



Douglas 'Doug' Strait

March 20, 1964 - February 10, 2019

CEDAR - Douglas "Doug" Lee Strait, 54, of Cedar passed away February 10, 2019, at home. The world has lost, among many other things a compassionate, selfless soul, who was loved by all who knew him. Doug was truly one of a kind, possessing an effortless sense of humor, and the ability to listen intently regardless of what you were about to say and without any judgement.

Doug was born March 20, 1964, in Lansing, to parents Ronald Lee and Jenny Lee (Quandt) Strait. The family of 6 moved to Traverse City when Doug was in kindergarten. They lived on "The Strait Farm" where he learned from his father how to raise cows, horses, chickens and pigs.

Doug loved everything about the outdoors. Especially hunting (including an African Safari), camping and kayaking (Lake Dubonnet was a favorite spot), fishing, and playing golf, especially at Mistwood Golf Course. He looked forward to his golf outing at Shanty Creek every year with the guys. He was also involved with an archery league that he enjoyed very much. Doug enjoyed bonfires and a good Surf n' Turf dinner, and of course Ben and Jerry's ice cream- Caramel Sutra to be exact. He was a true Michigan sports fan, especially football.

Doug was proud to have served in the US Navy, and was also proud of being a farm boy. Doug's legacy will be carried forward, as he was a wonderful father, friend, and grandpa. Doug is survived by his daughters Jessica Strait, Sara Strait, mother Jenny Strait, siblings Dan Strait, Dave Strait, Debbie Strait, and grandson Bradyn Shafer.

Doug was predeceased by his father Ronald Strait, uncle Wayne Strait and father in law Wayne Stricker.

A funeral service to honor the life of Doug will take place Friday, February 15, 2019 at 11:00am at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family c/o Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

Please visit www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your condolences and memories with the family.

The family is being cared for and served by the Reynold Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

FEB **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Your Sister lit a candle in memory of Douglas 'Doug' Strait



Your sister - March 12, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Jenny, May our loving Lord wrap His arms of comfort and strength around you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my daily prayers.

Darlene Miller



Darlene Miller - February 18, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the death of your son Doug Jenny. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Kathy Hendricks

Kathy Hendricks - February 16, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Josephine & Ivan lit a candle in memory of Douglas 'Doug' Strait



Josephine & Ivan - February 16, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Although it's been many, many years I have very fond memories as kids in elementary school. Rest in peace Doug. My thoughts go out to your family and friends. Mike Spencer

Mike Spencer - February 15, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ Doug Rest In Peace my friend. I remember all the great times we had at cedar run and long lake. My prayers are with your family. I'll miss you. Steve graham

steve graham - February 15, 2019 at 08:15 AM



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Wendy L Taylor - February 14, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Rest in peace Doug. Your smile & sense of humor will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing you. Lots of fun memories from when we were kids & neighbors. Strait Family, you are all in my thoughts & prayers. Much love.

Jackie Hlavka-Johnson - February 14, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Doug was always smiling and always happy to see you. He was the best Dad and Grandpa and I will truly miss him. I'm so sorry for your tremendous loss. Paula Erickson

Paula Erickson - February 14, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ Jen, sorry for your loss, we did not know Doug but we certainly knew how much your family meant to you. Mike & Jo Carter

Mike Carter - February 14, 2019 at 10:02 AM