax , fish and just talk. I will never forget our visits and extended phone calls. I will cherish these memories knowing we will meet again. Love Cousin Connie*

**Connie (Dossett) Whitmore** - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to eddies family....he loved his cgildren, and grandchildren, and was a good friend...god bless*

**The Oetken Family** - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. My heart aches especially for you Cathy. Take comfort in knowing that he is finally home. RIP Eddy.. I will always love and miss you.*

**Anne Schuetz** - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ His battle with this cruel disease is over. My thoughts and prayers to his loved ones. Rest in peace dear cousin.

barb flowers - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ To your family, Ed, I send my deepest sympathy.

Vicki Conley - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I went to school with Ed at North Jr and Alton High and remained friends throughout the years .... he was a very good man and it has been a pleasure to know him. My sympathy to the family... Dave

David Wickenhauser - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Chris - I'm so, so sorry to read that you've lost your dad! I hope you are doing well. I still think of you often - you remain special to me! Prayers for you.

Maureen Bailey - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Rest well Ed. Diana and I miss you very much. See you again someday. Pete

Pete & Diana Williams - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sorry for your loss Tim. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

cindy lindsay - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers are going out to Eddys sisters and brothers, especially Cathy and Dave. I can so empathize with you both. Cathy, you were such a rock for him these last 4 yrs. and he loved you dearly. RIP dear cousin. I love and miss you.

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**Donna Hallows** - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ well Eddie its been along road from our little league team that uncle Kenney Terpening had to this time in our lifes. I will always remember you and Bob Terpening who just passed away. Life is short but we do what we can. Sharon you are with me in my thoughts and prays. rest in peace you have earned that right.....allen pruit

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**allen pruit** - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM