



Douglas A. Carpenter I

October 23, 1939 - October 13, 2017

Douglas Arlington Carpenter I, of Cadillac passed away Friday afternoon, October 13, 2017 at his home surrounded by loved ones. He was 77.

Doug was born on October 23, 1939 in Detroit to Arlington E. & Kathryn M. (Treppa) Carpenter and they preceded him in death.

Doug graduated from Mesick High School and went on to Central Michigan University before starting his career with Sears where he had been employed for many years. He loved hunting with his sons and was an avid sports fan, but most of all he was a loyal and dedicated family man.

On March 8, 1963 he married the former Barbara L. Waldron and she survives him along with their children: Douglas A. (Christa) Carpenter II of Lake City, Candy (Robert) Hefron of Clarksville, and Christopher Carpenter of Cadillac; 8 grandchildren: Douglas A. (Desiree) Carpenter III, Tiffani (Kelly) Eling, Cody Hefron, Brady Hefron, Colton Carpenter, Tony Mosher, Chuntel Mosher and Ashlyn Mosher; 6 great grandchildren; his siblings: Arlene (Michael) Simkins of Mount Pleasant, Floyd Carpenter of Mesick, Michael Carpenter of Flint, and David (Diana) Carpenter of Cadillac; many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Doug was preceded in death by a son, Arthur F. Carpenter and a granddaughter Corina Carpenter.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Ken Nydam officiating. Friends may meet the family 5:00 -7:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will take place Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Parkinson Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time. Being an old neighbor/friend I was saddened to see his passing.*

Deloris (Junites) Getty - November 13, 2017 at 06:18 PM

JF

“ *Sorry for your loss Chris and family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Baughan Fuzi - November 05, 2017 at 01:47 PM

SJ

“ *I always knew Doug to be a kind and compassionate man. With my deepest sympathy and caring for Barb and family. May you rest in peace, Doug.*

Sally Jenema - October 24, 2017 at 10:41 PM

SJ

“ *I will always think of Doug as the kind and compassionate man that he was. With my sympathy and caring for Barb and family. May Doug rest in peace.*

Sally Jenema - October 24, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MJ

“ *So so Sorry for your loss. Mr Carpenter and his family showed me what its like to have normal. He definately made a difference. RIP*

Margie Johnson - October 18, 2017 at 05:38 AM

EB

“ Doug was a great neighbor and he will be
Sadly missed. Our prayers go out to the Carpenter family at this
difficult time.

Ed and Ruth Bosworth - October 16, 2017 at 05:12 PM

ST

“ You will always be deeply missed my friend!

Shawn Truax - October 16, 2017 at 03:55 PM

TG

“ My deepest sympathies to Doug'
s family and friends. There never was a finer neighbor. Doug'
s kind and giving spirit was an example for us all. He shall be
greatly missed.

Terri Gostola - October 16, 2017 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ To the family so sorry for your lost, Doug the kind gentle caring man
we all loved. The Carpenter/Sharp/Hennigan families have a family
history over our life time we'
ll fondly cherish. Rest in peace Doug.

Michael & Janice Boyd - October 16, 2017 at 12:47 PM

EM

“ With deepest sympathy to the family. I cannot think of a finer
representation of what a friend should be -- his example was
gratifying and his love for his wife and family was very, very special.
Peace to each of you.

ELSIE MOORE - October 16, 2017 at 10:20 AM