



Douglas L. Chambers

April 17, 1964 - June 28, 2021

DOUGLAS L. CHAMBERS, 57, of Hilliard, Ohio, formerly of the West Freedom area, passed away Monday (06-28-21) afternoon at Riverside Methodist Hospital near Dublin, OH following complications due to surgery. Born in Austin, Texas on April 17, 1964, he was the son of Charlotte Kinney Best and James Chambers.

Douglas was a graduate of A-C Valley High School, where he lettered with three other team members in winning the 400 Relay Races locally and on to State. Their record was held a very long time at ACV.

He was baptized into the United Methodist faith.

He was an Honorably Discharged Veteran of the United States Navy serving over twelve years of active duty. He served on the USS Saratoga with activities in the Middle East as well as being a member of the United States involvement in Granada. He served as an S-3A and F-14 aircraft maintenance technician. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 7073 of Parker.

Post Military, Douglas, worked for Abraxus in Marienville, Consolidated Truss in Parker, and most recently for a manufacturing corporation in Columbus, OH.

Douglas enjoyed hunting, bowling, martial arts, and being a friend with Eric Schnell since fourth grade. Family and close friends meant the world to him.

Surviving are his parents, Charlotte Kinney Best and Mike Best of West Freedom and his father James (Virginia) Chambers; brother Greg Best of

Dublin, OH, and nieces and nephews: Dylan and Megan Best and Marley Best and Gregory Nolf.; sister-in-law Stacy Best of New Bethlehem, as well as longtime friend Eric Schnell.

He was preceded in death by sister Laurie Chambers Rankin on June 21, 1993, and brother Jason Best on December 26, 2019.

Visitation will be 3-5 and 7-9 Friday, July 2 at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne Ave., Parker where a funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 3 with Rev Dan Myers, United Methodist pastor officiating. Interment will follow at West Freedom Cemetery.

VFW and American Legion Posts of Parker will conduct a Veteran Memorial Service preceding the funeral at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in Douglas' name to St. Jude Research Hospital (Children), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

to view/send condolences, sympathy cards visit www.buzardfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

West Freedom Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Visitation

JUL 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall



Annie
Goemer

“ I was sorry to recently read Doug's obituary. He was my classmate in 7th-9th grade, sitting one up and to my right. He stuck up for me once when a much bigger boy said something out of line. He said, "Her mom and my dad work together. Both my dad and her mom have biceps of steel. Paul, she can kick your and the rest of our class' butts all at the same time. Stop it." I never forgot him sticking up for me and making an easier transition into ACV. My heart goes out to his family and friends, including Eric S. RIP Doug. Sincerely, Annie Goemer (Anna Kline, class of 1982)

Annie Goemer - July 31, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Doug and myself became very good friends..He was the hardest worker I have ever seen...we had kept in touch by text....He told me he loved me several times and I loved him..He will be missed....Jack Eblin.

Jack Eblin - July 10, 2021 at 06:43 AM



His last company worked him to death, when they knew he needed help..And Nichole, he hated your guts.

Jack Eblin - July 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM



DH

“ Doug you will be missed my friend. We had a lot of good times together. We worked hard and then took time to enjoy our days off. He loved going to the zoo and spending time with friends and family. You were taken to soon brother. Rest in piece. Love you man. Donavon and family

Donavon Hagl - July 06, 2021 at 08:43 PM

NH

“ My condolences to the family. Doug was an associate that I had the pleasure to coordinate. He always like to make people think he was a hardcore kind of guy. I on the other hand got to see the loving and giving man that he was. I got to hear about his family and how dear his nieces and nephews were to him. I can recall a night he had called me when his brother passed away and he was sobbing, he apologized over and over again for calling to tell me what he was going through and I told him not to be sorry that I was not only his coordinator but his friend as well. He not only knew how to be a hard worker but he also could make the day go by quickly having fun. Like he use to scare me and make me scream and he would be laughing so hard at me and I would tell him “Douglas” you just wait I’ll pay you back, lol. I’m surely going to miss him! RIP my friend!

Nicole Hubbard - July 06, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Chambers.



July 01, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Douglas L. Chambers.



June 30, 2021 at 07:08 PM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family! He was a very nice young man. Love and prayers
Randy Denise, Emily Kriebel



Denise Kriebel - June 30, 2021 at 05:11 PM

ME

“ I don't have a lot of memories personally with Doug, I do remember he was a very nice young man and always pleasant to be around! We lived in a small community growing up so we were all like a big family! God Bless his Mom, Charlotte if I could I'd be there to give you a big hug!! Love & prayers always!

Mindy Elliott - June 30, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SG

“ Charlotte and Mike and Greg, we are so very sorry for your loss. Sending lots of hugs, love and prayers over yours as you go through this sad time 🙏💕. May the angels surround yours all within their wings and bring you comfort and peace 🙏💙

Sue and Ron Gindlesperger - June 30, 2021 at 09:51 AM