



Douglas Allan Yonkers

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Douglas Allan Yonkers, 43, passed away Thursday, June 7, 2012 in Neenah, WI as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Born November 7, 1968, he was a life resident of the Muskegon area. Doug had been an applications engineer at SAF Holland, and had just accepted a sales engineer position with ContiTech of North America in Indianapolis, IN. He was a member of the Muskegon Motorcycle Gang, Fruitport Eagles, and Polish Union. He was an avid golfer, loved to hunt and fish and ride his motorcycles. "He always had a smile on his face". His SURVIVORS include his fiancée Julie Jurkas; a son, Andrew Scott Yonkers; his father, Paul (Linda) Yonkers; his mother, Joan Stockli; his brother Dennis (Terri) Yonkers; niece Morgan and nephew Josh; a large extended family; and his dog, Marley. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for Doug at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, June 14, 2012 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, 231-798-1100 with Rev. Don Wood officiating and where VISITATION will be from 5-7 P.M. Wednesday, June 13, 2012. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to the MMG Tragedy Fund at PNC Bank or the Fruitport Lions Club for the Wisconsin Fallen Riders would be appreciated.



Events

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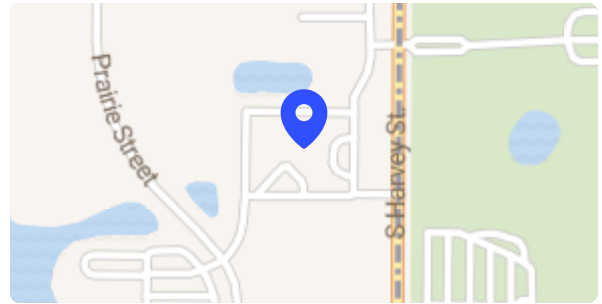
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 13, 2012


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



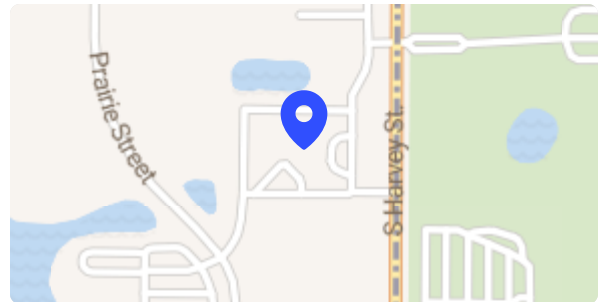
Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, June 14, 2012

 1:00 PM ET

 **The Lee Chapel - Family Center**

6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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Sue Genz lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 20 at 11:04 AM



Herman & Kathy Van Donkelaar lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 15 at 5:01 PM



Ken Witherspoon lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

To all who love Doug, I did not know him, but was friends with Dan Winsemius. Last week I traveled to Muskegon from Texas for Dan's celebration of his life always with the other victims in mind. On Monday before I returned home I had the honor of standing at the channel and welcoming Doug home on the ferry. I hope your memories of him help you through the tough times. With deep sympathy.

June 15 at 5:29 AM



Judy Yonkers June 15 at 9:08 AM

Thanks Ken, I remember you in high school, you were a year ahead of me. Thank you for stopping by and for showing your support on Monday we so appreciate it! Blessings, Judy (VanZanten) Yonkers



Steve And Lisa Gehde lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 5:05 PM



Steve And Lisa Gehde June 14 at 5:10 PM

We are from Fond du lac, wi. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Douglas. Prayers for everyone!!



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WS

Wendy & Glenn Swinton lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 12:51 PM



SP

Sandy And Tom Paquin lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 12:50 PM



RS

Ron And Linda Sellers lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 12:43 PM



RG

Rene' Guyette lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 12:24 PM



RG

Rene' Guyette posted:

My prayers are with you all. I'm from WI and feel so bad that this happened, especially with in "our house". Please know that every one of my Biker friends feel the same way I do. We are at a loss for words...please know we will continue to pray for the injured and the survivors and your MMG family. And know that justice will be served! Love to all, Rene' (Pinky) Guyette

June 14 at 12:14 PM

DP

Dewey, Doris Prell lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 11:14 AM





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NS

Nancy Sweet lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 10:18 AM



PZ

Paula Zahrt lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 10:08 AM



CA

Craig & Lori Ackerman lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 8:45 AM



KE

Kelly lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 8:33 AM



KE

Kelly June 14 at 8:34 AM

Doug, I will miss your smile. If you see Bud, please tell him I am doing okay.

NH

Nancy Hanks lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 8:29 AM



DG

Dorie Guyette lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 7:56 AM





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RF

Robin & John Fisher lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 7:05 AM



PV

Phyllis Van Ark lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 6:47 AM



JN

Jack & Laura Nummerdor lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 6:44 AM



PF

Paula Pulsifer And Family lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 6:30 AM



PM

Paula Munford lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 6:03 AM



JW

Joanne Cordy Leavitt Manawa Wisconsin lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 5:51 AM





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BB

Beverly Bringedahl lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 5:32 AM



RV

Rayne Vosters lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 5:30 AM



KM

Kim Mulder lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 4:01 AM



PK

Paul & Gina Kittle lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 14 at 2:50 AM



SW

Scott Wayman lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 6:20 PM



BM

Boro & Kelli Maki lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 3:12 PM





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PG

Penny And Dave Grimm lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 2:40 PM



DM

Dianna Larry Moore lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 2:38 PM



BM

Bob Macaulay lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Ride on, brother...

June 13 at 12:56 PM



RM

Robin Mcelfish lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 12:09 PM



BP

Bill And Liz Poort lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 10:31 AM



BD

Becky (Lee) Davis lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 10:29 AM





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KS

Kathie Stenberg lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

I worked with Doug for 12 years at SAF/Holland and when he left for another job, we commented to each other how we would miss that smile. He always, always, smiled. Kathie Stenberg

June 13 at 9:01 AM



JN

Jean Nelson lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 8:13 AM



SJ

Sherrie Jasick lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 7:06 AM



ZE

Zina Ellsworth lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 6:56 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 13 at 6:55 AM



DT

Deb Tufts lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 12 at 5:18 PM





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Lesa Dodge lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 4:50 PM



Connie Jasick & Family posted:

To the family of Doug Yonkers. His mother Joan, his father Paul, Fred, Richard, Darryl, Debbie, and his WONDERFUL brother Dennis and ALL of their families.,... "Thank You" for sharing this wonderful man with our family. We sure have been blessed to have him in our family for more than 30 years!! Joan and Paul... Be PROUD!!! You two have raised a couple of GREAT kids who are both loved by so, so many and BOTH have made their marks in this world and made this world a better place!!! Doug was taken from us TOO soon, but God has better things in store for this fine man!! I pray you find comfort in the memories and knowing you will be reunited together in that wonderful place called Heaven ... And to know Doug's BEAUTIFUL smile will light up Heaven even moreso. God Bless you all, Connie Jasick Holmes and family

June 12 at 4:11 PM



Sherrie Jasick June 13 at 8:09 AM

My sentiments exactly. You couldn't have said it better, Connie.



Connie Jasick & Family lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 3:54 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 3:12 PM



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JY

Judy Yonkers shared a photo to the **Doug Yonkers** album.



June 12 at 1:00 PM

FC

Frank Dana Carnes lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 12:58 PM

DW

Dan & Sherry White lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 10:01 AM

PD

Pat And Janice Dutkiewicz lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 9:27 AM

BH

Bill, Deb And Kyle Hicks sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Yonkers family.



June 12 at 8:48 AM

KV

Kyle, Wendy, Kyle Scott, & Kaleb Vanderwal lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 12 at 8:48 AM



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BH

Bill, Deb And Kyle Hicks lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 12 at 8:35 AM



JT

Janet Bergeman-Thoma lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 12 at 4:40 AM



AF

Amy Diamond Shaner & Family lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 12 at 4:15 AM



CB

Christopher L Beck posted:

Thoughts and Prayers to the family's - Rest in peace

June 12 at 2:25 AM

BJ

Brian And Mali Jackson lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 10:48 PM



JM

Jo Kathryn Miller lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 5:39 PM





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KW

Kendra Workman lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 4:20 PM



KD

Kari Davis lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 4:08 PM



JB

Joe Bishop lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 4:01 PM



GE

Gina Edlund lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 3:58 PM



SR

Sherry Frazier And John Rogers lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 3:32 PM



CS

Cherie Smallegan lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 2:47 PM





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Susan Doriot, Friend Of Joan lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 12:08 PM



Ron Fischer lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 10:26 AM



Lori Working posted:

Dennis, Terri, Josh, Morgan, Bethany and I both have you in our thoughts and prayers. We have missed you and will always cherish the memories. You have a lot of people here in Wolf Lake behind you and your families. Love, Lori & Bethany

June 11 at 9:35 AM



Randy Crow lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 9:28 AM



RC Randy Crow June 11 at 9:30 AM

Julie our thoughts and prayers are with you, Doug's family and his many friends during this sad and difficult time. Peace and love be with you all today and days ahead.



Wendy Brown lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

"Doug will be sadly missed!" My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. God bless!

June 11 at 9:21 AM





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LW

Lori M. Wright lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 11 at 9:12 AM

LW

Lori Wright June 11 at 6:04 PM

I was so fortunate to meet Doug when he moved to Fishers for his job. I got to know him and Julie and felt like I had known them all my life! Doug was .one of the best people that I had ever met, he had such a great spirit about him. I felt blessed to have been able to see him the day before his trip to WI, we had a great conversation, and of course he smiled the whole time! I pray that Julie and his family are able to celebrate his life and are not burdened with grief for to long.

LA

Lisa Archer lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Kevin and I will miss you everyday. We are so happy we got to spend some time with you.RIPKevin and Lisa Archer



June 11 at 8:44 AM

KM

Kari Horton (Meyers) lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 11 at 8:29 AM

UN

Umar Nasar posted:

Doug yonkers... I am from INDIA ... recently i came to know the demise of Doug.. We really miss u .. itz a tragedy..we will cherish the days we spent together in INDIA-SAF-H INDIA team

June 11 at 7:41 AM

MW

Mike And Lauri Wisniewski lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 11 at 7:15 AM



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Carol Cooper lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 7:15 AM



Rosemary Novack lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 7:02 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 6:53 AM



Jeremy Kriesel lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 6:29 AM



Denise R. Dirheimer lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 6:28 AM



Thomas F. Ketchum lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 6:01 AM





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EG

E'lisa Gutierrez lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 5:58 AM



ES

Eric Sheggrud posted:

Julie, so sorry for your loss. Cannot make funeral, thoughts and prayers for all. My God bless and keep you in your times of loss.

June 11 at 5:21 AM

DH

Dee Dee Hazen lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 5:14 AM



TS

Tammy & Chuck Slater lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 5:10 AM



LK

Lori Ketchum lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 5:08 AM



RS

Ron Sellers lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 5:02 AM





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BH

Bob And Terri Helton lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 4:55 AM



JS

Joyce Sugarbaker lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 4:51 AM



SG

Shelly Ghezzi lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 4:33 AM



SS

Scott Sander posted:

Julie so terribly sorry for your loss. God bless Doug you and his family.

June 11 at 4:27 AM

PS

Pastor Wes And Lil Spyke lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Sending thoughts and prayers to all of the Yonkers family. May you feel comfort and peace from the prayers of an entire community. Pastor Wes and Lil Spyke - Chaplain for Abandoned Few, A.B.A.T.E. Region 5, Vietnam Veterans of Muskegon County and American Legion Riders of Grand Haven Post 28

June 11 at 3:56 AM



EM

Erin Eaton-Mcdonald lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Always smiling....going to miss that, so sorry to family, friends and Julie. Keep strong.

June 11 at 3:40 AM





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HS

Heidi (Korstanje) Schaalma lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

A smile I will never forget, as your smile started those cheeks rose until your eyes were just slits. Those around you couldnt help but also smile cuz yours was so contagious. I will never forget you...

June 11 at 3:37 AM



GH

Genelle Howell posted:

I have so many great memories of Doug, I will cherish them! He was such a fun, loving and caring person, and touched so many lives. His memory will live on forever in everyone that knew and loved him. My heart and prayers go out to Julie and the entire Yonker family. Rest in peace my friend... until we meet again.

June 11 at 3:16 AM

LO

Lorry lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 3:01 AM



PW

Paul Wright lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 2:56 AM



LB

Lisa Bessinger lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 2:55 AM



RS

Rich Sibley posted:

Doug you and your great smile will be sadly missed! Julie, so very sorry for your loss but know he will forever be in your and many others heart. Rich & Brenda Sibley

June 11 at 2:45 AM



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Adam And Shawn Andree lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 11 at 2:20 AM



Amy And Brad Witt lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Julie, we are so very sorry for your loss! Our hearts just aches for you as we can only imagine your pain. Please know that all of us (in Muskegon and Wisconsin) are thinking of you and sending love and support! Heaven has a new angel, it i just that this angel has a halo made of chrome and his wings are black and Harley orange :) His smile, laugh, and kindness will always be remembered! Lots of love to you, his family and the MMG family. Ride free Doug...Amy and Brad Witt

June 11 at 1:39 AM



Ann Laban lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

There are no words I can possibly say to make this better, Julie. Know that so many people are praying for you, and hopefully you feel gods love and strength that will help you through this. I'm sure you have a large support system already, but know that I am there for you should you need anything!! A shoulder, an ear, a beer! :) Love to you! Ann Laban

June 10 at 7:07 PM



Heidi Dixon posted:

So sorry for your loss. stay strongHeidi(Vandermolen) Dixon

June 10 at 3:13 PM



Chuck & Julie Schneider, Taycheedah, Wi lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 10 at 3:02 PM





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SS

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services shared an album called **Doug Yonkers**.



June 10 at 9:48 AM

LW

Lynda Wittkamp posted:

Julie....I am so sorry for your loss. I know that words are never enough, but know that as the pain of your loss subsides, it will be replaced by wonderful memories. You and Doug will meet again. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Lynda Wittkamp

June 10 at 9:33 AM

LW

Lynda Wittkamp lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 10 at 9:30 AM

JV

Jeannie Helton-Vos lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 10 at 7:57 AM

JV

Jeannie Helton-Vos posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. ~ Kevin, Jeannie (Helton) and Tyler Vos ?

June 10 at 7:56 AM

PK

Paul Klassen posted:

Julie...I am so sorry for your loss. I learned this morning that he was your Doug. Thoughts and prayers go out to you. Paul (mailman)

June 10 at 7:01 AM



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PW

Paul Woodrum lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 10 at 6:28 AM



DB

Dian Buckner posted:

May Doug's contagious smile forever be in the hearts of his friends and family. He will be greatly missed.

June 10 at 5:50 AM

DG

Dave Dian And Girls lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 10 at 5:37 AM



DG

Dave, Dian And Girls lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 10 at 5:36 AM



CM

Connie Malburg lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

June 10 at 4:01 AM





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Kristin Hardy lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 10 at 3:37 AM



Mary Ann Bard June 10 at 12:42 PM

Julie you are in my thoughts and prayers and I truly understand what a hard time this is for you. Always remember the good memories. Mary Ann



The Ken Bayne Family lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 10 at 2:18 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Dougie, What am I going to do without you? You have always been more like a big brother to me than a cousin. You were there for me when I needed advice, a shoulder to lean on, or just for a good laugh. You always had the most contagious laugh, and a smile that would light up a room. Always seeing the good in a situation and always had a positive outlook on life. It absolutely rips my heart apart to think I won't have you here anymore. I have so many wonderful memories of us. I have you to thank for being a Tigers fan, Lord knows if it weren't for you, my dad might have turned me into a White Sox fan. Whenever I watch the Tigers now, I will think of you. This world will never be the same without you.. You are loved by so many Dougie.. I already miss you so much it hurts. You will always be in my heart and I will never forget the wonderful memories I have of you. Until I see you again someday, know I love you so so much! Love your little cousin, Lori



June 9 at 5:36 PM



Trudy Van Zanten Starling lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 9 at 3:02 PM



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Judy posted:

Dougie, we are going to miss you so very much, our hearts are heavy honey. We can not believe you are gone from us. You are now in our future sweetheart, we will see you again some day! We love you so very, very much ?! Uncle Richard, Aunt Judy, Lori, Mike and Tawney

June 9 at 12:42 PM



Judy lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



June 9 at 12:37 PM



Media

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Judy Yonkers shared a photo to the **Doug Yonkers** album.

June 12 at 1:00 PM



Deny, Lori and Dougie



Media

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Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services shared a photo to the **Doug Yonkers** album.

June 10 at 9:48 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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