



## Robert and Christine Douglas

August 1, 2012

Memorial visitation for Robert G. Douglas, 90, and Christine Douglas, of Kankakee, will be from 3 p.m. Tuesday until the 6 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Steve Goodin will officiate.

Inurnment will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Asbury United Methodist Church. Mr. Douglas died July 26, 2012, at home, and Mrs. Douglas died Aug. 1, 2012, at home.

Mr. Douglas was the owner and operator of Douglas Crane Service since 1952, retiring in 2007. He was born April 19, 1922, in Anoka, Minn., the son of Stanley G. and Agnes Peterson Douglas. He married the former Chris Broin on Oct. 23, 1945, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees, serving during World War II in the Pacific theater of operations. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, where he was former board president and longtime Sunday school superintendent. He was a member of the 20th Century Club and served on the state scholarship commission; and was a longtime member of the Kankakee Country Club and former board member. He provided crane service gratis for the boat races in Kankakee for years. He enjoyed traveling and collecting model trains.

Mrs. Douglas was born in Wanamingo, Minn., the daughter of Jens and Christine Varby Broin. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church for 60 years. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross. She was a member of the 20th Century Club, Travelers and the Kankakee Kultivators garden club. She played bridge, golf and tennis. She traveled for many years with her husband to many countries.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Rich and Donna Douglas, of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Robin Douglas and her husband, Jim Mullady, of Champaign; grandchildren, Erin Douglas, of London, England, Matt Douglas, of Chicago, India Mullady, of New York, N.Y., Madison Mullady and her husband, Derek Glusak, of Charleston; and one great-grandson, Malcolm. Robert is also survived by one sister-in-law, Audrey Douglas, of Anoka. Christine is also survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Shirley Jean and Don Wendell, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and one sister-in-law, Iva Broin, of Minneapolis.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Thomas; and one sister, Dory Beuchler. Christine was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Sylvia Upton; and one brother, Jens Broin.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

NB

“ Robin and Rich, I am so very sorry for the loss of your parents. Being out of Kankakee, I miss so much but want you know your family is in our prayers, late or not. I'll let Kris know. God's comfort will wrap you in love.  
Nan Colthurst Breon

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**Nanine Colthurst Breon** - September 02, 2012 at 02:24 PM

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

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**Aimee Nellas** - August 10, 2012 at 10:58 AM

DC

“ Dear Robin, Sorry about the loss of your parents. Hope all your great memories give you some comfort. Donna (Palmer) Casino one of your classmates from Eastridge 1969

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**Donna (Palmer) Casino** - August 08, 2012 at 07:31 AM

JN

“ As soon as I found out the date and time of the service, I made sure to come and scheduled time to do so. Complications arose at the last minute and I was unable to make it. I learned a lot from Bob, he was one of my favourite people to work with.

*Please accept my sincere apology for not being able to make it. I really regret it.*

*I can only offer my deeply sincere condolences to the Douglas family.*

*JOHN NESBITT*

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**JOHN NESBITT** - August 07, 2012 at 07:34 PM

GB

“ Dear Rich, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prays Godbless.

*Gary Beaupre*

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**Gary Beaupre** - August 07, 2012 at 01:20 PM

CD

“ Dear Robin, Jim and family, Rich, Donna and family, Greg and I are so very sorry for your loss. We have so many great memories of our times together while we lived In Illinois. You're parents were always so much fun and we shared such good times together. Greg immediately remembered the train collection and the tennis matches. We feel so blessed to have known them. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Love Always, Greg and Camille DuBois

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**Camille DuBois** - August 06, 2012 at 10:01 PM

BS

“ Dear Robin,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad were so very special, and always were so gracious and kind. They always made me feel so welcome, and were such a gift to the community, as well.*

*Bob Schneider*

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**Bob Schneider** - August 06, 2012 at 07:59 PM

CW

“ On behalf of my Husband, Kevin and I, we send our deepest condolence to the family. Bob supplied crane service for our company, Akzo Nobel Chemicals in Morris IL for almost 40 years. I loved Bob's gentle way and wonderful smile. He was a true gentleman. It was an honor to know him.

*Regards,  
Cheryl and Kevin Whelchel  
Braceville, IL*

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**Cheryl Whelchel** - August 06, 2012 at 08:49 AM

DF

“ Dear Robin and family,  
Sending my sincere condolences to you. You and your family are an inspiration to all.

*Dr. Alan Fox  
Boise, Idaho*

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**Dr. Alan Fox** - August 05, 2012 at 09:17 AM

KJ

“ OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. WE WILL MISS A GREAT COUPLE WHO ENRICHED AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY WITH THEIR PRESENCE.

KEN AND SALLY JAFFE  
MARION,IL.

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**KENNETH AND SALLY JAFFE** - August 04, 2012 at 01:49 PM

KB

“ Rich & Donna-  
Please accept my sympathies on the loss of your parents. They were always first class people to deal with at the golf course.

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**Kevin Boudreau** - August 04, 2012 at 01:27 PM

JK

“ My deepest sympathies to all of the Robert and Chris Douglas family. They will be missed deeply. My love and prayers are with you all!

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**Jayne Azzarelli Korstick** - August 03, 2012 at 06:16 PM

LB

“ Mr. and Mrs. Douglas defined grace, elegance, and kindness in ways that touched the world---and me---in profoundly wonderful ways. Their encouraging presence in the community has reflected brilliance and beauty. Never without a smile or encouraging word, they were extraordinary gifts to the community. To me, from childhood days on Wall and Water to "grown up days" later on, they were always the sparkle in any room they entered. To dear Richard and my Robin and your precious families---- my sympathy to you and yours. With love and memory, Lana Weiss Brown

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**Lana Weiss Brown** - August 03, 2012 at 02:05 PM

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**Aimee Flor Nellas** - August 03, 2012 at 11:15 AM

GG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Douglas family on your loss.

*Gary and Marla Gash*

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**Gary Gash** - August 02, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Douglas famiy on their loss. Bob was a strong and faithful supporter of his family and our community. We will miss him greatly.

*Bill and Barbara Herzog*

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**William Herzog** - July 31, 2012 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ It is with sadness that I send my deepest condolences to the Douglas family during this most difficult time in tyour lifes. As a member of the 20th Century Club, he added humor and insight to our meetings. He was a true gentleman and he will be missed. May God hold you in his loving arms and comfort you. Diane Siaroff

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**Diane Siaroff** - July 30, 2012 at 10:15 PM

JK

“ My deepest sympathies to all of The Robert Douglas family. As my mothers neighbor and also Dear friend, Bob will be missed! Know that I am thinking of you in this troubled time and I send my Love! Please let Chris know as well that I Love Her and am praying for peace for her as well!....Love Jayne

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**Jayne E Azzarelli Korstick** - July 28, 2012 at 07:00 AM

MM

*My thoughts are with the entire Douglas at this sad time. Bob was a wonderful husband, father and member of our community. I remember many happy times at your home when we were growing up, and know how much he will be missed...Martha Whittemore Melman*

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**Martha Whittemore Melman** - July 30, 2012 at 01:26 PM