



## Douglas A. Storm

July 15, 1951 - June 27, 2019

Princeton – Douglas A. Storm, 67, passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at his home, surrounded by loved ones. He is no longer here, he is someplace else with the angels, and getting better looking every day.

Doug was born on July 15, 1951 to Arthur & Bessie (Hawkins) Storm. He was a Princeton High School graduate and attended Illinois Valley Community College. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving our country proudly from 1969 to 1973. He married his adored sweetheart, Joelle Harris, on July 27, 1973 in Princeton, IL.

He worked at Motor Wheel in Mendota as a Quality Assurance Manager for over 20 years until it's closing. He then moved on to Gord Industrial Plastics as the General Manager. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, and especially spending time with his family.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of forty-five years and eleven months, Joelle, four children, Chance Storm of Lacon, IL., Michelle Storm Leverich (Jason) of Nashville, TN., Melissa (Benito) Gonzalez of Spring Valley, IL., Linda (Michael) Battaglia of LaSalle, IL; thirteen grandchildren, Alisa, Ben, Brandon, Austin, Christopher, Brittany, Rhonda, Jasmine, Brianna, Jared, MacKayla, Gwen, and Kaleb, and five Great- Grandchildren. He is survived by six sisters, Judy Charolette (Peter) Sorkalla, of Germany, Frances Peterson, of Princeton, IL, Carolyn (Russell) Stinar, of Malden, IL, Janice (Robert) Browning, of Wichita, KS., Nancy (Donald) Bell, of Sheffield, IL., and Mary Etta (JD) Dickenson of St. Francis, MN., four brothers: Charles Storm, of Streator, IL, Eugene Storm of Princeton, IL, Robert Storm (Cindy) of Princeton, IL., and Wesley Storm (Sandy) of Princeton, IL., and his lifelong friend, Glen Anderson.

Doug was blessed to have been a friend and mentor to many over his lifetime. He had a large extended family but being an Uncle and Great Uncle to his nieces and nephews brought him great joy. Doug shared a connection to many pets over the years, but in his passing, he found great comfort with his dog PeeWee Bowser by his side.

He is preceded in death by his loving and amazing mother, Bessie Jean (Hawkins) Storm, his Father, and his beloved sister, Bonnie Cornelio. As well as many family members that became Angels way to soon.

Visitation for Doug will be held at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. on Saturday, June 29, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Funeral Services will be immediately following the visitation at 11:30 a.m.

Graveside Services will be at Corss Cemetery, Princeton, IL., with full military rights and honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc., Princeton, IL.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

As Doug would surely want us to remind you; the pleasure was all yours.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Corss Cemetery**

**JUN 29 Visitation 10:30AM - 11:30AM**

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Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.

701 E. Thompson Street, Princeton, IL, US, 61356

**JUN 29 Service 11:30AM - 12:30PM**

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**JUN 29 Graveside 01:00PM - 01:30PM**

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Corss Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ Sending our sincerest and deepest condolences from afar. Wishing all of Doug’s family, siblings, relatives and friends inner strength in this time of grief. Remember the good times that you/they had with him. God rest his soul in peace. Sending prayers and hugs. Love, Char and family from Germany

**Charolette Sorkalla** - July 06 at 01:05 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas A. Storm.



June 29 at 09:08 AM

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“ Prayers and condolences to Joelle , Carolyn & family

**Connie Owens** - June 28 at 07:47 PM

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“ We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. Clyde and Laura Gibson

**Laura Perkins Gibson** - June 28 at 06:14 PM

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“ Marilyn Cowling lit a candle in memory of Douglas A. Storm



**Marilyn Cowling** - June 28 at 02:13 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Douglas A. Storm.



June 28 at 12:05 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my prayers during this time



gerilynhocking1@yahoo.com - June 28 at 11:16 AM

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“ ANCHOR THROUGH THE STORM

I nestled in his lap, once upon a time  
There He taught me the wonders of the world  
How to follow my heart, but not leave my brains behind  
That was my Daddy, I..... his little girl  
I was made in his image  
Golden locks and steel blues  
A heart made for giving  
How the smarts are to be used  
He was tough on the surface  
A teddy underneath  
He'd always given my life purpose  
While bringing out the best of me

I grew up, as all little girls do  
Becoming the woman, you all see before you  
He didn't just give me life, he taught me how to live it  
I am who I am, because of Him

Sometimes God's plans and mine, they differ  
And even though Dad taught me all I know  
The one thing I never learned  
Was how to let him go

His time on this earth, has come to a close  
In it's place, will a memory  
The other half of my heart, will has a new home  
And just as he always had, he'll be watching over me

Life is a path of give and take  
Roads we walk, whether we want to or not  
Our last Father's Day  
Forever etched in the never forgotten

Will be the laughter that dried my tears  
All the wisdoms that got me through  
The manners in which he calmed fears  
And yes, all the amazing stories too

As a Marine, he stood tall and proud  
As a Brother he fought for what was right  
As husband to my Mother, he was an amazing provider  
But as a Father, to us four and many more  
He was the light of our lives

In His heaven is his buck with the biggest rack  
The catfish that weighed a hundred and four  
He'll hunt and fish to his heart content  
All His pains.....will be no more

He'll try to take over, he always did rule His roost  
He'll give a lesson or two about respect  
He'll say, "it is what it is",  
The one "daddyism", none of us will ever forget

Now you know..  
How he pulled the light from the lightening  
When He made our cold rains warm  
Who parted the clouds to bring out the sun  
Who was my true anchor...  
Through every Storm

Always and forever  
Your Daughter, Shelly