



Douglas Alan White

July 30, 1972 - March 5, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Douglas Alan White, 50, of Blacksburg, VA on March 5, 2023. Doug was found at home, resting peacefully, having passed away in his sleep.

Doug was a devoted father, uncle, brother, son, and friend. He lived and loved passionately and fought for what he believed in. Doug was a generous person, always willing to offer help to friends and strangers alike. He was gregarious and witty, could light up a room with fun or a challenge. He brought his keen sense of justice and determination into the causes he supported, even when they were not popular. He dared to be a squeaky wheel, a thorn in the side, and a beacon of hope for those struggling in darkness. Doug was invested in his community; working alongside concerned citizens and city council to make his hometown and loved ones safe. Truly, there was no one better to have by your side when facing a challenge and no greater opponent when being challenged by him. Doug brought everything he had to the table: he was a hard worker, a brilliant contractor, and a fixer of anything. His creative talents can be seen in many interior and exterior spaces from the Blacksburg area to Richmond. Doug was a big presence in our hearts and that presence will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Doug is survived by his three sons Sterling, Hayden, and Riley White, his ex-wife April Walsh, his mother Linda Seigfried, his two brothers and sister and their families: Chris and Mitzi White with children Allison, Jason and Spencer, Beth (Uma) White with children Milo and Elvin Nicholson and their father Dan

Nicholson, and Than and Yara White with children Karis and Emmy. Doug was predeceased by his father Charles Earnest White. There will be a celebration of life on April 10, 2023, from 1-4:00 pm at The Cellar in Blacksburg, VA. The family welcomes all of Doug's friends and loved ones to join us as we celebrate him. Please RSVP to this event through the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebration-of-life-for-doug-white-tickets-577778359627> (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebration-of-life-for-doug-white-tickets-577778359627>)

Password: DougWhite

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Cellar
302 N. Main St
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Alan White.* ”



April 09, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Robin & Ron Price and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Douglas Alan White.* ”



Robin & Ron Price and Family - April 05, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Alan White.* ”



April 05, 2023 at 05:45 AM

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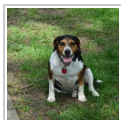
“ There are no words to describe the loss, but words is all we have . Doug was a gentle soul, always kind and always willing to help. When we got together with his family, and he had the boys with him, you could tell he loved those boys. Family was everything to him, and he was and is loved by his family. Doug, you gave your boys a firm foundation, they will make it in this world. Rest in Peace. Rex and Rieky.

Rex Hartson and Rieky Keeris - March 09, 2023 at 08:44 PM

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“ Everywhere I look in my house I see Doug's handiwork- the crafted railing, the tiled shower, the bedroom flooring. He was talented, skillful and a pleasure to have around. He and April were our first friends when we moved here, and it was always fun running into Doug around town. My heart is so saddened with his passing and I will miss him. Brenda Springer

Brenda - March 09, 2023 at 04:47 PM



People that know Doug and I know we were close friends, over the past nearly 30 years. To me this does not adequately describe my relationship with Doug. I commonly referred to him as the big brother I never had. He was my friend, at times roommate, mentor, and confidante. I relied heavily on his opinions on anything I had going on. He helped me in so many ways I cannot begin to list. Advised me on raising my son as a single father as I did the same in kind. Countless projects, camping trips, sharing meals together. A kinship that transcended time or place. We could be apart and pickup just where we left off. Born 9 days apart, we share our middle name, and many, commonalities. My heart is heavy, I am simply broken. I love you and miss you brother...until we meet again.

-Jim Burke

Jim Burke - March 09, 2023 at 06:15 PM