



Doug A. Chappell

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Mr. Douglas A. “Doug” Chappell, age 52, passed away Monday, September 10, 2012. He was born on March 24, 1960 in Grand Rapids to Ronald and Joyce (Kerber) Chappell. Although Doug lived in the greater Grand Rapids area for most of his life, he resided in the Muskegon area for the past 15 years. He was a 1979 graduate of Wyoming Rogers High School and a 1984 graduate of The University of Detroit. Doug worked as an insurance agent, he loved anything to do with basketball, and for the last few years coached at Oakridge High School. Doug was also Supervisor elect of Egelston Township. On May 9, 2009, he married the former Kelly Giddings, and she survives him along with 4 children, Courtney Chappell, Justin (Abby) Giddings, Jay Morris, and Kayleigh Morris; he loved spending time with his grandchildren and was Papa to, Joslyn Rose and Hallie Hunter; 6 siblings, Brian (Ronni) Chappell, Brent (Laurie) Chappell, Deb (Dave) Mokma, Mark (Kris) Chappell, Steve (Cathy) Chappell, Craig (Amy) Chappell, and many nieces and nephews. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Ron and Joyce. FUNERAL SERVICES will be 11 AM Saturday, September 15 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (4201 Burlingame Ave. SW Wyoming, MI 40509). VISITATION will be 6-9 PM Thursday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444, and 2-4 and 6-9 PM Friday at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraff Funeral Home, 4301 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com.



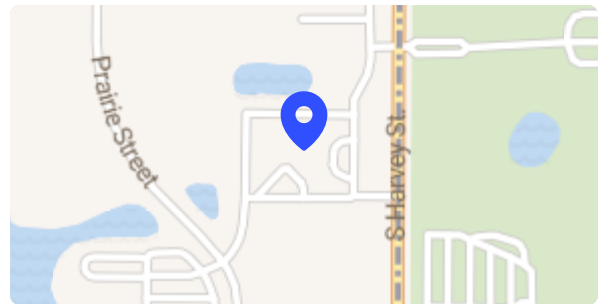
Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 13, 2012

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



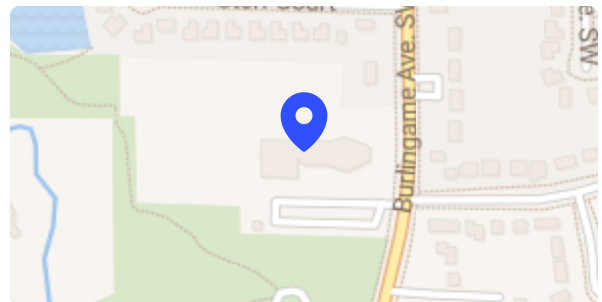
Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, September 15, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

4201 Burlingame Ave. SW, Wyoming MI 40509





Tribute Wall

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Mark Van Sile posted:

Great Times at the University of Detroit with Doug Chappell. Will never forget the good times and laughs we shared.Always was a pleasure to watch you play basketball for the Titans. Will never forget you Doug.Mark Van Sile

May 26 at 4:16 PM



Mike Case posted:

No farewell words were spoken, No time to say good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness, And secret tears still flow, What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know...

September 27 at 1:41 PM



William "Bill" Jamens lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 25 at 11:11 AM



William September 25 at 11:13 AM

Just saw Doug at a Titan Game this past February! Steve Please give me an E-mail



Laurie Audo lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 21 at 5:36 AM



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TR

Tracy Ruel posted:

Kelly and family, I could go on and talk about how much Doug has meant to me from a basketball stand point, and how much he has helped Oakridge Basketball come back to respectability. Watching Doug and how he Loved his Grand kids (Joslynn, Hallie) was a bigger impact on me. He loved those kids and would do anything for them. I remember the first day Doug brought Joslynn to practice and it made me realize that we can continue to coach and make an impact on other kids lives, and make great memories for our own kids as well. The biggest memory I will have of Doug is for how he would just stop by the house to see how my dad was doing. Or how over the past 9 months as my family was going through hard times, when he saw me it wasn't about Basketball or how he was doing it was always about how is your Dad doing and what can he do to help. Doug was one of the nicest and most caring guys I have ever been around. He has made a huge impact in several people's lives (yours, players, coaches, friends, Kids, and Grandkids) I will never forget how he has impacted my life...Tracy Ruel Oakridge Basketball

September 15 at 11:56 AM

BJ

Bill Jamieson posted:

Brent, Brian, Steve, Mark and Craig were all great basketball players, but Doug was the best. It was a special honor to be on his team in high school. The memories have lasted a lifetime. My prayers go out to the Chappell family during this difficult time. Bill Jamieson

September 15 at 2:53 AM

RS

Rose Spoelman lit a candle in honor of Doug.

I didn't know Doug personally but I know Kelly and the Giddings family.. My heart goes out to Kelly and the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this sad time in your life. Mark and Rose Spoelman Ravenna, MI



September 14 at 4:41 PM

TR

Theresa Vida Romans posted:

So sorry to hear about Doug. I didn't know him personally, but I know he married into one heck of a family, so he must have been pretty special. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

September 14 at 11:21 AM



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GS

Gary Schmitt lit a candle in honor of Doug.

I remiember going to the U of D to go to a concert with Doug and then going to a basketball players birthday party afterwards after all these years it's a memory I will cherish. Even though I wasn't a close friend of Doug's He never treated as if you weren't His kind heart I will remember the most

September 14 at 11:00 AM



TB

Tim Boothby lit a candle in honor of Doug.

Chappel family,I had the pleasure of meeting Doug when he delivered new equipment to our plant for Mark. Please accept my deepest sympathy in Doug's passing.Tim BoothbyPlant EngineerKraftmaid CabinetryMiddlefield, Ohio

September 14 at 1:06 AM



MK

Mary And Dave Kalisz lit a candle in honor of Doug.

Kelly and Giddings Family,Dave and I send our heartfelt condolences.. I had ot work tonight, so was unable to attend the service, to see you in person.Our Prayers have been for all of you.Dave and Mary Kalisz

September 13 at 7:39 PM



JG **Jim Goorman** September 15 at 3:08 AM

I met Doug in 2010 when he found out that Evan Bruinsma, a player of mine at WMC, was going to attend and play basketball at the U of D in the fall of '10. He asked if he could work out with Evan in May of '10 to get him prepared to play at his alma mater. It was a very kind gesture and showed his love for the game of basketball and for the U of D. My sympathy goes out to Doug's family.Basketball Coach Jim Goorman of Western Michigan Christian High School

KP

Kris Riggs Post lit a candle in honor of Doug.

September 13 at 2:53 PM





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Brenda Degood (Horan) lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 13 at 2:29 PM

BH **Brenda Degood (Horan)** September 13 at 2:32 PM
I attended RHS with Doug. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!!!



Nadine Giddings Ritchie lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 13 at 7:34 AM

NR **Nadine Giddings Ritchie** September 13 at 7:40 AM
I am going to really miss Doug We Loved Doug As Much as we Love any Family Member Im so Happy of the Memorys I and the kids have of Doug He will forever be In Our Hearts Doug will be Trueely Missed by all that new him We are thankful for the time we had him in our lives He will live on in all our Hearts forever



Robert M. Videan posted:

Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Although I havent seen Doug in years I do have many fond memories of our paths crossing in the late 70"s and early to mid 80's. May God rest his soul and surround his family with love.Sincerely, Bob Videan

September 13 at 5:53 AM



Stormy Weathers posted:

He was a cool guy who shared kind words with our band ReFURBUSHeD during the Egleston Days Festival. He thought we "ROCKED". Sorry for the loss from the Boys of ReFURBUSHeD.

September 13 at 4:16 AM



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MM

Melvin Matthews posted:

I am truly sorry to here of Doug's passing. I watched Doug play ball at both Wyoming Rogers and U of D. Doug had mad skills on the court. My nephew 'Skeeter' Matthews (Audie Jr.) was a teammate of Doug's at the U of D, so we frequented the games a lot in the 80's. On behalf of the Matthews Family, the Chappell Family are in our thoughts and prayers! Melvin Matthews, Grand Rapids, MI

September 13 at 1:00 AM

TJ

Terry Jannereth lit a candle in honor of Doug.

September 12 at 10:07 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Chappell family.

September 12 at 4:29 PM



KB

Kelley Brickley lit a candle in honor of Doug.

September 12 at 3:33 PM



KS

Kris Snell posted:

Our thoughts are with you Kelly and your family during this very difficult time.... So sorry to hear of your loss.... you are in our prayers. The Snell Family, Rock and Kris and kids Ron and Carroll

September 12 at 2:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Chappell family.

September 12 at 10:55 AM





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Dee Carlson posted:

Kelly,I am so sorry! My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.De
Carlson

September 12 at 5:00 AM



Norma Koehler lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 12 at 4:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Chappell family.



September 11 at 4:10 PM



Terry L. Bowersox September 12 at 4:35 AM

My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family,Terry Bowersox



Beth Davis-Krisatis posted:

Kelly and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.Beth Davis-
Krisatis and Family

September 11 at 4:07 PM



Tim Carrel posted:

Condolence to the Chappell family with the passing of Doug we pray God will be with you during this
time. Doug was a great man and the memories of childhood growing up on the next street and all the
great times we had with Doug and his brothers playing basketball, football and baseball at the
Chappell house and our house. Football in the street and the time growing up together. High School
spring baseball practice in Florida rooming with Doug, my brother and Randy Gregory. What a great
time we had and the good stories we could tell about Doug. Praying for your family at this time.May
God Bless you during this time, Tim and the Carrel Family

September 11 at 2:09 PM



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Arturos Pizza posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your famiy in this time of sorrow. Peace be with you and yours. May the strength of the Lord help you through this.THE ARTUROS FAMILY

September 11 at 12:00 PM



Dawn Lewis (Balcom) lit a candle in honor of Doug.

Kelly and family, we are so sorry, our thoughts and prayer are with you. Jerry and Dawn Lewis

September 11 at 11:58 AM



Vicki Springsdorf lit a candle in honor of Doug.

September 11 at 9:26 AM



VS Vicki Springsdorf September 11 at 9:28 AM

my thought and prayers are with you and your family. if uyou need anything I'm there for you and don't hesitate to call



Elise Tumele-Masar posted:

Kelly, I'm so sorry to hear about Doug he was a great guy, you made him so happy!!!my thoughts are with you. If you need anything im still here for you. Elise Tumele-Masar

September 11 at 8:40 AM



Janet Bisson posted:

Kelly and Family.....Bill and I were so sad to hear the news of Doug's passing. Our hearts are heavy for all of you. Your family and our whole community has lost a great guy! May God bless you with his peace and comfort during this time and going forward. Our prayers are with you. Please feel free to let us know if there is anything we can do to help you through this very trying time. Prayers...Bill and Janet Bisson and family

September 11 at 7:50 AM



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LP

Linda (Wehler) Prawdzik posted:

Chappell Family, Your in my thoughts and prayers. Don and Linda Prawdzik

September 11 at 7:21 AM

AL

Al Lind lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 11 at 7:07 AM

BM

Brenda Jones Maginity posted:

Kelly and Family - Doug will always be remembered and loved for the amazing man that he was; his memory and legacy will remain in our hearts and community for many years to come. The pride and love he showed for his family always beamed from his everloving smile and was evident in all the he did and loved. Doug will be missed immensley but his smile will always light the day. Love and prayers to all. I am always here if you need a shoulder to lean on.

September 11 at 6:56 AM

BM

Brenda Jones Maginity lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 11 at 6:48 AM



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Cathy Gonyon-Varney posted:

Kelly- we are so lucky to have had Doug as part of lives. He truly loved this community and his boys. He told me once this is a great place to live and die because people take care of each other here. Even though he was not born here, he bled blue like us that were. I know he was a great mentor and role model for his Oakridge boys who he coached in basketball. If you could of seen the reaction the announcement of his death had on these boys, it would have touched your heart. They looked up to Doug, respected him and loved him. Brock said Doug taught him so much about basketball and always was there for him as you know. Anytime Brock needed a letter of recommendation, Doug was his first call. Doug was a huge asset to our community and our athletes and he will be missed. Thank you for sharing him with us. I am going to miss seeing him at all the sporting events he loved to attend out here. He was an Eagle Fan all the way through. We love you and are here for anything you need. Cathy, Brad, Paige and Brock.

September 11 at 6:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chappell family.



September 11 at 5:55 AM



Vonda (Johnson) Hendges lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 11 at 5:51 AM



Sherry Frazier lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 11 at 4:21 AM

SF Sherry Frazier September 11 at 4:23 AM

Kelly and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, may God be with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry



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RV

Richard Valk posted:

I grew up with Doug, we went to Pinery Park all the way up to Rogers H.S. together. I started playing basketball with Doug in the 5th grade up to our H.S. years. It is such loss when at the age of 52 a life is taken. You will be missed, A prayer is going out to Doug's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Rich Valk

September 11 at 3:49 AM

SS

Shannon Speers lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 11 at 2:27 AM

MF

Michelle Emaus Fellows lit a candle in honor of Doug.



September 11 at 1:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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