



Douglas S. Cochran

September 21, 2020

Douglas S. Cochran, 63, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, September 21, 2020. Born in Lititz, PA, he was the son of Robert E. and Audrey (Risser) Cochran and the husband of Patricia Ann (Doersom) Cochran celebrating 14 years of love.

A 1975 graduate of Warwick High School, Douglas spent his last 16 years as a nurse. He had an infectious sense of humor and always put a smile on the faces of those he met. He is remembered by his loved ones as a thoughtful, kindhearted, generous person who always helped others without a second thought. He enjoyed boating in Maryland, spending time with friends and family as well as his dogs, Buster, Rosie, Bailey, Maggie, and Sandy, and completing hands-on projects for friends and family. He described his life with Patty as his dream come true.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by his sons, Ryan Cochran of Akron and Shane (Megan) Cochran of Ephrata, brother, Dean of Quarryville, stepson, Matthew Blank (Leah) of Millersville, stepdaughter, Alyssa Patterson (Erik Ballard) of Lancaster, two grandchildren, Mason and Bennett, nieces Carli (Garrett) and Cassie (Lance) and numerous family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Janet Sattel officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions in Doug's name may be made to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.
528 West Orange St., Lancaster, PA, US, 17603

OCT **Celebration of Life Service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - October 08, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Very well done. Captures many of Doug's best moments.

Steve Doersom - October 08, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute! So many wonderful memories. He will never be forgotten.

Linda S. Welsh - October 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Loving tribute! I remember Doug from Kissel Hill School & then met Mike and found that they're cousins. A good life cut way too short. With Love, Mike & Debbie

Mike & Debbie Herr - October 09, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ The tribute was beautiful. I was lucky enough to work with Doug at Willow Valley Retirement Communities. He was so fun to work with and such a fantastic sense of humor. Doug will be missed. Pat, I'm so glad you and Doug found each other. The two of you were awesome together. Please know you and everyone are in my thoughts and prayers! Love,
Lisa Zimmerman

Lisa Zimmerman - October 14, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Thank you

Patricia - October 17, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Steve Doersom lit a candle in memory of Douglas S. Cochran



Steve Doersom - October 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Thank you so much!

Patricia - October 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ My sincere sympathy on the passing of Doug. I had a chance to speak with him several years ago and he was just thinking of starting a nursing career. Please find comfort in knowing he fulfilled that dream and was happy. He touched many lives with his caring ways and humor.

Cheryl Risser Mitchell

Cheryl Mitchell - October 08, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ Steve and Jacki Doersom purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Douglas S. Cochran.



Steve and Jacki Doersom - October 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - October 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas S. Cochran.



October 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ 19 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - October 08, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Our sincere thoughts are with the Cochran family and friends as you seek comfort in this time of loss. We hope you find peace in special memories of times spent with Doug. You will be kept in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Sincerely
Russ and Jo Cochran

Russel L Cochran - October 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cochran and Dean,

We were so saddened to read of Doug's passing. Thinking of all of you and keeping you close in prayer.

Don and Becky (Hershey) Becker

Becky Becker - October 06, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Bob, Audrey and Dean,

I was so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy during this unbelievably difficult time. We will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Lois Glessner

Lois Glessner - October 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Pat,

We are so incredibly saddened to hear of Dougs passing. Both you and Doug have provided compassion, comfort and peace of mind during some of our toughest times. He will be sorely missed. Sending you a big hug as you navigate this challenging time.

Love, Kiki (Callaway)and Anthony Jones (and our pup, Max)

kiki - October 04, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Patricia cochran is following this tribute.

Patricia cochran - October 04, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Jacki and I were TOTALLY shocked upon hearing the news of Doug's passing. There are just no words. Always full of life and laughter when we had the opportunity to share some family time together. And what a sense of humor. He made me crack up more that I can count. One look at his Facebook page and you'll see exactly what I mean. Pat and Doug were graced with 14 years together. And I know he was the perfect balance for her. Each was the others strength. To my sister Pat and all the Cochran family we send our sincerest heartfelt condolences. And to Doug ... you are missed Bro. Knowing you though you've got everyone "up there" busting a gut! Rest easy Doug. We will see you again Steve

Steve Doersom - October 08, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Thank you! What a great tribute to a wonderful husband and my best friend. My heart is literally broken without him.

Patricia - October 08, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Pat & family,
I don't even have the words to say.
Coming back home for visits won't be the same. He was always my own personal welcome committee.
I'm so grateful to have you guys as neighbors all these years.
I have so many memories that I will always cherish.
I'm going to miss him so much.

Love,
Melissa Fleming (Callaway)

Melissa Fleming - October 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Thank you Melissa! I too am going to miss him so very much.

Patricia Cochran - October 04, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ I have literally had my heart torn apart and cannot imagine him not here with me, Rosie and Buster.

Patricia Cochran - October 04, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ Ryan and Shane, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. I send my condolences. Not sure if you remember me but I was your caregiver at Diamond St. He was always so friendly and appreciative of our care. Melody Eisenhauer

Melody Eisenhauer - October 04, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Doug, you will never be forgotten! I was so happy when my sister met you. She was fortunate to have had you in her life for 14 years. You were her rock and she was yours! The void your passing has left in her life is irreplaceable. But with the help of family and friends she will carry on until you meet again. RIP Doug, you were truly one of a kind.

Linda Welsh - October 04, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Doug and I went to nursing school together. In fact if it weren't for him and our study group I wouldn't have made it through. He's one of the most compassionate and kind people I've ever known. We had talked about getting together with him and Patty after the Covid settled down. I wish we hadn't waited. RIP Dougie-man

Lorie Burkland - October 04, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ My heart is saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

LuAnn Coniglio Snyder

LuAnn Snyder - October 04, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear Bob and Audie: So sorry for hearing about Doug. Our deepest condolences. Gene and Jeanie Risser

Gene Risser - October 04, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ Dear Cochran Family, I was so saddened to hear of the news of Doug's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lynn (Sipe) Golitz

Lynn Sipe Golitz - October 04, 2020 at 08:20 AM