



Douglas James Archer

December 1, 1959 - June 3, 2024

Douglas James Archer, age 64, of Newell, Iowa died Monday, June 3, 2024 in Newell, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Douglas James Archer was born December 1, 1959 to Evans and Betty Lou (Pewsey) Archer in Storm Lake, Iowa. He was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Doug graduated from Albert City-Truesdale in 1978. He served in the United States Navy from 1978 until 1984. Doug was a member of the Moose Lodge and Knights of Columbus.

Many people knew Doug as the "Ice Man" as he worked for Arctic Glacier Ice for 28 years. He also worked at the Midtown Convenience Store in Storm Lake, Iowa. Most recently, Doug worked at Parks Brothers for eight years until his health would no longer allow him.

In his free time, Doug loved to golf, go bowling and was in a dart league. He enjoyed playing cards, especially cribbage and playing in euchre tournaments.

Doug could be found spending time in his garage while cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes and Minnesota Vikings.

Left to cherish his memory includes his fiancé of 30 years, Sue Zemke; siblings: Cathy Bloom; Richard "Dick" (Rhonda) Archer; David (Joy) Archer; Gary Archer; Steve (Lori Funk) Archer; Ann (Barry) Shumate; uncles: Lyle Archer; Robert Pewsey; aunt: Becky Ranck; numerous nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents: Evans and Betty Archer; stepfather: William "Bill" Archer; brother-in-law: Tim Bloom; Sue's parents: Leslie and Irene Zemke.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas James Archer*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 07, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer*



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - June 07, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *39 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas James Archer.*



June 07, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Mike Lyman lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer*



Mike Lyman - June 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Dale and Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer*



Dale and Doris Wiley - June 06, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *So, so many memories growing up together in Lakeside. We all had so much fun out there. I will miss his smile.*



Glenda Hase Francis - June 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MH

“ Michelle Henderson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer



Michelle Henderson - June 05, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TG

“ Teresa Garrett & memory of Brian Garrett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Douglas James Archer.



Teresa Garrett & memory of Brian Garrett - June 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

TG

“ Teresa Garrett & memory of Brian Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas James Archer.

Teresa Garrett & memory of Brian Garrett - June 05, 2024 at 11:41 AM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.



Nicki J Harrington - June 04, 2024 at 11:49 PM

PL

“ So many fun memories with Doug! My condolences to the Archer family!



Patti Lane - June 04, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer



Cheryl DeMan - June 04, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SS

“ Rip Doug hugs and prayers to the family



Shelly schossow - June 04, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MY

“ Mark/Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer



Mark/Chris Young - June 04, 2024 at 06:36 PM

CR

“ *connie roche lit a candle in memory of Douglas Archer* ”



connie roche - June 04, 2024 at 05:09 PM