



Douglas Earl Holmes

November 6, 1969 - September 21, 2020

HOLMES- Douglas Earl Holmes, age 50 of Winder, passed away on Monday, September 21, 2020.

Doug was a loving and devoted family man. He is the favorite person of so many people, especially his family. Doug loved others fiercely. He was the fixer of all things that could be fixed, researcher of researchers and the ultimate planner.

Doug loved family vacations with friends and loved ones. He was an avid baseball, football and basketball fan and took a trip to Florida each year to see spring baseball training. Doug loved all cars but let's be real...Ford's are the best.

Doug loved and proudly served his country for 12 years in the United States Air Force where he was an Aircraft Mechanic for his beloved F-15 fighter jets. Doug received multiple awards from the Air Force and was deployed numerous times to Okinawa, Japan. One of Doug's greatest joys was serving on the F-15 Demonstration Team at air shows. Doug worked at Delta for 8 years after earning his A&P Mechanic certification while serving in the Air Force.

Doug was a Christian and believer of miracles. Doug received the miracle of a

donor heart after a 12 year battle with heart disease. Words cannot express the gratefulness that Doug and his family have for the donor family's selfless gift.

Doug was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Sue (Rommes) Age. He is survived by his loving wife, Beth (Breene) Holmes; daughter & son-in-law, Hollyanne & Ryan Porter of Bethlehem; daughter, Katelyn Roberts of Winder; sons, Jeff Holmes & Ben Holmes, both of Winder; daughter, Madison Holmes of Winder; grandson, Oliver Porter; father, Anthony Holmes of Collierville, TN; sister & brother-in-law, Samantha & Kenny Swann & family of Collierville, TN; several aunts, uncles and cousins; extended blended families; and many friends that became family.

A Funeral Service with Military Honors will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 26, 2020 in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Pastor Matthew Morris will officiate. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM prior to the service on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Ga. 30655. 770-267-2594.

Doug's family greatly appreciates the outpouring of love and support that the family has already received. In lieu of flowers, Doug has requested that donations be made to support a fellow heart disease victim and father of 4 that lost his battle the day after Doug, whose family has experienced significant financial hardship. Donations can be given to Beth or at The Go Fund Me link below in Doug's honor:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-with-mark039s-heart>

Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Earl Holmes*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *The Sunday school class purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Douglas Earl Holmes.*



The Sunday school class - September 25, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am sad to have lost my nephew, I will miss him he was loved by all his family. His light will go on through the lives of his children, his wife, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He will be missed by all of us. He was kind and had a good sense of humor we were blessed to have in our lives. Love you Doug.*

Lee Ann Williams - September 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Earl Holmes.*



September 24, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Earl Holmes.*



September 24, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *I remember the trip to Kings Island with Doug and Beth way back in the 80's and the lunch that we had more recently with the addition of Madison. ❤️ I mostly remember your love for Beth and your family! You will be greatly missed! RIP Doug!!!*



Leann Gladdish - September 24, 2020 at 06:40 AM



“ *So sad for the loss of Doug!*

JoAnna Freeman - September 23, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas Earl Holmes.*



September 23, 2020 at 08:42 PM

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“ I haven't known Doug that long...But he made me feel like I knew him all my life.. Every time Doug,Beth and Madison came to Indiana I made sure to see them because he made you feel comfortable to be around...My heart is broken .I knew God had a reason to take him..He took one of the kindness person I knew...We will meet again....Love Aunt Ann...

Ann VanGundy - September 23, 2020 at 07:40 PM