



Douglas David Schmitz

October 29, 1950 - February 14, 2016

Douglas David Schmitz, 65, of Houston passed away suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday, February 14, 2016. Doug was born on October 29, 1950 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He is preceded in death by his father Harold Schmitz and son, Luke McCormick. Doug is survived by his wife, Ann (Van Liew) Schmitz; mother, Esther Falcone; daughters, Alison (Justin) Aubuchon and Molly McCormick; brother, Martin (Patricia) Schmitz; and sisters, Mary (Erik) Prentnieks, Dorothy McPhaul and Maureen (Gary) Sagui.

Doug grew up in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He attended St. James Elementary School where he served as an altar boy. He later graduated from Tremper High School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in business administration. Doug moved to Houston over 30 years ago and worked as a General Contractor. His company, Heavenly Works, remodeled homes and apartment complexes in the Houston area.

Doug was a devout Catholic and a devoted, caring husband and father who had a strong work ethic. He was a very personable man with a gregarious and friendly personality. He always had a smile, was a gracious host, and the first person to help someone in need.

A Vigil/Rosary service for Doug will be held Friday, February 19, 2016 at 1:00 PM at St. Matthew the Evangelist Catholic Church, 9915 Hollister Drive,

Woodland Trails North, Houston, TX 77040. A reception will follow the service on the church grounds.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be sent to Houston's Ronald McDonald House at 1907 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030

Previous Events

Vigil/Rosary

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew The Evangelist Catholic Church
9915 Hollister Drive
Houston, TX 77040

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas David Schmitz*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Douglas David Schmitz*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Douglas David Schmitz*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Douglas David Schmitz*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Doug, Was my our friend and we wish we would of known about his passing before now! He is so missed and was such a sweet man to both myself and my Husband. We are in shock!!! May you rest in peace my sweet friend. We will rejoice in your presents someday in Heaven, as I know you will be there waiting on us. Harry and Debi Jean Harkey*

Debi Jean Harkey - October 12, 2018 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ To Doug Schmitz's family and friends,
My sincerest condolences for the loss of a very nice man, Doug Schmitz. I also knew him from My Brother's Pub and then later we all went to Chicago Tall Ship show at Navy Pier. I also kept up with him in Texas through our mutual friend. So sorry to hear, even though it was 2 years late.

Cheryl Secrest - April 30, 2018 at 07:53 PM

HM

“ Doug has helped our family with renovations on two homes, and was always an absolute pleasure to work with. His bright smile, sense of humor, thoughtful nature, and the good work of his crew kept us calling him anytime we needed contractor help. My husband had called Doug to have him come out to the house the Friday before he passed. Doug had said, "I'm doing pretty good for 65!" as they chatted. We sincerely miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends, David, and the rest of the crew at Heavenly Works. -Holly & Jacob

Holly Moore - February 26, 2016 at 04:09 PM

RG

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathies to Doug's family. He is resting in eternal peace with his Lord and Father, and his memories will live on.

Rick Gooby and family

Rick Gooby - February 23, 2016 at 10:14 PM

BH

“ My heart and prayers are with all the family of my cousin Doug. Though I hadn't seen him in many years, since we were children, I remember many fun times and his outgoing personality . May his soul rest in God's peace, sincerely, Benita Hill

benita hill - February 23, 2016 at 08:12 PM

RB

“ Doug was a great person. During the time we spent together in Kenosha, we played softball and basketball together for My Brothers Pub, we worked together at the Pub, and we had a ton of other fun just hanging out. He was also very proud of his Nissan 280Z! Rest in peace my friend.

Ron Benhoff - February 19, 2016 at 04:18 PM

SG

“ My condolences to the family of Doug. I am in mourning as well for loosing my Boss. He was my Boss for over 8 years. He was always very respectful to all and direct. It was a pleasure working for him. I will definitely miss him.

Santiago Gonzalez - February 19, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LK

“ Into my mind's treasury, I slipped some coins
That time cannot erase, nor a thief purloin
No better than the minting of a gold-crowned king
Are the safe-kept memories of the lovely things.

Our moms being neighbors & friends from years past established a bond. Our Pub partnership brought us through the gamut of life and beyond our youth. You kept in touch with calls out of the blue after your KTown departure. Thank you. My sympathies to all who love you. LaVonne

LaVonne Krusa - February 19, 2016 at 01:10 PM

CA

“ Doug has been a awesome person to work with in the business world. I know that he was always joking and make people laugh. He was always positive and up beat. You felt like you knew him all your life. We know where Doug is and God is saying well job done my son. He is spreading his happiness in heaven. We will meet you again Doug,.
Carol Thomas, Gene Garner, Lynn Floyd
Gene Garner Insurance Agency

Carol - February 19, 2016 at 11:08 AM

MA

“ Care cugine, non conoscevo Douglas ma ho appreso la notizia della sua morte con molta tristezza. Alison ti esprimo le mie piû sincere condoglianze. Ho una foto di te con il tuo caro papà che , anni fa, mi aveva inviato Esther e nella foto lui sorride perchè è vicino a te !
Con affetto
Maria Assunta Licastro & famiglia

Maria Assunta - February 19, 2016 at 01:10 AM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Doug's sudden passing. He has always been very special to us through the years. We will miss his kindness and his unique ability to help and bring happiness with such ease to all those he met. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family as you mourn the loss of your dear husband, father and brother and our dear cousin, Doug.

Affectionately,
Chuck and Rose

Chuck and Rose Schmitz - February 18, 2016 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ Doug,
We spent time twice in Europe, had some good times and many laughs. Although we didn't see you in recent time, you will always be remembered. I will always think of the good times we shared.
Dennis Crimmins

Dennis Crimmins - February 18, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Doug from my childhood, he was always so energetic and had a beautiful smile! We had mutual cousins, the "Martino's". Stay strong for each other. Sending prayers your way. Deborah (Rizzo) Larsen.

Deborah (Rizzo) Larsen - February 18, 2016 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ Dear Maureen + Family:

I am sorry to hear of your older brother's passing. May he (Doug) rest in peace.

Judy Rasch

Judy Rasch - February 18, 2016 at 09:10 AM

BE

“ *Doug always had a smile and a hello for everyone he met. Maybe heaven needed a good contractor. If so, they now have the best. May your memories and God give you comfort during this most difficult time.*

Bonnie Eubanks - February 18, 2016 at 07:55 AM