



Douglas D Garriott Jr.

July 5, 1966 - March 26, 2015

Douglas D. Garriott, Jr., age 48, of Valparaiso, passed away March 26, 2015. Doug was a Gary police officer for eight years, New Chicago police officer for six years, worked at Michigan City State Prison for two and a half years, a member of the FOP VFW #1954 (North Liberty) Church Crossroads, founder of Guardian Knights (Chief).

Doug was preceded in death by his mother- Patricia Jean Hall; son-Brandon Mathews Garriott, sister-Yvonne Ione Garriott and Uncle-Russell A. Garriott. Survivors include his father-Douglas D. Garriott, Sr.; daughter-Kirsten Garriott; grandson-Mason; stepmother -Joann; sisters-Raina (nee Garriott) Lara, Jennifer J. Garriott; stepbrother-Joey Gillan; many loving uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces and friends.

Funeral service for Doug will be Monday, April 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Friends may visit with Doug's family from 2:00 until the time of the service, Pastor Mike Bean officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Garriott family in care of Burns Funeral Home in Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ With deepest sympathy to the family during your time grief. Psalms 46:1 says " God is for us a refuge and strength and a help readily to be found during difficult times ". May God provide you with peace and comfort to endure the days ahead.



Patience Sims - April 11, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CM

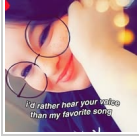
“ What a wonderful guy...Rest in Peace. MY heart goes out to the family and friends. May God Bless you.

Constance Mathews - April 04, 2015 at 02:47 AM

MB

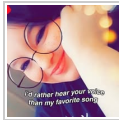
“ so sorry for your loss will keep you and family in my prayers love aunt mary and uncle mickey

mickey and mary burney - April 03, 2015 at 07:38 PM



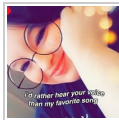
“ As a little girl...u were my first love...my dad wasn't there...but u were...u taught me how to color...always together at Great Grandma's...bouncing me on ur knee to pushing me on my tire swing...I'll admit...I was a jealous little girl when Aunt Cindy & Candice came in ur life lol...u were my guy..lol...I will NEVER forget those moments...Thank you for being there & just being the amazing man that u were...u will live on through all us...we love u...will miss u terribly...but will b together again...shower my Grandma Thelma..& Pat & Grandpa Dave & Aunt Yvonne with kisses from all of us down here!!

Sierra Hardy - April 03, 2015 at 04:02 PM



Figures somehow my daughters fb is logged in not mine....this post is from ur niece...not great niece lol

Sierra Hardy - April 03, 2015 at 04:03 PM



Nice mom I know you wrote that on my page but it was supposed to be on your page....sorry

Sierra Hardy - April 04, 2015 at 05:57 PM

JD


“ I was Doug's sixth grade teacher. He recently sent me a very touching email about our shared time back then as well as an update about his Christian life as an adult. He did not tell me of his health problems, however, and I am so sorry he has suffered pain. His faith has made him whole, and his testimony will comfort all who loved him. God bless you all.

Janet Deal - April 03, 2015 at 09:15 AM

GS

“ My dear friend.....So many memories...so many laughs....
RIP, you will never be forgotten... Your riding high...
Gone too soon..... You left alot of wisdom for us all..
I pray!!!

Gaylia Somers - April 03, 2015 at 08:27 AM


Brittany
Mock

“ I miss you uncle doug, I'll never forget the memories we have
shared together.I'm glad we became much closer as the years went
on. I'm glad John had a chance to meet such a wonderful man. He
was so excited to hang with you every time we came out that way.
He'll always cherish that day you him and Dave hung out. The
conversation you two had..especially that night we all went to the
bar with Kirsten and Josh :) forever in our hearts.. love you always



Brittany Mock - April 02, 2015 at 11:51 PM


Brittany
Mock

And he says you two will be able to go shooting like you guys planned
one day 😊

Brittany Mock - April 02, 2015 at 11:52 PM

DB

“ My brother in Christ and my friend... Doug and I met 30 years ago through mutual friends, we became best friends quickly. We hung out all the time, got on his dad's nerves with the stupid things we would always do... lol We even rented a house together for a couple months till I got kicked out by Doug's Uncle... lol I was framed I tell ya... :>) Doug and I were bouncers in four different bars together and we never ever had a single drink or fight in 2.5 years of bouncing... lol My story, Im sticking to it.. Forgive me for that lie God... lol Doug used his charm and stole my girlfriend Cindy from me so I went out and found another girl named Cindy, Doug and I both married our Cindy's and still hung out all the time. I tried to warn Doug that kissing makes babies but he couldn't stop kissing his Cindy then along came this beautiful little babygirl Kirsten, yep, kissing paid off very well for them... :>) over the years things changed and we lost touch for about 10 years or so but about 7 years ago we started communicating again and Doug started riding his Harley he called Mamma from South Bend to Portage on Sundays to come to church with me. I had already given my life to Christ years before but Doug had a change of life that soon would cause him to have a change of heart, literally and figuratively... Doug through injuries and a defect in his heart was dying of heart failure and was in need of a heart soon. God worked it all out perfectly as He provided a heart for Doug at the last possible moment before Doug would have passed away. For 3.5 years Doug lived with the heart of a loving young lady who cared enough to be a donor in-case she pass away. Doug had many trials he battled with financially but he did his best to keep positive and praised God through it all. Many times while Doug had very little he would offer what he had to others, he would put the needs of others before himself, this is the kind of man Doug was. Doug loved Jesus very much, he often would ask me questions about the Bible, we sometimes would talk for hours about God, I truly loved those moments. Doug was very much loved by so many people. Everyone he came in contact with took to him because he a kind gentle heart. I lost a very dear friend in Doug but I know he is with Jesus now, loving Him and worshiping his Savior and no longer feeling

*sadness. He is no longer sick, he feels no pain, what he feels now is joy, peace, and the loving arms of Jesus...
I miss you and love you my brother...
David Bruns*

David Bruns - April 02, 2015 at 10:54 PM

GS

Very beautiful.....thoughts and memories of such a wonderful man...

Gaylia Somers - April 03, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RL

That was beautiful. Dave. U were his best friend/ brother I remember those stories u just told. And he's smiling as ur sharing with all of us. I thank u again being there with the family during his final moments because u r family to us. U r my brother too. I love u. Thank u and God bless u.

Raina (Nee Garriott) Lara - April 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

ST

“ *Very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to his children Leona, Shawn and Kara Garriott who oddly were not mentioned within this obituary. Very sad indeed.*

Stacy Taylor - April 02, 2015 at 09:33 PM

TG

Thank you Stacy and yes very sad but the lord has wrapped his arms around my 3 beautiful children and blessed them in their time of grief In many ways.

tracy garriott - April 02, 2015 at 10:44 PM

 Josh
Yakel

Maybe if their mother didn't turn them against him and they actually had contact with him. He tried multiple times to see all of his children and I'm telling u that from a different point of view not from family but a close friend of Doug's. He tried his damnest to see his children. So all of the ppl who want to run their mouths about someone who can't speak for themself, you need to shut the fuck up and if you plan on starting shit at the service the police will escort you off the premises. I already talked to someone about it. So leave doug alone you had your chance when he was here to see him and love him so now that he is gone you want to act all heart broken get the fuck over yourself. And fyi the family has already decided you guys get nothing from doug. Soldered you care about someone else. K bye.

Josh Yakel - April 02, 2015 at 11:13 PM

GS

*I have known Doug and his family for many years. Doug and I have had indepth conversations, I kno Doug loved all his children deeply.. I pray for peace for the family, Doug would not have wanted all this turmoil, trust me..
Not my business, and I understand how split family's are during this time, its heartwrenching, I have experienced it first hand.
Josh Yakel, the above is so unacceptable on these page for Doug, this page is for those who grieve and want to share their memories fo a Wonderful man whoml call my friend.
To Dougs family God Bless you all and I pray you may find comfort in your time of Loss...With love and Prayers.*

Gaylia

Gaylia Somers - April 03, 2015 at 08:23 AM

RL

“ My prayer's for his family and friends . May he rest in peace .

Robin LaFoy - April 02, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *Tim Somers...ask me to please post.
His deepest Sympathy to the family.
He has many fond memories of Doug.
My Brother..RIP...*

Gaylia Somers - April 02, 2015 at 06:07 PM



“ *I remember Doug from my days with Gpd. Always remember him a
good man who wouldn't hesitate to help another. Peace to him and
his family.*

D.C - March 30, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *I met Doug when we worked together at LOFS Security, 1995
maybe. He and I became great friends. We joined a gym, hung out
and he was a best man at my wedding. We both then became
sworn police officers for the Gary Police Dept and worked in patrol
together. Doug is a man that always helped others and very
encouraging. You could feel down and with just a few words, he
would have you smiling and laughing. Doug's words lifted me up
many times and I will always remember my brother. I am devastated
that my brother has passed, but he will always be remembered.
Rest in peace Doug. And until we meet again.....*

Joseph Martin - March 29, 2015 at 07:50 PM

CP

“ I first met Doug several years ago when we both worked security at a truck stop in lake station. We both became police officers and went our seperate ways. We met again several years later and vowed not to loose contact with each other again. We have been friends for several years now. It pains me to know that he is gone but I know that My friend is with God and Doug feels no pain, no sorrow and is smiling down on me. I miss my friend Doug. I love you man.

Your friend til we meet again, Chris Purser

chris purser - March 27, 2015 at 09:34 PM