



Doug Surber

October 29, 1961 - June 1, 2010

Douglas E. Surber, 48, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (June 1, 2010) at his home following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory. Memorials may be made for his sons' educations. Mr. Surber worked at Maternity BVM Grade School and formerly worked at Tousignant Inc. and Kankakee Valley Park District. He was born Oct. 29, 1961, in Kankakee, the son of Billy G. and JoAnn Simeur Surber. He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in 1987. He enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting, white-water rafting and cooking, doing yardwork, maintaining his lawn and entertaining. Surviving are his loving family, including his wife, the former Victoria L. Hebert, whom he married May 2, 1992, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais; two sons, Josh Surber of Bourbonnais and Billy Surber of Kankakee; his mother of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Todd and Nina Surber of Arkansas; and many aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his father; maternal grandparents, Ernest and Josephine Simeur; paternal grandparents, Ed and Phyllis Surber; and one uncle, Tom Simeur. The family would like to extend special thanks to all those at Hospice of Kankakee Valley who provided wonderful care and support to Doug and his family.

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. ĩĭ½Doug was a good man and will be missed.##imported-begin##Dr. Lyell C. Stark##imported-end##

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“ Vicky, Josh & Billy,

 ĩĭ½ĭĭ½Please know that our thoughts and prayers are will all of you. ĩĭ½Doug will be greatly missed. ĩĭ½We love you all!##imported-begin##Scott & Donna Wascher##imported-end##

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“ Vickie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Sorensen##imported-begin##Diane Sorensen##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you-Vickie, Billy, and Josh. i;½We will always remember Doug's wonderful way of teasing Jordan! He truly was one of a kind.....

Please know we are sending a huge hug today!

The Richmonds###imported-begin##Ryan and Vicki Richmond###imported-end##

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“ Doug,

If I could only be half as strong in life as you were in fighting this terrible affliction known as cancer.

I am really going to miss your smile (and smirk), watching Bears games with you and attending all the great parties you threw for all your guests.

My heart goes out to your caring wife, your wonderful sons and your mom amd my loving Aunt JoAnn.

Love always,

Brian###imported-begin##Brian Simeur###imported-end##

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“ I worked with the other Doug at the park district in 1978-79-80. We all worked for Rick Palmer t the bird park Quarry boat rental. I will always remember his smile and great out blook on life. one tradgic afternoon a little girl drowned an Doug was very touched, he made several attempts to save her, as people move away and go other directions rhe road always returns home. our thoughts and prayers be with his family. God Bless,###imported-begin##Doug Schnell###imported-end##

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“ I am extremely sorry to hear of Doug's passing.

I did not work with him closely or on a daily basis but did have the opportunity to speak to him from time to time. He was always a pleasure to work with and was a man that always did what he said he would do.

He told me when he was diagnosis with cancer and we prayed for him during that long fight.

He was a good man that I respected.

My prayers are with his wife and children.

Sincerely,

Tim

###imported-begin###Tim Asire###imported-end###

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I met Doug many years ago at one of my first jobs. He always had a smile on his face. God Bless!###imported-begin###Barbara Dams###imported-end###

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“ Vicki and Family,

Sorry that we were not able to attend any services. i½We have been out of town for two weeks. Please accept our sincere condolences. i½The Saylor###imported-begin###Joe and Terri Saylor###imported-end###

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“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My deepest synpathies to you and the boys.###imported-begin###Alice Anderson###imported-end###

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“ I knew Doug as a kid growing up in Heil Estates and from playing softball together after high school. We reconnected over the last few years when my girls started school at MBVM. Doug would tease my girls and they both said how funny they thought he was and how much they liked him. I think that is how everyone who met him felt. We are very sorry for your loss. Doug will truly be missed.
##imported-begin##Brian Miller##imported-end##

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“ RIP Doug. You are now no longer in any pain. We love you and miss you! To Vicki, Josh, and Billy our prayers are with you during this time. We will always remember the great times we had while he was here with us and he will be waiting for you guys in the after life.
##imported-begin##Stephanie Wascher##imported-end##

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“ To Doug's family prayers to you..Doug is in God's Grace now and @ Peace..may peace and comfort come to you all. I knew Doug from 2nd grade till freshmen year till I moved to Florida. Prayers for your family. Love Susan and Jerry Mason
##imported-begin##Susan Mason##imported-end##

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“ Dear Surber Family:

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, all you have to do is ask!

Love

Joe, Christa, and Emma Russell##imported-begin##Joseph Russell##imported-end##

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“ We got to know Doug from MBVM and grew as friends from there. Doug was always there for our daughter Cassidy at school and always had a joke or prank for her. We are so sorry for your loss and you and the family are in our thoughts and prayer.##imported-begin##Lisa Mason##imported-end##

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“ Vickie, I am so sorry to hear the news. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. ĩ½With Deepest Sympathy.....Cindee##imported-begin##Cindee Mueller##imported-end##

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“ We'll see you on the otherside ĩ½old friend ĩ½Thanks for the memories . ĩ½Peace be with you.##imported-begin##jim mullinax##imported-end##

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“ I, Uncle Dave, knew Doug his whole life "what a wonderful gift" for all of us. ĩ½ More recently we talked about his inability to travel for a visit. ĩ½ We knew a few years ago that this day would come, but Doug was a person of responsibility. ĩ½ He learned well from his grandparents and parents. ĩ½ There's so much I remember, it would take a book, but a few moments in time were "talking his Grandmother Phyllis into playing cowboys and indians." ĩ½ Little did she know that he would tie her to a chair and leave her until that evening when JoAnn and Bill returned. ĩ½ Another story was Doug "fed up with listening to his mother and me talk," and out of nowhere, "threw the spaghetti sauce all over me." ĩ½ He stopped the conversation, and I chased him around the table. . he was a good runner! ĩ½ Doug was always chasing the dog, Nicky. . I suppose the spaghetti sauce incident prepared him for the chase(s). The Doug I knew was most kind-spirited and sweet. ĩ½ He lived his life that way, always finding the best in everyone. He passed the same way, with gentleness and acceptance. ĩ½ His greatest pleasure along with his family was "playing host." ĩ½ Doug enjoyed the companionship and strength that came from others. ĩ½ What a great cook Doug was! ĩ½ When small Doug, his brother, Todd, Bill and JoAnn spent their summer vacations at Aunt Kathy's and my house. ĩ½ Those were the days! ĩ½ While in Chicago, Doug and his family attended all the functions and we were so very proud to share him with all. ĩ½ We're at a loss to think that he's gone. ĩ½ Yes, we have the memories and yes, tomorrow there will be a reunion, but the thought of hoping to see one you love never more is overwhelming. ĩ½ Thank God that Doug left us Vickie, Josh and Billy. ĩ½ We love them very much.##imported-begin##Uncle David Simeur & Rick Atkins##imported-end##

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“ Knowing that this is a sorrowful time for all, I'd just like to add that Doug will still be with us in spirit... how could such a loving man with a wonderful family and friends ever leave? To me, where there is love, there is God and he is with us all, including Doug, for eternity.

My condolences to Vicki, Josh, Billy and extend to our dear sweet JoAnn, and the rest of the family and friends who were fortunate to truly know him. He was my friend and I will remember him with a smile. My love to all.##imported-begin##Rick Atkins##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. ĩ½At Isaiah 33:24 no residence will say I am sick. ĩ½This has helped me with thoughts. Luella##imported-begin##Luella Estes##imported-end##

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“ Vicky - Don and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. ĩ½I know Doug fought this battle to the end and know that he is now at peace. ĩ½Please know that I will continue to keep you in my prayers. ĩ½God will see you through this tough time in your life. ĩ½God Bless and take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Pallissard##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Melanie Cook##imported-end##

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“ I have fond memories of Doug, and am sad to hear of his struggle with health and passing. I½I knew Doug as a man of good heart, and character. I½I will miss him, and my sympathy goes out to you Vickie, Josh, Billy, and extended family.##imported-begin##David J Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ Vickie & Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss but I'm certain that Doug is doing fine where he is now and will always be looking down on you and watching over you all.

Vickie...please let me know if there's anything you need. I½The "Gov-nor" is always here for ya!

Take care...Joe "Gov-nor" Walsh.##imported-begin##Joe Walsh##imported-end##

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“ Even though I cannot be there, my heart and prayers are with you and all your family. I½May God bless you all.

JOAN KERSCHKE##imported-begin##Joan Kerschke##imported-end##

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“ Vickie, Josh & Billy, I did not know Doug but I do know that he was loved by talking to you thru this most unfortunate ordeal. Give yourself time to heal and keep family memories close at heart. I½My thoughts and prayers are with you. I½##imported-begin##Linda Beemer I½##imported-end##

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“ To his family ~ I am so very sorry for your loss. ĩ½Doug was a wonderful person, always happy and spreading his positive energy. ĩ½ĭ½##imported-begin##Rhonda Bouchard##imported-end##

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“ Vickie, I had no idea your husband was going thur this. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You and your family!##imported-begin##Connie Redmond-Corcoran##imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry to learn of your loss. You have our sincerest and deepest sympathies and condolences. ĩ½##imported-begin##Kevin Smith and co-workers##imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathy Vickie, for your loss. ĩ½May you and your sons find comfort in precious memories as you comfort one another.

 ĩ½ĭ½Miriam Odeneal

 ĩ½ĭ½Speckman Realty, Inc. GMAC##imported-begin##Miriam Odeneal##imported-end##

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“ Lots of old memories of Doug working at the Park District and River Road ball diamonds. Without a doubt that mustache and smile of his will live the longest. Whether it be playing baseball, softball or just hanging with he, Todd and his cousins; he was always about the easiest going guy in the crowd. I will remember lots of long days cutting grass in the parks, working concessions on those hot nights at the diamonds and a few beers at Leo's. Doug will be remembered.

My heart goes to your family for their great loss.##imported-begin##John and Mary Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ Gone too soon. What a fun-loving guy! I will miss you. You were always happy and positive. A role model for the rest of us!##imported-begin##Lance Merrill##imported-end##

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