

Douglas Marzella

September 16, 1956 - November 3, 2018

It is with profound sadness the Marzella family announces the death of Douglas Marzella at the age of 62. On November 3, 2018 he lost his brief but intense battle with cancer. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 41 years, Colleen (nee Somers), his daughter Danielle (Josh) and Doug (Brittany) and Samantha, his grand-daughter who he raised as his own, as well as three additional grand-daughters: Sabrina, Athena and Aria. Doug was the youngest of his four siblings, Frances (Maureen), Michael Jr. (Florence), Dennis (Cheryl) and Diane Carlile (Christopher) who was like a second mother. Doug also leaves behind his parents-in-law, Joseph and Sue Somers, several sisters and brothers-in-law as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Doug was pre-deceased by his parents, Michael V. "Mackerd" and Doris (Freas) Marzella, his niece Catherine Marzella and his nephew Christopher Carlile Jr.

Doug was a lifelong sports enthusiast, playing baseball and football at Methacton High School and Owen J. Roberts High School from which he graduated in 1974. Shortly thereafter he joined the family business Francis L. Freas Glass Works where he worked until his retirement.

Doug was a charming and magnetic man with a contagious sense of humor and a captivating smile that would light up any room. Lending a hand to anyone, his humility and compassion inspired all who knew him and his

legacy will live on in those who were touched by his example.

A deeply religious man, Doug's faith gave him and his family great comfort, particularly in these last months. Family will receive visitors on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 9:00 to 10:45 am at Sacred Heart Church, Lewis Road at Walnut Street, Royersford, PA. Mass will be at 11:00 AM followed by burial in Fernwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Doug's memory to Douglas Marzella Memorial Fund (an educational fund for his grand-daughters), C/O Phoenixville Federal Savings Bank, 70 N. Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468 or Seasons Hospice Foundation by visiting www.seasonsfoundation.org.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

988 S. Township Line Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
P.O. Box 64, 838 Walnut Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Mass

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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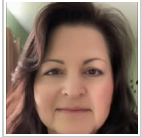
“ Sixty years ago my very best friend in the whole wide world was Dougie Marzella. Nearly every single day, depending on the season, we would play basketball, football, or baseball. Other days we would be out riding our bikes, fishing in the creek, or swimming in the pool. If it rained we would play Monopoly or flip baseball cards in the back room. It makes me happy to see that he had such a beautiful family. It makes me sad that he didn't have longer to enjoy them. Rest in peace, Doug.

Jim Shott - October 05, 2024 at 08:19 AM

FS

“ I was saddened when heard of Doug's passing. My thoughts went back to H.K. Boyer School when Doug was a student in my fourth grade class. Even then he was a SPORTS enthusiast . He was quarterback for our flag football team He will always be remembered as a helpful student who was a friend to all classmates. May the PEACE of the LORD be with all this HOUR.
Sincerely,
Alfred Stoudt (Mr. Stoudt0 Fourth Grade Teacher Boyer Elementary School

Fred Stoudt - November 17, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ I don't know why but the first memory that came to mind was a family reunion at Dougie's parents house on 23 where Dougie was organizing a baseball game. He asked my mother, who loved the Phillies, to play knowing she knew the game but he wasn't sure if his Aunt Mary could hit the ball. Still, he asked her to be on his team and was pleasantly surprised when she hit in the winning run. I can still see Dougie jumping up and down with my mom. Their smiles, joy and the family togetherness that was shared is something I will never forget. I know they are having a ball up in heaven watching all the games together, especially Penn State today. Even though we will miss you everyday Dougie, may you have the most beautiful family reunion with your parents, my mom and all of our family members who have set a place for you at their table. God bless all of you. RIP Dougie.

Elizabeth Ehlinger - November 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

DL

I am so sad to hear about Dougie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dawn Light

Dawn Light - November 06, 2018 at 09:27 PM

JK

“ OH, I am so sad to hear of Doug's passing! Wow. I don't know what to say. I am so very thankful for his faith in the Lord Jesus as His Saviour! We have that blessed hope of being altogether in heaven someday - free of all of life's pains and sadness. You have our love and prayers.

Judy & Tom Keenan

Judith Keenan - November 05, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MC

“ I am very saddened to hear of Doug's passing. In younger years, we always enjoyed getting together with him, Coleen, and the kids. We had many "spiritual conversations" and I am confident that he is in heaven with Jerry, RIP dear cousin!!!

Maryann Caprio

Maryann Caprio - November 05, 2018 at 08:54 AM