



## Douglas Mark Schwanger

April 28, 2022

Douglas “Doug” Mark Schwanger, 59, of Lititz Pa, died Thursday April 28, 2022 at UPMC Hospital Lititz of natural causes after suffering cardiac arrest. Doug was born in Lancaster Pa and was the son of David M. Schwanger (deceased) and Linda M. Schwanger.

Doug was a graduate of JP McCaskey High school and attended Goldey-Beacom College in Delaware. He was employed at his family-owned business Schwanger Bros. & Co Inc. Doug was a friend to all, never wanted but always provided for others and will be missed by the ones closest to him. May God have mercy on his soul.

He was actively involved in various Lancaster City organizations including the Historic Preservation, Rockford Plantation, Lancaster city loyalty day association. He was a member in the oil heating industry and a member of the Oil and Energy Service Professionals organization.

Doug is survived by his mother Linda M Schwanger, and his brothers Scott D. Schwanger , Jeffery R. Schwanger, Stephen E, Schwanger (wife Faye Schwanger). Additionally, his nephews are Justin Schwanger, Jeff Schwanger ( wife Charlotte Schwanger ) , Kody Schwanger, Todd Hirst, Bret Hirst, Wyatt Schwanger, Jesse Schwanger and Coy Schwanger. His is also survived by his grand nieces, Lilli and Rosalie Schwanger. His lifetime friends Jim Brown and

David Boland were very close to Doug.

Relatives and friends are invited to Doug's Funeral Service at Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street on Thursday May 5, 2022 at Noon with Pastor Margaret Kassees officiating. A Viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. as well as from 11am until the time of service on Thursday at Groff Family Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Conestoga Memorial Park immediately following the service.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Viewing

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Conestoga Memorial Park  
95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Mark Schwanger*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - May 04, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Douglas Mark Schwanger*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



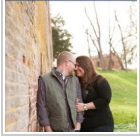
“ *While I was an active member of St. Peter's U.C.C., I had the pleasure of working with Stephen and Doug Schwanger as they dealt with various plumbing and heating problems at the church. Doug was always hard working and willing to do the jobs others didn't want to do. During emergencies he was the first to respond to our pleas for help. While in and around the church, he always had a smile and kind word for those that came to see what was being done.*

*While I now live in Minnesota, I will keep the Schwanger family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Dr. William Marshall*

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**William Marshall** - May 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM



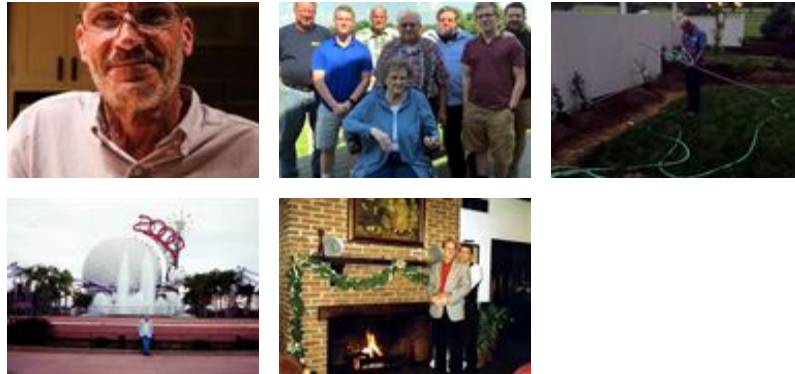
“ *My husband and I moved into Doug’s old home on Buchanan. Doug always stopped by to chat and fill is in on the history of the home. He was very friendly and we will missing seeing him. Our condolences to his family.*  
*Abby & Matt Russell*

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**Abigayle Russell** - May 04, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - May 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ Aunt Linda May and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son and brother. I have very fond, loving, fun filled memories of Dougie as we were growing up. All the Christmas parties, cookouts were such fun and his laughter could be heard above everything else.



When I had my house, Doug always delivered the oil, inspected the oil burner and chased my son on the pipes that ran the length of the house. There was ripples of laughter coming from both of them they called themselves team monkey Dougie and Tony.

When I moved to Florida I lost contact, until a few years ago when he popped up on my Facebook. We had many great conversations over the years and I will greatly miss those.

Aunt. Linda May you have my heart felt sympathy. Love to and the family

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**Connie Robinson Shoffstall Scala** - May 04, 2022 at 08:27 AM

BS

“ My prayers for Linda and the Schwanger family. Doug was a kind soul.

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**Beverly Shank** - May 04, 2022 at 04:25 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - May 03, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Celebrating Doug*



**faye Schwanger** - May 02, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Kimberly Jones Rowley lit a candle in memory of Douglas Mark Schwanger*



**kimberly Jones Rowley** - May 02, 2022 at 07:39 PM

KR

“ *The Schwanger Family lived next door to us growing up I have fond memories of playing games and hanging out with Doug I am so sorry for your loss to the family Love Kimberly Jones Rowley*



kimberly Jones Rowley - May 02, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Mark Schwanger.*



May 02, 2022 at 12:52 PM

LN

“ *Larry Newell lit a candle in memory of Douglas Mark Schwanger*



Larry Newell - May 01, 2022 at 12:26 PM

GF

“ *Gary Flood lit a candle in memory of Douglas Mark Schwanger*



Gary Flood - May 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM