



## Douglas M. Harsh

December 29, 2017

Douglas Harsh (Dougie) age 29 of Lancaster was freed from the chains of addiction on Friday, December 29, 2017.

Many knew Dougie through the lens of the addictions he battled for years, that wasn't the real Dougie though and those fortunate enough to truly know him would know that he was fiercely loyal to his family and friends. He fought his addiction but the chains that bound him were stronger than anything he could do on his own.

A 2006 Penn Manor graduate, he was an avid eagles and penguins fan. He enjoyed outdoors especially fishing. His family had many beach trips and fishing adventures. He is survived by his parents, Douglas and Lisa Harsh, sisters: Briana and Kelly, wife of Cody Mason and two brothers: Brandon and Jordon, also many grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins. He took pride in becoming a new uncle to his niece.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Doug's Funeral Service at The Fred F. Groff, Inc. Funeral Home, 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

If desired memorial contributions in Doug's name may be made to the rehabilitation facility of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas M. Harsh*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Doug was a student and player of mine. Pound for pound the toughest kid on the team. His smile was infectious. Always had a little mischief behind those innocent “who me” looks. Peace be with you and your family.*

*Coach Gue*

**Deron Gue** - March 21, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sending deepest sympathy to your family. Dave and Glenda Landis*

**Dave and Glenda Landis** - January 07, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *I am very sorry to read about the passing of Dougie. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. "Good byes may be the law of the earth, but reunions are the law of heaven." ...so don't say good-bye, just "see you later". May God's Blessings and His Peace be with you.*

*Wayne Hoffman*

**wayne hoffman** - January 05, 2018 at 01:51 PM

JU

“ Doug & family.... I'm so very sorry for your loss and offer my deepest sympathies. I can't imagine the pain you all are going through. My thoughts are with you during this extremely difficult time. Peace and love to you all.



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**James Ulmer** - January 04, 2018 at 12:15 AM

BT

“ No words can begin to express the loss of a child! It's so unfair to such a loving family! May God bless you and your family through this day tomorrow. We can only continue to pray on some cure to this ungrateful disease! May you find comfort in knowing he's done struggling. May God give each one of you the strength to hold him close to your heart and move on. May you come to peace and understanding. GOD LOVE your family as each one strives to take a new breath everyday! With much love!! Barbara T. and Dave Hess.

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**Barbara Trostle** - January 03, 2018 at 10:53 PM

BB


“ Harsh family,  
Thank you for your condolences on the passing of our son Josh. We don't get the paper so I didn't see that you also lost your son to this horrible disease of addiction. I pray that God carries you all tomorrow during this time of goodbye and for the days, weeks and months that lie ahead. We have peace in knowing that they no longer are in pain and their struggle is now over. May God bless you!!

*Barb, Joe and Chelsey Browell*

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**Barb Browell** - January 03, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JE

“ Circling the whole Harsh family with hugs, love and prayers for comfort....love you Dougie 



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**Julie Evarts** - January 03, 2018 at 05:28 PM

JK

“ The entire Harsh family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God and your happy memories of Doug comfort you at this time. With love from the Kroesen Family.

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**Jen Kroesen** - January 03, 2018 at 01:34 PM

DT

“ I met Doug when him and my son Karl were at Concept 90. My son and Doug became friends and we're both on the way to being clean and beginning a new life free from addiction. Doug lost his battle due to the temptation of drugs. He is now free from this and has gone to heaven.

*I'm so very sorry for your families loss and may you be comforted by God.*

*Dolores Tiedemann and family. May Doug rest in peace*

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**Dolores Tiedemann** - January 02, 2018 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember the first time I met Dougie. I have always kept in touch with him since his uncle and I divorced. I will miss him and will always love him. May he truly rest in peace. Fly high bud. And please watch over us from above.



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**Jennifer Harsh** - January 02, 2018 at 08:57 PM

MJ

“ Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Douglas M. Harsh



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**Mary Jackson** - January 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM

KS

“ Dear Doug and Lisa,  
I was so saddened to see that your son had passed and even more sad to know that he was yet another victim of the powerful pull of drugs!  
So many of our youth today are getting caught up in this web of horribly potent junk.  
I didn't know your son, but I have known others like him.  
Knowing the two of you was enough for me to feel sorry that you are going through this unnecessary loss as well as your entire family.  
The pain must be intolerable.  
My brother Bill occasionally tells me that you pass on your "hello's" and I have appreciated that over the years.  
Now I say "hello" to you during this period of your lives and pray that you can find some peace during this "good-bye" time of your own.  
Doug is at peace now, know that for sure. He is resting in the arms of HE whom hath made him, free at last from his earthly sorrows.  
You will see him again, most certainly, for God hath commanded this. He is a God of LOVE, remember that, above ALL ELSE.  
I wish you peace, love for each other in your grief as a couple and as a family.  
I will be thinking of you during the funeral and after.  
Kathy Swisher  
keswish@msn.com

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**Katahy Swisher** - January 02, 2018 at 06:25 PM

BS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our hearts and prayers.  
The Spezialetti Family

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**Becky Spezialetti** - January 02, 2018 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to the Harsh family at this time. Please know that our prayers are with you all.  
*Erika Stetler and Madison Pitz*

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**Erika Stetler** - January 02, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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*For Doug, Lisa, family, and friends of Dougie: I did not know your son but I know you and your love and commitment to your children. Thank you for being brave enough to include the details surrounding Dougie's death in his obituary. We need to stop "sweeping those details under the rug" as an embarrassment and instead face this DISEASE so we can help others avoid, or break free, from their addiction. Hold the good memories close and draw comfort from them. My heart goes out to you all, Trudy Eby*

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**Trudy Eby** - January 05, 2018 at 11:22 AM

PR

*Doug and Lisa We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Dougie very fondly, him and our son played little league together and you were there coach! So long ago, our prayers are with you and your family. Your son was very special.  
Pat and Val Reinhart*

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**Pat Reinhart** - January 05, 2018 at 12:09 PM

HF

“ So incredibly sorry for your loss, thinking of your family in this difficult time.

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**Hannah Fritz** - January 02, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I lost mike barley in march. This such a horrible disease. I pray for peace, and strength for your family. He is no longer hurting. May he rest in peace.

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**Cindy Barley** - January 02, 2018 at 12:45 PM

AS

“ We are so incredibly sad to hear this news. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. ~ The Shyver Family

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**Andrea Shyver** - January 02, 2018 at 12:45 PM

BO

“ Harsh Family,Praying for all in this time of sadness. The Shanks

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**Bobby** - January 02, 2018 at 12:01 PM

SH

“ We are so saddened to hear this news. You are in our thoughts and prayers. - The Haldeman Family.

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**Sally Haldeman** - January 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Harsh Family during the very difficult time. The Clancy Family

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**Carole Clancy** - January 02, 2018 at 11:23 AM

DW

“ We are heartbroken to hear this news. We will always remember Dougie from happier times as a good teammate and a fun-loving kid. I hope these same memories will make you smile again someday. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family. Peace.  
Deana and Andy Winters

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**Deana Winters** - January 02, 2018 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ My heart brakes for the Harsh family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of loss.

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**Jessica Myers** - January 02, 2018 at 09:38 AM

HW

“ *My heart goes out to the all The Harsh Family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

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**Heather Wolf** - January 02, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ *Dougie will be remembered for playing sports and being loyal to his family.He always seemed to enjoy both very much. Love and prayers.Jody and Bob Croft*

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**Jody Croft** - January 02, 2018 at 07:45 AM