



Douglas M. "Doug" Leach

February 7, 1944 - July 17, 2024

Douglas M. "Doug" Leach, age 80, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at his home. He was born February 7, 1944 in Morris, the son of Charles & Verna (White) Leach. Doug married Linda Tongate on June 21, 1968 in Streator.

Doug worked in retail management. He loved painting miniature figures. Doug was a family man. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Vietnam Conflict.

Doug was of the Protestant faith.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Linda Leach of Kankakee; one son, Paul Alexander (Antione) Leach of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Kathaleen L. Leach of Manteno and Deborah Leach of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, BreeAnna Licka, Joshua (Emily) Leach, and Dylan (Brittany) Licka; one great-grandchild, Brayden Perry; and special niece, Amanda Marez. Doug is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall

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“ Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Douglas M. "Doug" Leach



Darcy & Donn Kane - July 22, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Douglas M. "Doug" Leach



Joyce Tucker - July 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Doug's family. I worked next door to Doug for many years when he had his store in Bradley. He was my friend. We had so many talks over the years! He would stop in the store and chat with us. I sure looked forward to his visits when he would come into the store! He loved his family! He was one of very few people that I've talked to that would ever talk about Vietnam. He sure was a good guy! He will certainly be missed! He was very talented, very artistic, and had a great sense of humor! He sure kept me laughing! Rest in peace my friend. Again, my deepest sympathies to all of his family! May God be with you all now and always.

Joyce and Vern Tucker and family

Joyce Tucker - July 18, 2024 at 06:18 PM