



## Douglas Hugh Hamilton

March 15, 1943 - October 16, 2024

Douglas' service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4673269>

The memorial service for Douglas Hamilton, 81, Valley City, North Dakota, will be 2 pm Tuesday, October 22, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Monday with a time of sharing at 6 pm at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Inurnment will be at Hillside Cemetery, Valley City. He passed away October 16, 2024 at his home.

Douglas Hugh Hamilton was born March 15, 1943, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Dr Richard & Bette (Crawford) Hamilton.

Doug lived life to the fullest in everything he did. He had a ready smile and was a great conversationalist. His adventures took him from Kansas to the West Coast and finally to North Dakota where he has resided for the past 30 some years. During his time in North Dakota, he worked for The Open Door Center and Valley City State University in Facilities Services. He retired from VCSU in 2014.

Doug married Videlle Olson on February 16, 1995. Their blended family included 6 children.

Doug had a passion for farm life. He raised livestock for several years

including cattle, sheep, chickens and even a donkey or two. He was an avid deer hunter always saving the best shot for the last weekend of the season. Summers would find him on the golf course and fall at VCSU football games.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where he was a committee member, kitchen helper and Sunday School teacher as well as a chaperone on several youth trips to the Twin cities.

Doug is survived by his wife, Videlle; mother, Lorene; brothers Brad (Beth) and Scott (Mary); children, Todd, Douglas (Binky), Amy (Rudy) Spajic, Kristal, Michaela and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Bette, infant brother and daughter Suzanne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072

## Prayer Service

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND



# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Our deep sympathy at Doug's passing. He had a unique sense of humor and was never boring. With love, Sharon and Don Schaack

Sharon and Don Schaack - October 22, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DH

“ Sending my prayers to Videlle and the rest of Doug's family. It was a pleasure getting to know Doug. He was always so helpful when we needed our supplies hauled someplace for our hospital inservices! He never complained even when he had to haul things up a long staircase! I am really sorry for your loss.

Deb Hochhalter - October 22, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DK

“ Doug was always a great co-worker and friend at VCSU. His smile, humor, and willingness to help others was welcoming to all.

David Klein - October 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BH

“ 9 files added to the album Doug Hamilton



Brad Hamilton - October 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

BE

*Dear Videlle and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Doug. I have memories of his great smile and laugh - always a twinkle in his eyes. In particular, I think of when we would be together during shearing! Sending love and prayers! Barbara Edin*

Barbara Edin - October 22, 2024 at 10:40 PM

AM

*Videlle and family,  
I was sorry to learn that Doug had passed away. You were such a good couple together. My sympathy to you all as I'm sure he will be greatly missed by many.*

Angie Martin - October 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM

LP

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Videll and family, I always enjoyed seeing Doug and chatting with him at the vet clinic many years ago. Prayers for all of you.*

Lynn Priebe - October 22, 2024 at 12:17 AM

LR

“ *Enjoyed working with Doug at the Student Center. Doug was always personable and hard working. The students liked working with his as well. Doug was full of energy. He was often the center of attention and great stories. He will be missed!*

Larry Robinson - October 19, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Douglas Hugh Hamilton.*



October 18, 2024 at 07:34 PM