



Douglas Freehauf

March 26, 1953 - July 18, 2013

A memorial service for Douglas Freehauf, 60, Hastings, ND, will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 22, 2013 at Spring Creek Lutheran Church, Hastings. Visitation will be held at the church an hour prior to the service.

Douglas Eugene Freehauf was born on March 26, 1953 in Lisbon, ND, the son of Gordon and Carmen (Johnson) Freehauf. He grew up on the family farm near Alice, ND and attended Enderlin Public School. Doug was a member of the class of 1971 and went on to attend NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND.

He worked at the elevator in Alice before moving to Oakes, ND where he worked at various jobs before Land 'O Lakes driving a milk truck. He enjoyed his route and the people he met. Doug moved to Valley City, ND and began working at the Rogers Elevator. Due to health reasons, he had to retire. He moved to Hastings, ND and spent his days doing what he loved and spending time with his sweetheart, Stephanie.

Family was very important to Doug. He was especially proud of his children. Second only to his love of his family was his love for the Minnesota Vikings and Twins

Doug was an avid fisherman. His favorite spot to fish was the Kathryn Dam, although he would fish anywhere and usually find the spot they were biting. He also enjoyed hunting deer, pheasants, and asparagus. Doug belonged to the Barnes County Wildlife Club and was a member of the ND Pottery Collectors Society. He was a collector and was always on the lookout for additions to his collections. One of the highlights of his life was his trips to Oregon with Stephanie.

On July 18, 2013, Doug died bravely and peacefully at Kindred Hospital in Fargo, ND. He is survived by his long time love and companion, Stephanie Hesse of Hastings, ND; his mother, Carmen Freehauf of Valley City; son, Wade (Ashley) Freehauf of Mayville, ND; daughter Stephanie Freehauf and her special friend, Neal Bruns of Willmar, MN; brother, Terry (Jeannette) Freehauf of Pelican Rapids, MN; sister, Janice (Clayton) Smith of Oakes, ND; nieces and nephews, Jason (Rachel) Freehauf, Sheila (Jay) Swanson, Joshua Smith, and Brena Smith; and an aunt, Phyllis Cox of Fargo, ND.

He was preceded in death by his father and an infant son, Cody Freehauf.

Arrangements for Doug have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Spring Creek Lutheran Church
Hastings, ND

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steph, I just heard about Doug. I am So Sorry for your Loss. Know that you are in our thoughts.*
Carole & Joe Wheeler

Carole Sorenson Wheeler - August 16, 2013 at 03:11 AM

DR

“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

I wish to share comfort from the Bible.

The scriptures hold out a wonderful hope for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death.

The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John 5:28,29

Another wonderful future promise is found at Revelation 21:3,4 where it states that pain and death will be no more. The former things will have

passed away. At that future time we will be able to welcome back to the earth our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death.

*There is much Bible-based comfort to be found on the website www.jw.org.
*sincerely dianne mullins**

dianne mullins rn - August 11, 2013 at 06:02 PM

JT

“ *Steph,*

Sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you through this tough time. Hold on to your memories. Take care.

Julie Trzpuc

Julie Trzpuc - July 24, 2013 at 10:44 AM

LM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Doug's family. My thought and prayer are with you at this difficult time.*

LaRae (Dimmer) Madsen

LaRae Madsen - July 22, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ Deepest sympathy, Carmen. Phyllis keeps my up On family news.

, CarOl JOhnsOn Gray

Carol Gray - July 22, 2013 at 09:20 AM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go to you in your time of troubled heart. Be strong in the thoughts of good times Terry. Jerry and Patti Jondahl

Jerry Jondahl - July 22, 2013 at 12:09 AM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Doug's family.

Sue (Sly) Rau - July 20, 2013 at 09:40 PM

RO

“ Stephanie - Todd and I are thinking of you and sending hugs.It was always a pleasure to visit with Doug.

-Roxanne & Todd Baumgartner

Roxanne - July 20, 2013 at 06:29 PM

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“ 19TH AVE purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Douglas Freehauf.



19TH AVE - July 20, 2013 at 02:45 PM

HK

“ Thinking of you Steph, Carmen, Terry, Jan and all of your families. May Doug finally be free of pain and suffering. Will keep you all in our prayers. Holly (Johnson) and Orville Kautz Mesa, AZ

Holly (Johnson) and Orville Kautz - July 20, 2013 at 10:54 AM

BG

“ *Steph,
Sorry to hear about Doug's passing , thinking of you
Bonnie Gassmann*

Bonnie Gassmann - July 19, 2013 at 03:16 PM

AN

“ *Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Freehauf*



arlene Nelson - July 19, 2013 at 02:11 AM

AG

“ *Losing a loved one is never easy, even if we think we are prepared. I knew Doug a short time but he did touch my life. Stephanie, Carmen, and family, may you find comfort in the days to come knowing Doug is at peace. Thoughts and prayers, Alessa*

alessa g - July 18, 2013 at 06:03 PM