



Douglas "Chet" John Chidester

November 3, 1959 - February 19, 2018

Douglas "Chet" John Chidester, age 58, of Centerville (formerly of Albia), passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Doug was born on November 3, 1959, in Albia to John Henry and Dorothy Louise (Wright) Chidester. He grew up and attended school in Albia. Doug then went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad. He later became an iron worker and was a member of Iron Worker Local 67 in Des Moines before going to work for Young Tree Removal. Doug loved being outdoors doing things such as fishing, mushroom hunting, and hunting. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing football. He enjoyed watching sports, such as basketball and football, on television. He had a love and appreciation for art and especially liked drawing eagles and dragons. His real joy in life was spending time with his family and friends.

Doug is survived by 6 siblings, Donna (Marvin) Weiler of Ankeny, Debbie (Larry) Gates of Ottumwa, Diane (Kevin) Thomas of Menlo, Deanna (Jerry) Purvis of Monroe, Dudley Chidester of Albia, and Darin (Tammy) Chidester of Knoxville. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothy; a brother in

infancy, John Chidester; and his grandparents, Lawrence and Ivaloo Chidester and Matthew and Evangaline Wright.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Doug's family present to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Vince Goemaat officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Douglas "Chet" John Chidester

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Douglas "Chet" John Chidester

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Lauranda Way lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester



Lauranda Way - February 23, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ Love, Lauranda & Ryan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester.



Love, Lauranda & Ryan - February 23, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ Chet always had a smile and a joke when Gary and I would run into John and him . he's going to be missed greatly. You all have my Deepest sympathy. GRACIE

Gracie Demoss - February 22, 2018 at 10:36 PM

CC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you.



Cheryl Chidester - February 22, 2018 at 09:54 PM

JA

“ Janice Allison lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester



Janice Allison - February 22, 2018 at 03:07 PM

JA

Condolences to all the Chidester Family. We saw Doug at Walmart about a month ago and talked to him. May he RIP in God's hands.

The Allison Family

Janice Allison - February 22, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester.



February 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM

NA

“ *All the Chet family, I'm so sorry for your loss.* ”



Nancy Allison - February 22, 2018 at 08:54 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Beary lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester* ”



Tammy Beary - February 21, 2018 at 10:10 PM

LC

“ *Lorraine F.M. Chidester lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester* ”



Lorraine F.M. Chidester - February 21, 2018 at 08:11 PM

LC

“ *Sorry for your families loss he is now soaring with the angels and completely protected by the hand of God!* ”

Lorraine F.M. Chidester - February 21, 2018 at 08:10 PM

VC

“ Deepest sympathy to all. I have many fond memories of Doug and the brothers and Randy “hanging out” at our house when they were young. Doug used to call us throughout the years at random times. We hadn’t heard from him for a couple years. So sorry for your loss.

Vicki Chidester - February 21, 2018 at 07:42 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester



Nancy Hughes - February 21, 2018 at 07:27 PM

DP

“ DeAnne Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester



DeAnne Purvis - February 21, 2018 at 07:04 PM

DP

“ DeAnne Purvis lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Chet" John Chidester



DeAnne Purvis - February 21, 2018 at 06:54 PM

DP

Rest in peace Doug you will have many stories to tell. Mom and dad will be there to welcome you home. 🙏

DeAnne Purvis - February 21, 2018 at 07:00 PM

TS

Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Prayers for all of you.

Tina Shaffer - February 23, 2018 at 06:49 PM