



## Douglas Drew Billingsley

December 22, 1964 - October 5, 2013

Billingsley, Douglas D., October 5, 2013 age 48 of Livonia. Beloved husband of Debbie for 22 years. Dear father of Drew and Chelsey. Loving son of Charles and the late Janet. Dear brother of Daniel Billingsley and Donna Billingsley. Also survived by many nieces & nephews. Gathering with friends and family Saturday 10 AM until the 12 Noon Memorial Service at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (between Beck & Sheldon)Plymouth. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Galleria Officentre, Suite 111, Southfield, MI 48034. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolence tab on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Drew Billingsley*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I didn't know Doug as well as the others, but I knew how close he was to his friends like Jim, Cliff and Bob. It is hard to find the right words to say at a time like this but I want to send my prayers and condolences to his family and friends.*

**Kirk Ahlijian** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear the news of Doug's passing. Doug's hugist gift was his ability to make his friends laugh. I will cherish the memories of the fun times we shared at Wayne Memorial, in Canada and playing poker. My heartfelt condolences to Debbie and Doug's family.*

**Joey Colaaianne** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Please except our deepest sympathy for your loss. We have so many great memories and hope the family and many friends always remember the good times.*

**Bill and Gloria Hardy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *I was. Best friends with janet, Doug's mom, knew Doug many years and I ied to keep my promise to Janet to watch out for Doug. Bob was with Doug as he went home, hopefully to be with Our Lord*

**Bob & joan adis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. DOUG WAS A REAL PROFESSIONAL IN THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WORK.

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**DEAN ALDRICH (BOSCH PLYMOUTH)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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“ I am very sad to hear of your loss. I can only say that through Jesus' love can we find true peace and healing. My prayers are with you in your time of need. May GOD wrap you in his loving arms and provide your family with the comfort you seek. GOD BLESS you all. Love Gary, Mary and children

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**Gary Woods** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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“ Doug will be greatly missed. All of my memories of Doug are either happy, funny or respectful. He was a hard worker, enjoyed life and had a gift for making friends. Doug was one of those friends you were very happy to see when there was a get together because you knew something funny or rudely funny was about to happen. Doug showed how treating people kindly will take you farther in life than treating them poorly. He was a great guy and helped make a great family. I give my sincere condolences to Debbie, Drew and Chelsea, and wanted you to know that we all loved Doug too. And now Memories.... not the Barbra Streisand song. In Junior High Doug taught me how to be "manly" by refusing to shave his body for swimming. Doug later showed me in high school that there was more to school than classes....there was Euchre. Doug proved that grades don't make you successful... YOU make yourself successful. Doug helped teach me that there were more fun things to drink other than Mt. Dew. Doug showed me that when you drive an old truck and truly do "off roading", sometimes the hood pops open and hits your windshield. Fun. Doug also educated us on how to do a wheelie in a car. Remember the VW Karmann Ghia or whatever that car was? During one of Doug's "Physics" experiments he showed me (as his assistant) that you can make bottle rockets go faster and farther if you launch them from a moving truck. Nobody was injured. Doug was always there if you truly needed him, and now I just want him to know that he truly touched my life and those around him in a fun and positive way. I will miss him but will always smile when I think of him. I hope others got to keep as much of him in their hearts and minds as I did. Peace out Dougie.

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**Cliff Thomas** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM