



Douglas J. Rue

April 30, 2011

Doug Rue, 55 years old, died while at work in Fairmont City, Saturday, April 30, 2011. He called home 4011 Piney Dam Road, Clarion. We believe he is now blessed to be in his true home with Jesus.

Doug was born on April 11, 1956 in San Diego, California.

He married the former Brenda Ann McMaster on June 25, 1994, in an outside ceremony in Endeavor, PA. Together they raised three amazing children, Cody, Brendan (Bubba), and Lakein.

Doug attended Warren Area High School. He graduated in 1978 from Penn State University, University Park, with a dual major in Business Administration and Marketing.

Surviving him are his wife and best friend, Brenda Rue of Clarion; his sons, Cody and his companion, Tory Wensel, Brendan (Bubba) and his companion, Ali Edmonds, and daughter, Lakein Marie, all of Clarion; and his parents-in-law, Jack and Gordene McMaster also of Clarion.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, Harland J. Rue II in 1965, and Dale Holcomb (Rue) Clever in 2010.

Doug's employment included a lifetime in the sales industry. He was most recently employed by Baker Hughes. Doug especially enjoyed his fellow employees and the privilege of working for a company that was devoted to safety, employee consideration, and respect.

Doug will always be remembered for his most unique and powerfully contagious laugh. He was always heard at the athletic events whether it be the Bobcats or the Nittany Lions. His greatest pleasures were the events he shared with his wife and children. Never having

missed his sons on the football, baseball field, or on the basketball court. He continued to be especially proud of his daughter in her academic achievements, band concerts and love for animals. Doug was an avid fisherman, hunter, and appreciated wildlife and nature. He recently had shared with Brenda that although he has been hunting and fishing since he was very young, it never compared to the joy he felt when sharing those times with her and their children. Doug's favorite water spot was at Lake Champlain, N.Y. where he spent numerous family vacations. He will always be remembered by his persistence in "catching that big one" off the end of the breakwater, or smiling proudly as he enjoyed watching Brenda, Cody, Bubba, and Lakein swimming, water skiing, tubing or jet skiing.

Doug will always be remembered by his dedication and unyielding support to Brenda and their children. His passion and joy for life, his belief in Christ as his Saviour, is the legacy he has left for all of us.

Please join Doug's family as they Celebrate and Share their 20 years of love and memories on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 1 p.m. at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Doug's family encourages their friends to remain at the funeral home following the Celebration service for a meet and greet time together.

Private burial will be at a later date at Rouses Point, Lake Champlain, New York.

In lieu of flowers, make donations to the Douglas J. Rue Scholarship Fund at the Farmer's National Bank, 21 South 6th Avenue, Clarion, PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ Lakein,
Mickey just told me about your Dad. I'm so sorry. If you ever need to talk, feel free to call me or email me. My heart aches for you and your family.

Wendy Smith - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Brenda, I am so very sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through. The obituary was beautiful and heart warming. Our deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

Pam Goble - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ sorry to here of dougs passing hell of a guy dan and jackie

dan greenlee - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Brenda, Cody, Bubba, Lakein...I am so sorry for such a sudden loss of your husband, daddy & best friend. I know there isn't anything we can so or do but I just want you to know... you will all be in my prayers. Only God knows the reason one must endure such pain...I pray He will comfort ALL of you through this very very difficult time. I am sorry we couldn't be there today, but please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers. Love, Brenda, Bob, Micah, Tara, Lewis, TJ and Brenna

Brenda Armstrong - May 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Brenda,Cody,Bubba,Lakein
Our deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of Doug. He was an amazing man who believed in and followed his lord and savior Jesus Christ. Dougs distingished laugh left people to know he was near before you ever saw him. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Doug was a blessing to all that knew him and now he is a blessing to Heaven.
Love
Randy, Dottie & Chris

Randy, Dottie, & Chris Reddinger - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My favorite memories of Doug are as a young child. I remember giggling with him until my sides hurt. We couldn't stop laughing!

Kathy Trautman - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Even though I hadn't seen Doug in almost forty years, I can still picture his smiling face, fishing rod in hand, in pursuit of the musky behind the house in Warren. My sympathy for his family is beyond the ability of words to express, and my thoughts and prayers are with them.

Karl Morton - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Dear Doug, Brenda and family,

I am so sorry for your loss, there are no real words to offer the comfort for the pain the heart feels for the void.

I can only pray for your peace, comfort, healing and ability to carry on. I pray the Lord carries you as Father, Husband and friend as He promises to in these moments.

Time and distance may have separated us, but you are NEVER far from my heart or prayers.

I love you guys and miss you and can only wish I had the right thing to say or do to ease your discomfort. You guys are so special to me. And always will be.

*Love and prayers,
Victoria*

Victoria Byers - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry to hear about what happened and will always remember Doug in a happy joyful way that he was. We will always remember how much you and he cared for our son in so many ways. We will always remember those good times and will never forget them. Anything we can do for you just let us know. You will be in our prayers.

Dude and Linda Walters - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our Prayers are with you and the family.

Jack & Brenda Kuntz - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing - so many memories of us all "growing" up together. My thoughts and prayers with you all.

Molly Young - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ It has been a long time since I have seen my cousin Doug, but in my memories of him, I do hear his great laugh and see his sparkling eyes with humor behind them. He was lots of fun! I pray that your family will be blessed by each other, and your wonderful memories of Doug, and especially your faith during this difficult time. Love to all of you.

Ann (Rue) Katsikapes - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ So sad to read of Doug's passing. All those who loved him are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cassandra M Neely - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Brenda, So sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to ask! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Kim and Dave

Kim and Dave Reddinger - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ The world has lost an absolutely amazing, true man of God... but Heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Doug's smile and laugh will be treasured forever. His love of life... love for his family and friends... love for his Savior Jesus Christ were ever present. Doug just had a way of making people feel special.

My thoughts and prayers are with Brenda, Cody, Bubba, Lakin and family. May God's love comfort and sustain you in the days ahead...

Amy S. Reddinger - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You have my very deepest sympathy. I will never forget the friendship that we once had.

Barb Smith - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We were so shocked and sad to hear of Doug's death, yet we rejoice with you in his being in the presence of the Lord. Please know we love you all and we will keep lifting you up to our Heavenly Father as He comforts and strengthens you all.

We have such fond memories of times in Clarion with you all, the days at the ball field. We always will love you guys.

Curt and Barb Martz - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My most sincere condolences to the family of Doug Rue. Words are inadequate at this time. Please know that my family and I have you in our thoughts. Doug's warm smile and booming laugh will long be remembered and deeply missed.

Todd MacBeth - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Brenda and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May peace be with you.

With all of our Love,

The DiTullio's

Scott, Joyce, MacKenzie and Noah

Scott and Joyce DiTullio, MacKenzie and Noah - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Brenda and family, We are so saddened to hear of Doug's death. Please know that we are praying for you as you go through the days ahead.

Ken & Dawna Allison - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM