



Douglas Svendsen

May 30, 1973 - June 27, 2024

Douglas Scott Svendsen, age 51, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2024, at his home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Doug was born in Springfield Missouri, on May 30, 1973, to Mick and Barbara Svendsen. He graduated from Marion C. Early High School in Morrisville, Missouri.

He met his wife Lori in 1992 while working together at St John's Hospital. They were married September 30, 1994, and shared nearly 30 years of marriage raising their 3 children and many pets.

Doug was employed at Citizens Memorial Healthcare as a Physical Therapy Technician for 25 years. He loved making his Colonial Springs residents smile each and every day, going out of his way to make sure they were happy and felt cared for.

He enjoyed being outdoors especially if it involved fishing, gardening, hosting fireworks displays, or building fires. Doug will be remembered for his great sense of humor, telling jokes, and doing funny things to get a laugh. He was a compassionate, caring person always thinking of others. He had many friends and enjoyed get-togethers and camping at the lake.

Doug is preceded in death by his grandparents, Marius and Josephine Svendsen, Juanita Comly, Ira Murphy, and Uncle Richard Murphy. Grandparents' in-law, Kenneth and Ruth Gay, and Carl and Violet Riggs.

Doug is survived by his parents, Mick and Barbara Svendsen, his wife, Lori, his children, Michael, Haylee (Joel), and Ashley Svendsen, his sister, Angie Freeman (Mark), half-brothers Greg and Gary Svendsen, Nieces Kala Sheppard, Kylie Martin and Maddie Freeman, and Nephews Mark Freeman and Bryant Martin. Aunt Carrol (Chuck) Fournier, In-laws, Andy and Kathy Murrell, David and Donna Gay, Sister-in-law, Karen Martin, Karen and Chuck Tiller, and many cousins.

A celebration of life visitation will be held at Colonial Springs Healthcare Center on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Colonial Springs Healthcare Center
750 Cooper Street
Buffalo , MO 65622

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



July 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



July 01, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beth Sandifer Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Svendsen.*

Beth Sandifer Craig - July 01, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *From Bob and Maria Graham purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



From Bob and Maria Graham - July 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



July 01, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *I graduated highschool with Doug. He was such a kind man even then. He had a tender heart that could be seen by everyone. The year I had my oldest daughter at Mercy (I believe he worked there) he heard we were there and, came to the floor I was on to meet her. I have never forgotten that. It was so kind. He was a good person and will be missed. Condolences to his entire family. Jennifer West Parnell.*



Jennifer West Parnell - July 01, 2024 at 07:58 AM



I used to work with Doug and he was Leah's so kind and helpful. Doug always had a smile on his face and always seemed happy. So sorry for your loss.

Karen Testerman - July 01, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Janice Swearengin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



Janice Swearengin - June 30, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



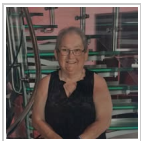
June 30, 2024 at 08:43 PM



“ *Lorrie & Jason Gilchrist (Bill & Regena) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Svendsen.*



Lorrie & Jason Gilchrist (Bill & Regena) - June 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *My husband was a patient at Colonial Springs in 2019 to Nov 2020 and he had Doug as a therapist. One of the best. RIP Doug!*

Kathy Brobisky - June 28, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ *Doug took care of me as an outpatient at Colonial Springs after my hand surgery. There was no one nicer than Doug to work with and I would see him regularly around Buffalo.*
Cheryl Eversole

Cheryl Eversole - June 27, 2024 at 03:32 PM