



Douglas Robert Schultz

March 30, 1959 - February 15, 2016

Douglas R. Schultz, age 56, of Dixon, died Monday, February 15, 2016, in his home. He was born March 30, 1959, in Amboy, the son of John J. and Irene (Stephenitch) Schultz.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He had worked for Austin Powder for many years and was currently a foreman for Orica, USA. Both companies provide industrial explosive manufacturing and blasting services. Doug was characterized by his dedication and brilliance in his profession. He was respected and admired by many in his field over the years.

Survivors include 3 daughters Hollie (Mark) Oprian of Dixon, Noelle (Dustin) Brown of Rochelle, and Gillian Schultz of Kings; 4 grandchildren Kate and Jane Oprian, and Collin and Lauren Brown; 5 sisters Patricia Schmidt of Dixon, Judy Althaus of Mendota, Susan (Dan) Welty of Amboy, Mary Jane (Glenn) Knippenberg of Golden, CO, and Nancy (Ed) Fritts of Dixon; 1 brother Rocky (Tosca) Schultz of Amboy and special friend Jan McNally of Amboy. Doug will be remembered most by his family for his kind heartedness and humble nature.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, February 22, 2016, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 21, from 3:00 until 6:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 5:30 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A

memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy

816 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Robert Schultz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Douglas Robert Schultz*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Such a tragic loss and my deepest sympathy goes out to Doug's entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Cyd Prince - February 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Only love goes on and heart shares this thought over lifetimes . Peace and I'll see you again...*



Lori Dempsey - February 24, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *To the family of Doug,
My niece kelli Johnson texted me after seeing Mary at the funeral home. I am so sorry that you lost Doug so unexpectedly. We just never know when the Lord will take us. There are no other answers or hope except that Jesus is our hope and eternity is our destination. I haven't seen any of the Schultz family since my own brother David's funeral and Nancy came.*

Pam Garland - February 21, 2016 at 08:26 PM

BG

“ I am deeply saddened hearing of Doug's passing. I work at the Illinois cement co. quarry operating a bulldozer. i worked with Doug in preparing the rock bench surface that was to be blasted. Several times a month for many years I would consult with Doug about what needed to be done. We had many wonderful conversations about our families and the Amboy area! I will surely miss Doug's friendship and his smile! My heartfelt condolences go out to all of Doug's family and friends! I believe in the promises of Jesus Christ and that someday we will meet again!! Bruce Galloway

Bruce Galloway - February 21, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LC

“ Dear Aunt Pat, condolences to you and your family from Colorado. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother, I know he was very special to you. Love from your niece, Laura

laura canini - February 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



February 21, 2016 at 12:27 PM

DD

“ Deb Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz



Deb Dickinson - February 21, 2016 at 10:50 AM

JH

“ *The Schultz family was the type of family that made growing up around the Amboy community so warm and inviting. A hard working farm family guided by Johnny and Irene. I was fortunate to be able to witness this when stopping in to many episodes of them milking 110 cows...in the morning and then at night....day after day for many many years. My sister Maureen dated Rocky and that's how I became a long time friend with Doug. Doug and I could pick up from where we left off...that's how friends work. He always was good at telling a story....usually about Johnny his dad....many laughs with Doug....who would take a bullet for you and I for him...that's how friends work...God speed Doug!*

Jim Henkel - February 21, 2016 at 09:44 AM

RB

“ *Our sympathy to the entire Schultz family.
From Ron & Carol Biester*



Ron and Carol Biester - February 19, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prays are with you at this time. J.B. and Le Ellen Long.*



JBand LeEllen Long - February 19, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



February 19, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Franke & Assoc. , Ameriprise Financial purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



Franke & Assoc. , Ameriprise Financial - February 19, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ I wish to send my sincere sympathies to Doug's family. There are so many memories starting from St. Anne's School. He is leaving many friends here, but will for sure be meeting up with friends on the other side. Go in peace Doug.



Chris Bell - February 19, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



February 19, 2016 at 09:38 AM

NW

“ Nancy E. Warner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



Nancy E. Warner - February 19, 2016 at 04:06 AM

KR

“ Kathy Montavon Rosignal lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz



Kathy Montavon Rosignal - February 18, 2016 at 04:57 PM

KR

Doug was always a gentle, kind and softhearted person and someone I consider a lifelong friend. Some of my fondest memories of childhood and teen years include Doug. Gone way too soon...
Kathy Montavon Rosignal

Kathy Montavon Rosignal - February 18, 2016 at 05:03 PM

TT

“ The Orica Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



The Orica Team - February 18, 2016 at 04:40 PM

TT

“ *The Orica Team purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.*



The Orica Team - February 18, 2016 at 04:35 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



Kathy Jones - February 18, 2016 at 12:34 PM

CF

“ *Clare Faivre-Stevens lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



Clare Faivre-Stevens - February 18, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.*



February 18, 2016 at 09:39 AM

EC

“ *Eileen Considine lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



Eileen Considine - February 18, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BH

“ *Gone way to soon such a sweet person, all my sympathies to his family! Beverly Halsey Family!*



Beverly Halsey - February 18, 2016 at 06:16 AM

HP

“ *Heidi Palmer lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



Heidi Palmer - February 18, 2016 at 04:22 AM

PH

“ *Paula Henkel lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



paula henkel - February 17, 2016 at 11:36 PM

KA

“ *KarenBlaine lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



KarenBlaine - February 17, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.*



February 17, 2016 at 05:00 PM

DO

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Hollie, Noelle & Gillian. Thoughts and prayers to you and your families.*

Doreen - February 17, 2016 at 12:28 PM

RA

“ *Ruth And Vito Arredia sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz*



Ruth and Vito Arredia - February 17, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Schultz.



February 17, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Doug was a very good friend for many years, he will be missed dearly. Our condolences go out to his family in which he spoke so proudly of.

Roger Bohlinger
Rogers Group inc.

Roger Bohlinger - February 17, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Bonnie Bonnell Carson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Robert Schultz



Bonnie Bonnell Carson - February 17, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ I didn't get to know Doug as well as one would want to. By meeting him and having him help you, you knew his genuine character and great demeanor. A great guy to say the least and will be greatly missed by many. Thanks for the help through the years Doug.

Tony Russell - February 17, 2016 at 08:02 AM

PR

“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked with Doug at Austin Powder. He will be missed by all his Austin Powder family that worked the Kankakee Office. RIP Doug.*

Pam Rainbolt - February 17, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *My Uncle Doug has been an angel to my mother, Pat, ever since my father passed away.*

He visited her every single day, without fail. He helped her with everything; grass cutting, log splitting, gardening, and even plugging mushrooms! (funny inside story)

My mom spoke of Uncle Doug in every conversation, so I know his companionship meant the world to her. She marveled about her "little brother" becoming such a big part of her life. She called him her "Guardian Angel".

Us kids were so thankful that he took such good care and checked on her daily. When my brothers and I were in town, he would bring us goodies like fresh sausage, beer mustard and other things that helped make our visit just a little easier on my mom. He would just come over and "Hang out", watch movies and watch us eat! We got to know Uncle Doug better than ever over the last couple years.

I will miss seeing Uncle Doug and and will forever be grateful for how he cared for my mom, his big sister. I am so sorry for my entire Schultz family, but most of all for my cousins Holly and Noel. I know you will miss your dad, and that his loss is so hard to understand.

I am Praying for you both, my mom and all of my Schultz family from North Carolina.

Sheila

Sheila Smeltzer - February 16, 2016 at 08:59 PM