



Douglas Grovesteen

November 20, 1939 - March 11, 2023

Douglas Ovid Grovesteen, age 83, of Sugar Island passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at his home.

Doug was born on November 20, 1939 to John and Mirya (Stine) Grovesteen in Goodrich, MI. He graduated with the Brandon High School Class of 1958. On February 16, 1987 he married Sharon Hutchinson in Holly, MI.

For 39 years Doug worked as a bus driver for the Brandon School District, and as Camp Ranger for the Girl Scouts of America for 43 years. He enjoyed time with his grandchildren and family, as well as his many hobbies: hunting, fishing, taking care of his homestead - gardening, working in the woods with his tractor, and feeding his animals. He also enjoyed time bowling and boating.

Doug is survived by his wife: Sharon; his six children: Mark (David Hoar) Grovesteen of Virginia; Matt Grovesteen of Davison, MI; Michael (Jennifer) Grovesteen of Florida; Michelle Grovesteen of Alabama; Christy (Steve) Russell of Waterford, MI; and Daniel (Melissa) Lambert of Roseville, MI; eight grandchildren: Ashley (Adam), Rebekah (Zach), Logan (Courtney), Landon, Jacob, Lawson, Hunter, and Blake; and his two great-grandchildren, Payson and Kennedy. Also surviving Doug are his siblings: Lon (Kay) Grovesteen of Virginia; Sally Keiler of Mount Pleasant, MI; and Jane (Lance) Ager of West

Branch, MI.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Howard, and his sisters: Joyce Dobyngs and Diane Frances.

A Funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 2:00 PM, with Jeff Middlestead officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home that same day from 12:00 PM until the time of service. Private burial will be at the Murray Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ Doug built the best bomb fires. He always had fire wood and things in order for the guest at camp. CAMP Narin was my favorite camp ground and Doug my favorite Ranger. Rest in peace Girl Scout man.
Voncile (Ms.Sunshine)



Voncile Brown Miller - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry. Doug also was a volunteer at Groveland Fire! I loved working with and beside him. So many fun memories.

Merilyn Mcgee - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sharon I am thinking of you during this difficult time. So many fond memories of you and Doug. Wish I was able to come up to show my support. I am available anytime if you want to chat. Love Chad



Chad Spencer - March 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers with you all. Doug was a special "father in law" to me, he will be greatly missed.



Ronda Mayberry - March 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Sending prayers to you all. I have many fond memories of Doug. Always enjoyed times spent together and remember his convertible back in the day. He gave me a ride faster than i wanted. Those were the days. Hugs.

Wendy Hewitt - March 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I appreciated the kindness and hospitality Mr. Grovesteen and his wife showed my daughter, Samantha, when she visited and stayed at their home twice. It was so kind of both of them to open up their home to strangers. I'm so sorry for the loss to the family and I am praying for God to comfort and bring peace.

Piper Schick - March 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss of a Husband, Father and Grandfather...Doug will always smile down from the Heavens, watching each of you and those who were so honored to be touch by his wisdoms and kindness. Personal I will never forget his humor and good soul. He has left us with many memories as we were growing up, the laughs too. We shall truly miss him.....RIP Doug!



Bob and Sheila Schenk - March 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We're so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers with deepest condolences.

David Connor, Joe Delbridge and Eddie Kimball - March 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *My sweet brother in law. I will miss you so much. Thank you for all the love and good times.*



Kathy Noble - March 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Sharon, my sincere sympathy to you and the family. I really enjoyed the time spent visiting with you and Doug when we met you guys at the casino. You were so gracious that night. Doug and I sat and visited, reminisced and caught up on a lot of years. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Prayers and hugs to you. Dona Jenks.*

Dona Jenks - March 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM