



James "Doug" Douglas Brewer

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James Douglas Brewer, 52, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at his home.

Doug was born July 29, 1963 in Decatur to James Leon and Carol Anne (Workman) Brewer. He worked for 4-E's Trees for many years. He was a member of the NRA and he was a record holder for Pope & Young. He lived to hunt and fish. Doug loved rock and roll music and was very involved in the local music scene which included RoxZoff, Cheap Thrills and Mistress.

He is survived by his long time companion of 23 years, Tina Waddington of Decatur; his mother, Carol Brewer of Decatur; his father, James (Patsy) Brewer of Vandalia; two sons, Douglas Brewer of Decatur and Jared (Alana) Brewer of Arthur; two step-sons, Johnathon Bunton (Amanda) of Decatur and Joshua Waddington (Mari) of Bethany; a step-daughter, Stephanie (Zachary) Kater of Kewanee; his brother, David (Kerrie) Brewer of Decatur; two half-brothers, Jimmy (April) Brewer of Altamont and Denver Brewer of Vandalia; two half-sisters, Judy (Speed) Dilley of Brownstown and Kelly (Brian) Robinson of St. Claire, MO; eight grandchildren, Breanna, Brandon, Clara, Gwenevere, Brooklynn, Cooper, Corbin and Vanessa.

Services to celebrate the life of Doug Brewer will be 10 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family to be designated later.

The family of Doug Brewer is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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MS

Mary Sarko posted:

One and only

February 26 at 1:34 PM

MS

Mary Sarko posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James "Doug" Douglas Brewer

February 26 at 1:32 PM

MS

Mary Sarko posted:

You where my first real love, 35yrs later you proved to be my bestfriend I miss you alot. I know you feel no more pain babe,Tthank you for being in my life even the 35yrs apart you where always there!! I LOVE YOU !! SAVE MY SEAT NEXT TO YOU!!

February 26 at 1:31 PM

LW

Linda Williams posted:

Carol,Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. God's Peace & Love.Ann Thompson & Linda Thompson Williams

October 9 at 6:01 AM

MN

Mr & Mrs. Dan Nihiser posted:

Dan and I are so very heartbroken about the loss of our dear friend Doug, He will be greatly missed. They only made one of him, he was a very special kind of man. Love to all the family and friends.

October 7 at 2:50 PM

JS

Judy And Ron Stinson posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Carol, David, Tina and families.

October 7 at 3:17 AM



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SK

Shelly Klinger posted:

Four E's Trees will not be the same without Doug. Rest well, Doug, and enjoy all those great cookies in heaven.

October 2 at 5:49 PM

MC

Mike Covey posted:

There were many topics that Doug and I could find common ground on but we were about as far apart as two people can be on others. Even with our differences though I quickly learned that Doug was someone I could depend on to respectfully show me the world from his perspective. He never failed me, not once, and I will never find another like him. His opinions were genuine for what he believed to be right and wrong and his thoughts on any subject were deep. I will always remember his laugh, that bold and booming voice, his way of weaving profanity into conversation like a tapestry, and most of all for having such a firm grasp on the world around him. He will be missed by many and I am proud to have known him as family. Mike Covey

October 2 at 1:13 PM

KA

Kim Marek- Albert posted:

I have known Doug since I was 16 and met him along with Terry Thompson at the old Kmart in MTZ. Good times!

October 2 at 8:31 AM

CL

Candi Lovern posted:

Doug was more than amazing. He and I were good friends since we were 16, 17 years old. We had more adventures than I can count. One that sticks out is when he took me bow hunting for deer and I was in a tree stand. This was the first time I shot a bow and arrow and heard some rustling in the bushes and shot at it. Low and behold I shot a possum. We both laughed so hard we cried. I will miss you Doug!!

October 2 at 6:58 AM



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RW

Rachael Wood posted:

As the shock settles in, I am remembering so much. For a friend that I have known over 20 years but only spent limited time with, he was one of the finest people I have the pleasure to call a real Brother from another Mother. He is my Husband's best friend, for life. He was an average every day kind of larger than life rock star. I couldn't have spent a better time in Champagne, IL as I did with you, Tina, Chris & the guys in the band rocking out to Dio ?? Although some of it is fuzzy ?? it will remain in my memory as one of the best nights of my life, because you were the reason for us being there. And, I will NEVER forget the throwdowns of food, always the food and you guys carrying on about the stupid things you all did that make us laugh today ?? I will love my favorite redneck, overalls wearing friend for the rest of my life. You touched my soul, my friend. I love you!

October 2 at 6:08 AM

CE

Chris Estus posted:

We lived as brothers for 35 years, not always seeing eye to eye but always remaining friends the way family does. We lived a lot of life together in the short time Doug was in Denver. We were kindred spirits from the moment we met even though we are very different people. There are people and places in my life that will always keep my brother at the fore of my thoughts. RIP brother you will always be remembered.

October 2 at 5:48 AM

SK

Steve Kelton posted:

God rest you Doug. I enjoyed our jams in the past. Many loved you. Will miss you brother. Steve Kelton

October 1 at 1:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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