



G. Douglas Davis

July 14, 1938 - December 5, 2019

G. Douglas Davis, 81 of Bluffton passed away Thursday morning, December 5, 2019, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born on July 14, 1938 in Salamanca, New York to Walter W. Davis and Laura Jane (Reynolds) Davis.

Doug was raised in Jamestown, NY, where he was a graduate of Falconer High School and studied at Nyack College, Nyack, NY. He attended Penn State University where he studied Architectural/Structural Engineering and served in the United States Air Force.

Doug was a self-employed Industrial Marketing Consultant. He is a former member of the First Church of the Nazarene and currently First Reformed Church in Bluffton. Doug was a life-long singer. He liked barbershop and most recently sang southern gospel with his son Brad in The Chapel Quartet for seven years. He enjoyed flying, snow and water skiing, along with classic British motorcars.

On November 16, 1973 in Farmington Hills, MI, Douglas and June Violet (Pope) Reading were married.

Survivors include his wife June of Bluffton and a son Brad (Brenda) Davis of Fort Wayne, along with two stepdaughters; Joanne D. Schroeder and Julie Anne Foxx both of Bluffton. He was the proud grandfather to 6 grandchildren; Jacob (Andrea) Foxx, Laura (Andrew) Richardson, Patrick (Anna) Davis, Jason (Karena) Schroeder, Ian (Courtney) Schroeder and Devin (Lindsay) Schroeder, along with 9 great-grandchildren, and one on the way very soon.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A service to celebrate Doug's life will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday (Dec. 14th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Dr. Bryson "Gene" Bell officiating.

Friends are encouraged to visit with the family from 12 Noon to 2 P.M. on Saturday, prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or First Reformed Church. Inurnment will take place at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne at a later date.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Covington Memorial Gardens

8404 Covington Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of G. Douglas Davis*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 14, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *G. Douglas Davis*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *June and family... Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a special Christian married to a special Christian lady. I enjoyed being in SS class with them at the Nazarene Church in Bluffton. Take care...love, Diana Sell*

Diana Sell - January 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Always enjoyed meeting Doug for coffee or lunch. The conversations were endless and enlightening. Really enjoyed our road trip to Columbus and talking about our flying passions. He will be sadly missed, tail winds and blue skies Doug.*

STEPHEN BUTLER - December 25, 2019 at 02:24 PM



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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 13, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *G. Douglas Davis*.



December 12, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Runyon Family and McAbee Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *G. Douglas Davis*.



Runyon Family and McAbee Family - December 12, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of G. Douglas Davis.*



December 09, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Doug. Sending prayers to the family. He was such a nice man, and a wonderful classmate.*

Elaine Condon - December 09, 2019 at 01:54 PM