



Douglas L. Corwin

March 14, 1940 - December 7, 2020

Douglas Lee Corwin, age 80, of Farwell, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 7, 2020 at McLaren Central Michigan Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Doug was born the son of Arthur R. and Vivian C. (Hilts) Corwin on March 14, 1940 in Grayling, Michigan. He was an Arthur Hill graduate, Class of 1958, in Saginaw, MI. After High School he started working at General Motors.

In 1960 he married the late Sandra Kay Warner and they resided in Saginaw, MI. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1964. After serving, he returned to GM working as a Tool and Die Maker. In 1971 they built their family home in Birch Run, MI raising three children. In 1993 Doug moved to his current residence in Farwell. On August 11, 2000 Doug married the former Karen A. (Gingery) Thayer and she survives him. He enjoyed raising and showing Quarter Horses, hunting, fishing, and telling an occasional joke. You never knew what the “next new joke” he would come up with. Doug was known as the “roughest, toughest, greatest Cowboy” around. He loved wearing his cowboy boots and black suede cowboy hat. Doug was a very compassionate, caring person who cherished his wife, Karen. He was a loyal friend; a mentor to many; blessed grandpa; proud & endearing father; and a loving, caring husband.

Survivors include: his wife, Karen, Children: Matthew (Carol) Corwin of York, PA, Melissa (David) Harris of Birch Run, MI, Mitchell (Shirley) Corwin of Rosenberg, TX; stepchildren, Terry (Lisa) Thayer of Clare, MI, and Melanie

(Jake) Armour of Midland, MI. Also surviving are his 14 grandchildren: Emily, Brandon, Jessica (Joseph), Jennifer, Anthony, Andrew, Anastasia, Scott, Steven, Mary, Alea, Alison, Gabriel, and Logan, his siblings, Ardis (Walt) Roseberry of San Jose, CA, and Beth (Ted) McLaughlin of Saginaw, MI; and many close cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and late wife, Sandy.

A Private Family Funeral will be held on Monday at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes with Pastor Jackie Raineri officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Friends are invited to meet with his family at the Funeral Home on Sunday, December 13, 2020 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM. (Masks will be required and Social Distancing guidelines will be observed.) You are invited to join the family for the Funeral Service on the Facebook page of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 11 AM. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to the Travis Mills Foundation, a service and Center for re-calibrated Veterans at www.travismillsfoundation.org. If you are unable to attend the visiting, an online condolence register is available at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens Cemetery

740 S. Mission Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my sincere condolences. I worked for Doug for a couple summers baling hay when I was young. Two things I will never forget working for Doug. Long hot days an the hay wagon and lunch breaks that always included an ice cream float. ~Kristina Haring

Kristina Haring - December 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ We're gonna miss you, you silly goose! Those twinkling eyes and stories! You've left us with so many good memories of a life well lived and loved! Here's one of my favorites that gave us an inkling of the cowboy you would become!: When it was your 6th birthday, Mother said, "your present is under the bed, you can open it whenever you want". To which you replied, "well, if it's under the bed, it's not a horse or a baby brother so I don't want it!" (you were sharply reprimanded for being ungrateful, too!) And, so began your dream of being a cowboy! I am so happy that you were able to fulfill that dream and be your own cowboy! The icing on the cake was finding your horsewoman, Karen, and living the happy, loving life you deserved! You were a good man, Douglas Lee; we are proud of you. Rest in peace and get things ready for us!

Your Loving sister, Ardis

Ardis Roseberry - December 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM

 Micki Maurer

“ Sincerest condolences. Doug was an impressive man, and I am glad to have known him.



Micki Maurer - December 13, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BG

What a great man and a wonderful man after he lost their Mother. They were all patients and we loved them. Loved it especially when he and Ed would share their "stories"! Rest In Peace Doug.

Berty Goyings - December 28, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Family Photos



Matthew Corwin - December 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Family Photos



Matthew Corwin - December 11, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ Doug or “Douglas Lee” , as our mother called him when he got himself into trouble, will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. One knew not to call him after 2 P.M. cause he'd be sitting in his chair napping or on a Wednesday morning cause he and Karen would be grocery shopping. Gone will be his corny jokes and silly grin. Plus the devilish look in his eyes that would tell you he was trying to get one over on you. He loved to hunt and will be missed by his hunting partner, Eugene Corwin otherwise know as Butcher. He loved going camping and hunting on the Corwin farm. Doug, Ardis and I will miss you greatly. Your little sister. Beth

Beth McLaughlin - December 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Corwin.



December 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ Doug was a good and kind man. We shared a passion for horses, although we loved different breeds and different riding disciplines. He never understood why I didn't own a pair of cowboy boots or a western saddle, but he forgave those faults. My heartfelt sympathy to Doug's family in his loss.



Carolyn Roseberry
Birch Run, MI

Carolyn Roseberry - December 09, 2020 at 10:55 PM