



## Douglas Lee Dysart

January 8, 1937 - May 11, 2022

Douglas Lee Dysart passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL after a 31 year battle with throat cancer with the third occurrence being too much for even him to overcome. Doug was born on January 8, 1937 in Dixon, IL to Wilson and Roseanna (Dement) Dysart. Doug married Delores Sanford on February 16, 1957 at Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church, and they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in February. Doug attended Dixon High School but did not get his GED until he was in his 50's at Sauk Valley College. He worked at Dixon Publishing Company, Beier Bag Company and Raynor Garage Doors from which he retired. He was a member of St Luke's Episcopal Church in Dixon. Doug enjoyed anything to do with cars, and loved dirt track races in Florida and in the Midwest in the summer. He especially loved his bright orange 1955 Ford truck.

Doug is survived by his wife of 65 years Delores of Dixon, IL, daughter Vicki (Gene) Lynn of Rockton IL, and son Tony (Emily) Dysart of Rochelle, IL, grandchildren Shannon (Eric) Riser, Hillary Shaffer, Christa (Dan Embertson) Papke, Courtney (Shane) Balson, Gavin and Oliver Vogal; great-grandchildren Isabelle, Addison, Everly, Elliott, Graham, Parker, Kayden, Ryder, Mary and James. Also survived by sister-in-law Velma Dysart, numerous nieces and nephews, his closest friends in Dixon, his many friends in the racing circle, his Saturday morning coffee buddies, and his wonderful neighbors. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, sister Rosemary Gardner, brother Dement

Dysart, and grandson Cory Dysart.

The family would like to give special thanks to his many doctors at the Mayo Clinic and Community General Hospital, the wonderfully caring staff and doctors in the Surgical ICU Unit at OSF St. Francis in Peoria, and finally to Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon for the care they provided the last few days of his life.

Per Doug's request, there will be no visitation or funeral. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later time. Arrangements and cremation by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, and Doug's ashes will be buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon.

Memorial to Serenity Hospice and Home, and can be sent to the family c/o Jones Funeral Home 204. S Ottawa Ave. Dixon, IL 61021.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Lee Dysart*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Douglas Lee Dysart*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



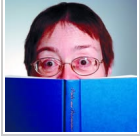
“ *Deloris you know, i remember Doug like an uncle. I seen him a lot at the junk yard and he was always good to talk with about the good old days when his group in age was young too. i learned a lot from Doug, lol i was sad when i seen he is gone now, but thats part of life we all will experience. i still remember you at ferrells grocery store too. im not very good either, im in a wheelchair, struggling along. i wish you the best Deloris, take care, WS*

walter smith - June 26, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Mike and Cindy Wagner*

Cindy Wagner - May 20, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Doug at Beier & Company many years ago and always thought of him fondly. He was someone a young girl just out of Sauk could ask questions of and getting to know the bag making business did involve a lot of questions. I probably drove everyone a little crazy.*

*With much sympathy from Andrea Mills and my mother Jane Mills*

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**Andrea Mills** - May 14, 2022 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Dear Delores,  
I was so taken back reading of Doug's passing. Since I have been here in Monroe now for almost 34 years, I had no idea he was having such a difficult time. He was a fine man whom I always admired. Please accept our sympathy.*

*Nancy Rohr Schuler Bruce  
Jim Bruce*

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**Nancy Rohr Schuler Bruce** - May 13, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Doug was like a second father to me growing up, allowing me to tag along to weekly trips to the stock car races with my dear friend, Vicki. I have many cherished memories of my second childhood family. I love you all and you will be in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.*

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**Marge Wedekind Hines** - May 12, 2022 at 04:09 PM