



Doug (Vaughn Douglas) Faber

March 26, 1950 - January 26, 2014

Doug "Vaughn Douglas" Faber, age 63 of Blakesburg, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice in Albia.

Doug was born March 26, 1950, in Ottumwa, to Vaughn B. and Patricia L. (Stevens) Faber.

Doug grew up on the family farm and graduated from Moravia High School in 1968. He went on to serve in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1969-1971. He owned and operated Faber Transportation, and was very proud of farming with his father later in life.

Doug loved spending time with his family, especially while preparing for a hay ride held every fall for the Faber side of his family. He was also very proud of his granddaughters' achievements. His favorite past time, was giving his granddaughters, nieces and nephews Gator rides.

Doug is survived by his parents; his daughter, Angela (Phil) Irwin; and son, Jason Faber; granddaughters Chloe and Ava Irwin; sister Diann (Glen) Richmond; sister Cathy (Larry) McCarty; sister Carolyn (Gene) Hunter; brother Dennis (Sandi) Faber; sister Cheryl (Jack Jr.) Martin; sister Cindy (Tom) Shepherd; sister Becky (John) Engle; sister Trish Tarbell; and sister Lisa (Ross) Boley; twenty-five nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Fred and Bernice Stevens; his paternal grandparents, Richard and Inez Faber; a son, Alex, a nephew, Jack Mayfield Martin III; and a brother-in-law, Roy Tarbell.

A private family memorial service will be at a later date at Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter.

Visitation will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Doug's family present from 6-8 p.m. A celebration of life will be 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Welcome Home Soldier Memorial and/or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Comments



“ Doug was an A+ Uncle. He always made me feel important and always seemed interested in what I had to say. He had a tremendous sincerity about him and a big heart - he would laugh and talk with anyone he met. He always greeted you with a wide grin and eyes that seemed to laugh and sparkle. I have numerous special memories about Doug and numerous special feelings as well. He brought great joy to my life as I'm sure he did many others as well. He knew everything there was to know about trucking and farming, but could carry on a conversation about ANYTHING - I'm not exaggerating when I say that he knew something about just about everything - very intelligent. I'm glad I got to be with him when he was healthy and when he was not - I didn't give as much back to him as he gave to me but he knew how I felt I know. He was very special and I pray that the hole in my heart can be filled with fond memories and prayer. I love you always uncle Doug.
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Sarah Bartlett Spencer - Moulton, IA - Niece - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Doug. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. God will take care of him now.

nellie thomas - Centerville, IA - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I very much enjoyed coming out to the farm and spending time with everyone. I always remember seeing Doug's smiling face every time I saw him.

Brenda - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss to all of the precious family members. It is so sad to lose a son, brother and father at such a young age of 63. It was a pleasure just to sit and talk to Doug. I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet him. There was just something about him that was intriguing. There was a warmth about him. I believe he was a very caring person. It runs in the Faber family. From top to bottom he was a country boy. There was a sadness that surrounded him. He will be missed by many.

Lilly Irwin - IA - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Dougs passing. It's been a long time since I have seen Doug but I can remember him as someone who enjoyed life and had a good time at what ever he was doing.

Thinking of you
Darrell & Jo Ann

Darrell & Jo Ann Cormeny - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carolyn,
God bless you and your family and give you peace at this very hard time. Praying for you.

Twila Sample - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandi, Dennis, and family,
So sorry to hear about Doug. Prayers, hugs to your family at this time of losing a loved one.
Ellen and Mark McKeel

Ellen Carlo-McKeel - Windsor, WI - Friend - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carolyn, God bless you and your family and give you peace at this very hard time. Praying for you.

Twila Sample - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Doug had a great sense of humor. He will be truly missed.

Deanna Dryer Iske

Deanna Iske - Newton, IA - cousin - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM