



Douglas Edward Albright

July 19, 1946 - December 8, 2018

Princeton – Douglas E. Albright, 72, of Princeton, IL passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

Doug was born in Princeton, IL to Everett and Lucille (Maupin) Albright on July 19, 1946. He attended Princeton schools and met the love of his life, the late Dixie Lee Fritz, in the 8th grade. He and Dixie married on March 17, 1968 at The First Christian Church of Princeton, IL after Doug returned from Vietnam. Doug served in the Army stationed in Vietnam from 1965-1968 as a communication specialist.

Doug attended The World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa where he graduated as an auctioneer. He also earned his Local 150 Operators of Engineering certificate in 1975. Doug took great pride in his work and often was heard calling auctions for fun and enjoyed driving his family around to his job sites.

He enjoyed camping and horseback riding, fishing and mowing the grass. Family and friends could often see him on his tractor in the front yard, wearing his cowboy boots, where they would stop for a cool drink or just to chat for a few moments. He loved to attend car and truck shows, always a Ford man with appreciation for sharp and fast cars. He loved coaching his daughter's softball teams and more recently attending his grandchildren's extracurricular

activities throughout the school year and summer. He enjoyed a nice drive around town. He would greet you with a smile and liked to talk about the past and he was a great storyteller and joke teller, always getting into character to make the story or joke even more special. Doug is often described as a devoted husband and father and loved his family more than anything.

Doug is survived by two daughters, both of Princeton, Bridget (Eric) Gualandi and their children Marissa, Mason, Giovanni, Bianca and Vinni; Catina (Derick) Klingenberg and their children Kamilla and Zeke; two great grandchildren, Apollo and Esmeralda; two sisters, Dorla Barton and Nina Melbrech; as well as several other loved ones.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Dixie Fritz Albright (2007), two brothers, George Albright and Keith Albright and one sister Phyllis O'Dell and two siblings in infancy.

A visitation will be held at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. on Thursday, December 13, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Military Honors for Doug will be presented at 5:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. by the Princeton American Legion #125.

Services for Doug will be on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. Princeton, IL.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to American Legion #125 in Princeton, IL.

On line condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Barbara (Burrell) Henderson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward Albright*



Barbara (Burrell) Henderson - December 14, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the Doug's family. Doug was always a good friend to Danny and I. He always had a story or a joke and made us laugh. What a great laugh he had. Many prayers to you all and God Bless.*

Bettie Jo May

Bettie Jo May - December 14, 2018 at 11:10 AM

BH

“ *Barbara (Burrell) Henderson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward Albright*



Barbara (Burrell) Henderson - December 14, 2018 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ Tina, Bridgett, grandchildren, and family your dad meant so much to Konni and I, I cant begin to tell you it is sad to see his passing but loving to know he will be with your mom. It was always such a joy to be around him that he made work and life fun. He will sadly be missed in all our hearts but I will always keep his stories and jokes in my memories.

Any time you want to hear a good Doug story you can call me anytime.

Steve and Konni Fonderoli

steve fonderoli - December 13, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Albright.*



December 13, 2018 at 01:51 PM

SA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sally Albright - December 13, 2018 at 11:20 AM

KW

“ Just wanted to say one last time....” YOOOOOO!! Don't slip on the ice!!!!

Doug and Dixie were the first ones to really welcome me to town some 25 yrs ago as I'm sure they did for many others.. always smiling always happy always willing to put an arm around ya, listen, share a joke, or a drink... characters like Doug are few and far between.. people like him and Dixie are really the reason I wanted to make Princeton my hometown and he will truly be missed... love ya Doug!!

keith welsh - December 12, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Albright.



December 12, 2018 at 07:19 PM

SW

“ Doug was always full of life when ever he told a story you thought he was the character. He will be missed RIP buddy fly high with those angels.

Steve Warren - December 12, 2018 at 03:15 PM

MM

“ When I was in high school, Dixie did my hair. I remember sitting in her chair looking at a picture of a very handsome guy in full dress military uniform. When I asked who he was, she proudly and very lovingly explained that he was her beau! Not too long later, I was so happy to learn she had married that handsome guy, Doug Albright, the love of her life. Now they’re together again!

Mary Lynn May - December 12, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Albright.



December 12, 2018 at 09:57 AM

JH

“ Jill Hopper lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward Albright



Jill Hopper - December 11, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ My condolences to Bridget and Tina and the rest of the family. Doug will be missed by many but never forgotten.

Jill Hopper - December 11, 2018 at 01:37 PM

AM

“ On the day grandma Lou died, mom, aunt Phyllis, Aunt Dorla, Uncle Doug and I were sitting around the kitchen table at moms Drinking coffee and crying. Mom was on the phone with someone at the funeral home. I think. Uncle Doug set only starts to tell what sounds like a cute story. It wasn't. It was the raunchiest joke I've ever heard. When he got To the punchline we all choked on our coffee and cracked up laughing. Mom was yelling what what! I miss the punchline. Grandma would've loved it

Angelina Mehlbrech Matthews - December 11, 2018 at 01:26 PM