



Richard Douglas

February 17, 1951 - August 26, 2011

Richard Alan Douglas, 60-year-old resident of Highfill, died August 26, in Alma, Arkansas. Born February 17, 1951, in Bentonville, Arkansas, he was the son of Bruce Maxwell Douglas and Mary Orpha White Douglas and was a 1969 graduate of Gravette High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and spent 20 years in the U.S. Navy Reserve and the Sea Bees. He worked as a delivery man delivering auto parts to auto parts stores. He was a leader in the Royal Rangers youth group and was a member of Mercy and Grace Cathedral. Survivors include one son, Mike Albright of Siloam Springs; one daughter, Melissa Birchett of Hopewell, Virginia; his mother, Orpha Douglas of Gravette; three sisters, Susan Holland and Nancy Spradling, both of Gravette, Arkansas; and Mary A. Douglas of Anderson, Missouri; three grandchildren; one niece, Laura Smith of Gravette; three nephews, David Douglas of Groton, Connecticut; Dustan Smith and Jason Smith, both of Bentonville.. He was preceded in death by his father Bruce Douglas; his wife Mary; his brother Robert Douglas; and one son Matt Douglas A visitation will be held Tuesday, August 30, at Wasson Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 31, at 10:00 a.m. at Highfill United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Marler, Rev. Euel Builderback, and Rev. Russ Hall officiating. Burial will be at Douglas Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Richard was a wonderful man who was always good to me and mine. Always a smile and always there to help, regardless of the situation. I Love him and he will be missed forever.*

Anitra Marie Kidder - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JE

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

John and Carol Easley - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BG

“ *I have served with Richard for the past 5 or 6 years on the Pow Wow Activities staff. He was always there to help or find things that I needed. I will miss him greatly.*

*Blessings today and always
B*

Beth "B" Gierman - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JH

“ *One of the kindest people I knew growing up. May God recieve Him, into His Kingdom.*

Joseph Hacker - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BD

“ Too the family of Richard Douglas. He was an awesome man. We didn't know him very long.I worked at Mercy & Grace child care that was the first time that I had a change too meet him when he came by too say hi too the kids they loved him too he defently will be missed he done a lot of things around the Church.I know everyone will miss him, but Heaven gained a wonderful man.I am sorry that we are unable to be there for the funeral God bless all the family.

Billy & Sharon Davis - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ i rode the van with richard and he was a good person

jeremy minchew - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SB

“ I grew up with richard, he was a good friend, fellow Boy Scout and Vet. May God rest his soul.

Sam Box - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CF

“ To the family of the Friendliness and most hard working man I had ever known.He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.I am bless that I got the opportunity to work side by side with him on many Royal Rangers projects.Also to hear his many story's and his love of his family and boy's in Rangers.Our prayer are with you , God bless

Charles Fulmer - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LG

“ My thoughts are with you all. Thankful for his service to our country and his constant happy smile!

Luke Garrett - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

GM

“ No words can describe the respect that not only I have for Richard but many other Commanders in Section One. We will miss him dearly and rejoice in knowing he is now with our lord. His patience and drive for excellence in the Royal Ranger program will be missed but gives many others a goal to achieve as Richard HAS DONE.

Gene McCartney - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ Everytime I saw Richard he was helping someone or asking if he could help. I never saw him be unkind to anyone. He always impressed me by his ability to just keep going and going, it was as if he had tireless energy. Richard was truly an amazing man and will be missed by every life he touched.

Tracy Moon - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

CK

“ Richard was the best. Every year before Pow-Wow Richard & Brad (Mouse) would come to my house & bail me out on getting all the projects I got started for Pow-Wow with out them I would not get done. Richard would help me to anything. Only to really miss him. But will get to see him in heaven. His Brother in Christ Carroll

Carroll Keele - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

PF

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Richard when I moved to Springdale Arkansas. He took my family under his wing from the very beginning. We always looked out for each other. My children thought the world of him. I will always remember Richard telling me "love you bunchies." I will miss you my dear friend.

Patti Cason and family - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

NM

“ To all of Richard's family....was so sorry to hear about Richard. I graduated High School with him 42 years ago. My heart goes out to his mother and family. May God be the calm in your storm. Please except my sympathy....God Bless you and yours!

Norman Massenale - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

BC

“ Richard was a man you could always count on, one that was there when you needed help. Richard worked hard at what ever he was doing, and you could always count on Richard for a good story. Richard will be missed and a hard person to replace.

Butch & Ginger Charles - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

RO

“ Richard Douglas was a kind, generous, thoughtful, hardworking man. I'm sure some took advantage of him because of those attributes. He was our delivery man at Osbourn's Automotive Store. He was always eager to please and usually tried harder than was necessary. I will miss him very much. He meant a lot to me. I met Richard at Woodland Manor Nursing Home many years ago. His Grandmother (Buelah Douglas) was a roommate with my wife's Great-grandmother (Mae Murray). Both ladies were over 100 years old. It was easy to see the heart and spirit of the man by the way Richard honored the elderly. For sure, our loss is heavens gain but it sure was too sudden and too soon.

Roger Osbourn - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SH

“ I worked with Richard for severl years and We became good friends , Richard was alwas cheerful and hard working . Richard was the kind of person that would give You the shirt off his back knowing he didn't have another . I admired Richard for His hard work ,His enthusiastic attitude and His devotion to Christ . Richard will be missed in this life but welcomed with open arms in Heaven .

Steve Hill - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM