



Ellard L. "Doug" Douglas

July 3, 1928 - September 13, 2016

Ellard L. "Doug" Douglas Sr., age 88 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born July 03, 1928, in Madison, IL, the son of William and Lena "Seo" (nee Lybarger) Douglas.

He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. He was also a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 268 - Caseyville, IL,; Highland Sportsman's Club.

Ellard was born in Madison, IL. He graduated Madison High School in 1946. He started working as sheet metal worker. He serviced with U.S. Army from October 1950 - October 1952 with duty in Germany as Corporal. He continued working as sheet metal man and moved to Highland in 1972. He worked for Langhauser Sheet Metal from 1972 - 1993. He retired in 1993. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, yard work and creating crafts. He followed sports - Old St. Louis Browns, St. Louis Football Cardinals, then Rams. He was a season ticket holder over 40 years.

Survivors include :

Son - Ellard L. Douglas, Jr. , Clearwater, FL

Son - Ronald C. (Mandy) Douglas, Brownsburg, IN

Son - Robert L. (Jennifer) Douglas, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Warner C. Douglas, Brownsburg, IN
Grandchild - Ella S. Douglas, Brownsburg, IN
Grandchild - Drew P. Douglas, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Alanna M. Douglas, Highland, IL
Step Child - Belinda (Significant Other - David Otting) Brunk, Saint Louis, MO
Step Child - Joseph (Cindy) Szczepanik, Granite City, IL
Step Child - Michael (Angie) Szczepanik, Salt Lake City, UT
Niece - Debbie (Dickie) Ulmer, Jacksonville, NC
Step Grandchildren - 5

He was preceded in death by :

Father - William L. Douglas
Mother - Lena L. "Seo" Douglas, nee Lybarger
Brother - William V. Douglas
Brother - Roger R. Douglas
Sister - Ella C. Douglas - Died at age 10 in 1931
Step Grandchild - Michael Szczepanik, Jr.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, September 19, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Hope Lutheran Church in Highland, IL., with Rev. Leonard Laetsch, officiating.

Interment will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association; Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Several people asked me to share the poems from my speech during dad's funeral. I am happy to do so.

Love Thy Brother by Ellard Douglas

*So often our father said,
"Love each other,
you're all you've got."
We did not listen
We fought for dominance,
angled for attention,
schemed for position
But now
in a world
with so great an absence
only now can we understand
To love each other is to love our dad
To love our dad is to love each other
Because the most perfect image,
the only true image,
of dad
is in each other's eyes,
in the way we treat each other,
our children,
our friends
So, my brothers, when we miss our father
Lets love each other
It's the closest thing we've got*

When All That's Left Is Love by Rabbi Allen S. Maller

*When I die
If you need to weep
Cry for someone
Walking the street beside you.
You can love me most by letting*

*Hands touch hands, and Souls touch souls.
You can love me most by
Sharing your Simchas (goodness) and
Multiplying your Mitzvot (acts of kindness).
You can love me most by
Letting me live in your eyes
And not on your mind.
And when you say Kaddish (prayers) for me
Remember what our
Torah (bible) teaches,
Love doesn't die People do.
So when all that's left of me is love
Give me away.*

El Douglas - September 22, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“*Doug was a gracious man who worked hard and always took care of his family. The last time I saw him was about 2010 with Kaj's children, about the time Belinda was having Grandma Jean's estate sale in Highland. Doug was kind and visited with us in his home. He was one of the quiet giants, a truly great man always doing what was needed. Love you, Doug.*

Shannah Godfrey - September 19, 2016 at 08:41 PM

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Belinda - September 18, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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“ *For the entire Douglas family...may you find a bit of peace and comfort in your memories of your dad and the love of your family and friends who are holding you close in thought and prayer.*



Sincerely,

Paul and Sue Jones and Family

Susan Jones - September 15, 2016 at 11:24 PM