



Douglas D. Tickle

August 27, 1939 - December 26, 2019

Douglas D. Tickle, age 80 of Clare, passed away while surrounded by family on Thursday, December 26, 2019 after a long battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Doug was born the son of Loren and June (Snow) Tickle on August 27, 1939 at their family home in Coral, MI. Doug graduated from Alma High School in 1957, and immediately after he proudly served four years in the U.S. Navy, some of which were aboard the USS Hopewell out of San Diego, CA. After completing his military career, Doug settled back in the Clare area where he met his wife Patsy Streater. On March 10, 1962 Doug and Patsy were united in marriage at the Methodist Church of Clare, and the couple has enjoyed 58 wonderful years since. During his working years, Doug spent time briefly at the Alma Hardware, as a Singer sewing machine repairman, and as a Kirby salesman, but the large majority of his work career was spent as a proud 34-year employee for Consumers Power Company and union steward for his Local Union 129 until his retirement in 1998. Doug was an avid fisherman and hunter and always the first to hook a fish, but those that knew him well knew that he was happiest when he could watch his grandchildren hook fish of their own.

Doug is survived by his wife Patsy Tickle of Clare, and his three children Rick (Valorie) Tickle of Midland, Kimberly (Kirk) Yats of Clare, and Penny (Matthew Loos) Tickle also of Clare. Other survivors include his grandchildren Matthew (Rachael) Timmins, Jerico (Hailey Martens) Tickle, Jairus (Danielle Brewer) Timmins, Sarah (Scott Pohler) Timmins, Logan (Kelsey) Tickle, Jordan Humm,

Justin Tickle, and Grace Knaack, his great-grandchildren Jarica Tickle, Jackson Timmins, and Kai Tickle, and one precious great-grandchild arriving in May. Doug is also survived by his brother Craig (Judy) Tickle and many other close family and friends. Doug was preceded in death by his parents Loren and June Tickle and his brother Clayton Tickle.

A funeral service in honor of Doug will take place on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at the Clare United Methodist Church. Friends may visit the family at the church and Thursday from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Burial with military honors will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare. Memorial contributions in honor of Doug may be directed towards the Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) Foundation. For those unable to attend, on-line condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Pat and Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts
and prayers.
Doug will be sadly missed by many he was such a great Guy. I'll
miss seeing him in Lake City but look forward to seeing you there.*

Micky Davis

Micky Davis - January 04, 2020 at 07:39 PM

CH

“ *Kim and family I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
difficult time. With love ... Chris Dufrene-Sweezie and family*

chris - January 02, 2020 at 09:52 PM

AB

“ *Amy Burton lit a candle in memory of Douglas
D. Tickle*



Amy Burton - January 02, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AB

Kim - I know how much he meant to you!

Amy Burton - January 02, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LM

“ Pat so sorry to hear about Doug passing.. He was a great guy and enjoyed the time we got to visit with him at the lake. He will be greatly missed at the park and you too. You and your family will be in our thought and prayers. Love Bonnie and Lee. Lot #59

Lee and Bonnie MacKenzie - January 02, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



January 02, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



December 31, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



December 31, 2019 at 10:17 AM

CF

“ Craig & Judy and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



Craig & Judy and family - December 31, 2019 at 10:14 AM

KS

“ Great great great guy taught me how to fish a few years back had a wonderful day on the lake with him Always enjoyed his company around hunting season his up North neighbor Kevin and Judy

kevin scheiter - December 30, 2019 at 02:42 PM

TF

“ The Gershon Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



The Gershon Family - December 30, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



December 29, 2019 at 08:02 PM

AR

“ Dear Pat. We are so very shocked and saddened to hear of Doug's passing. We shared many great times on the shuffle courts as well as numerous social events with the two of you in TX. He was a great man and a wonderful friend. Our sincere sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time. God bless. Love, Art & Elaine

Art/Elaine - December 29, 2019 at 04:48 PM

CA

“ dear pat,,
sorry about doug.. thinking of you and your family ..prayers

CHERYL AULT - December 29, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Tickle.



December 29, 2019 at 02:40 PM

TS

“ It seemed like every time we got together, Uncle Doug found something to chuckle over. I'm going to miss his smile and sincerity. I love you guys so much and will keep you in my prayers.

Tammy Streator - December 29, 2019 at 01:58 PM

LL

We just wanted to extend our condolences to you and your family. Hank and I both shared some fond memories of times our families got together for game nights and S'more filled camp outs. We are truly sorry for your loss and send our love. We live here in the same old house in St Louis. Hank is 91 now. Lori Ludy and Hank Dringenberg

Lori Ludy - December 31, 2019 at 04:18 PM