



# Douglas Victor Kendall

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**M**r. Douglas V. Kendall, age 66, of Spring Lake passed away Monday, December 29, 2014 at Heartwood Lodge. He was born May 13, 1948 in Grand Rapids to Robert and Florence (Stone) Kendall.

Doug was an active member of Ferrysburg Community Church. He was an avid musician and had been a member of the Rich Mounts Band. Doug enjoyed racing and was affiliated with A.S.A. Racing for several years. He also had a passion for wolves, and raised them for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Tammy Simmons and Tracie Watson, both of Oregon; seven grandchildren; and special friend, Deb Trumley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Florence; sister, Diane King; and three brothers, Don, Dave, and Robert "Denny" Kendall.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 AM Friday, January 2, 2015 at Ferrysburg Community Church with Rev. Nathan Visker and Rev. Howard Vugteveen officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service at church. Memorial contributions in memory of Doug may be given to Ferrysburg Community Church. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.vbkfuneralhome.com](http://www.vbkfuneralhome.com).

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Spring Lake.






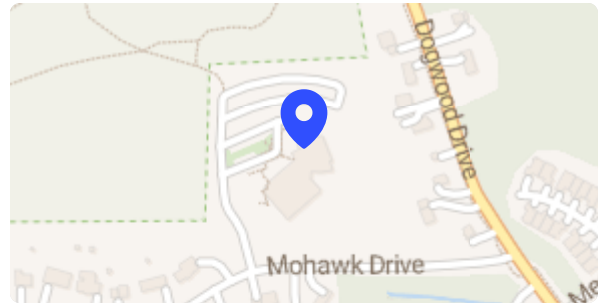
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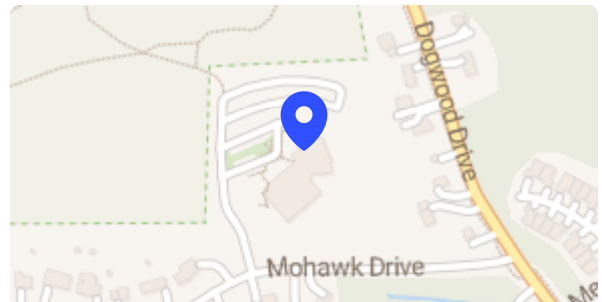
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, January 2, 2015
-  9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET
-  **Ferrysburg Community Church**  
17785 Mohawk Drive, Spring Lake Mi



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RN

**Rosemary Nichols** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Our sincere condolences to each of you who loss a great friend as we feel the loss also. We had many great long talks and he so enjoyed his visit when he came top Arkansas. May the many wonderful memories he left with each of help in the healing that is to follow as the warmth comes over you as you smile in fond remembrance of Doug. He and I always had a standing joke about Highway #116 would take you any where as it was connected to any road - well God showed him the roads greatest path was also #116 from earth to heaven - and God only knows what a blessing he is to have him as one of our angels. Prayers of comfort to each of you. Love, Rosemary and Ray Nichols  
Marked Tree, Arkansas



January 24 at 4:45 PM

JH

**Joy Hulst** posted:

I met Doug when he came to Heartwood Lodge a year ago. Part of my job there was to visit with residents. Doug and I were immediately drawn together by our love for the LORD and soon became fast friends. We had so much in common- love of music, wolves, nature, art, humor. Doug was convinced God still had a purpose for him here on earth and it just wasn't his time to go Home. I believe part of that purpose was to help me along my healing journey. He was a constant encouragement and inspiration to me. His wisdom, insight and unshakable faith in God lifted my spirits every day, even as he lifted me up in prayer. He was a faithful prayer warrior. First thing every morning he talked to God about everyone he knew, especially Tammy and Tracie. The Bible says laughter is good medicine! And Doug's sense of humor and quick wit certainly lifted my spirits during some very dark days. As I am sure he has done for so many others! God has richly blessed me by bringing Doug into my life. Go with God, my dear friend! Joy Hulst

January 2 at 10:05 AM

RC

**Randall Cooper** posted:

I met Doug at Zelenka Nursery back in the 1990s and became his supervisor. He proved to be both a great worker for me AND a friend. I truly appreciated his enthusiasm for learning new things. He had a remarkable memory for details. When we recently re-connected, he told me several things that I sure don't remember! Doug met my wife, Irene, only a time or two, but remembered her well and spoke kindly of her. He admired her artwork, and we are glad we were able to share some of it with him. Doug will be missed. I am so thankful he came back into our lives recently. So sorry the time was too short, but God's plans are not our plans. I helped Doug discover some new things in nature. I'm sure right now he is out there discovering new things in his Heavenly home. Irene and Randy Cooper

January 1 at 6:53 AM



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MG

**Marilyn Glueck** posted:

Sending sympathy to the family of Doug. He was very kind when I was at Heartwood for therapy back in January of 2014. A great guy and my family really enjoyed talking with him about racing. Marilyn and Dave Glueck

December 31 at 7:31 AM

SA

**Sarah** sent a virtual gift in honor of Douglas.

My condolences to the family. Praying peace for his daughters, grandchildren, and those mourning his loss. He will be missed by many I am sure.

December 30 at 1:09 PM



JM

**Jerry & Marilyn Moyer** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Matt we are thinking of you today. Jerry and Marilyn Moyer.

December 30 at 9:48 AM

SH

**Stephanie Hoover** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

December 30 at 9:34 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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