

Douglas Lloyd Dowdell

AUGUST 28, 2015



It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and friend, Doug Dowdell. Doug died peacefully on the beautiful morning of

August 28, 2015, after a long and courageous battle. We rejoice in the life he was privileged to live, we feel grateful and blessed to have been loved by such an amazing human being. Doug is lovingly remembered by his devoted wife Beth (Bartlett), son Adam and daughter Jenna (Travis Currie); his father Lyle and two brothers Ian (Deborah) and Neil (Sandy); his brothers-in-law Joe and Michael (Pat); nieces and nephew Olivia, Tyler and Nicole. Doug was predeceased by his grandparents, his brother Murray and mother Sheila. Doug was born on September 15, 1961 in Vermilion, Alberta. After moving to Stettler and Red Deer, Doug settled in Calgary. He started his career in 1981 with GSI, where he met his wife Beth. Doug and Beth were married in 1983 and Adam arrived soon after. We were blessed with our daughter Jenna in 1986 which completed our family. In 2007, Doug continued his career with Shell Canada.

“He is no more”, but live in thankfulness that he was.

A celebration of Doug’s life will be held at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 1102 - 23 Ave. NW, Calgary, AB, on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm. If friends so desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association,

<http://www.ab.lung.ca/site/donate> or **Dulcina Hospice, 110 Evanspark Manor, Calgary, AB T3P 0N4.**

Messages of Condolence

Beth and family,

We are sorry for your loss. It is never easy but rest assured that Doug made a difference. He taught us much. He taught us love, dignity, serenity, acceptance, laughter, and generosity. His legacy will live on. Alan and I send you love and hugs.

Sandy

— **Sandy Summers**

Beth, Adam, Jenna & Family,

Life is eternal, and love is immortal,
and death is only a horizon;

Thinking of you all...sending love and prayers xo

— **Kathy White**

Beth, Adam, Jenna and Family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. May your memories bring you comfort.

— **David and Brenda Addie**

Our heartfelt condolences to you Beth and family for your loss of such a wonderful man, Doug. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please let us know if there is anything you need. (Laura, Alfonso, and Sofia-neighbours)

— **Laura DiGiacomo**

Beth, Adam, Jenna, (Stella too!) and family/friends - we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Doug was such a great person and his generous heart, contagious smile, great sense of humour, and gentle soul will never be forgotten. Sending lots of love, peace, and serenity.
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— **Fruncillo's, Cucciniello's, and White's**

My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Doug was a very kind and generous soul with a wicked sense of humour. We shared a very confined space during our time at Shell and I couldn't have asked for a better room mate. We learned far more about each other than we ever thought possible. He was one of the best and our world is diminished by his passing. As time passes, you will think fondly of all of the memories you have shared. He treasured his family and all of you are his legacy. You were truly blessed.

— **Beryl Ostrom**

Doug was a great member of the dedicated GSI / Halliburton team in operations. Will miss your skills and talents along with your humor. It is with sadness we will miss you. Tim, Dianne and family from the GSI team.

— **Tim Mather**

Beth, Adam, Jenna, Stella we are so sorry for your loss. Doug was a great guy and will be missed by everyone. He always had a great smile and a little twinkle in his eye. We are thinking of you all during this time and if there is anything we can do please let us know.

Betty, Joe, Ryan, Melanie, Molly & Rocky

— **Garon Family**

Dear Beth and family,

I am so glad that you and Doug and your family had so many good times together and have so many wonderful memories. Thinking of you and wishing you the best.

— **Mary-Ellen Tyler**

Beth, Jenna & Adam,

Doug was such an amazing man, his smile could light up a room! I am blessed to have so many childhood memories with your amazing family and I will cherish them forever. My love and prayers are with you guys in this very difficult time.

Love and hugs,

Shannah

— **Shannah Scott**

Dear Beth. I was very sad to read of Doug's passing. I remember both of you working in the operations department at GSI. Doug was such a personable guy and a dependable worker. I didn't know either of you well but was cognizant enough to recognize how young you were when you married. When I saw you as a young couple with small children I always detected serenity and happiness. It was obvious that Doug was very dedicated to his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathies. Dot Conne (Hale)

— **Dot and Denis Conne**

Beth, Adam, Jenna, Travis and family

So sorry to hear of your loss. We know what a close family you are, and the difficult journey you've all been through. Our hearts ache for you. Hope you can all find the strength to focus on all the wonderful times, and knowing that his legacy lives on in each of you.

— **Sherri and Jim Sommerville**



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