



## Douglas Eldridge

August 23, 1942 - April 22, 2009

Eldridge, Douglas age 66 of Hamburg, April 22, 2009. Beloved husband of Sharon. Loving father of Douglas (Patricia Lynn), Elizabeth Ann (Bart) McLean, and Julia Lynn (Robert) Mazzeo. Proud grandfather of Douglas John Eldridge, Heather Ann Eldridge, Brandon Gregory Koch, Blake Douglas McLean, Bradley Alexander Mclean, and Garin Joseph Wind. Dear brother of Barbara Ann (Glen) Richmond and Brenda Sue Corbett. Funeral service Monday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Saturday 6 - 9 PM and Sunday 2-9 PM. K of C Rosary Sunday 7 PM. Entombment Glen Eden Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Kids for Cancer c/o Fr. Renaud Council Knights of Columbus, 150 Fair Street, Plymouth MI 48170. To share memories, please use the condolence link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Eldridge*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Sharon and Family, Wishing you strength, courage and peace. Doug was a great friend to all. He will be missed !*

**Jim and Theresa Morris** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Doug Eldridge and Family: We were so saddened to hear of your dad/grandpa's death. We so enjoyed sharing "bleacher time" and getting to know him this past wrestling season. We always looked forward to talking with him and sharing our "nervousness" over each wrestling match. He seemed to be a great guy-loved his family and wrestling! I know he will be looking out for his family and the wrestling team. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Sharon and Mark Schikora Steven Schikora '09*

**The Schikora Family (CC wrestling)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug will be surely missed by all. I remember the wonderful laugh and smile I would always see while working with him at Sheldon Rd Ford Plant.*

**Rich Brown** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

TR

“ Sharon, We are so sad to hear of Dougs passing. He was a great friend as well as a mentor to me at work. We will miss him. We hope you are doing well in this terrible time and we would like to make a donation to kids with cancer in Dougs name. Sincerely, Ton and Sharon

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**Tom Ratica & Sharon Ratica** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JK

“ Thinking of you and your family at your time of sorrow. Doug will be forever in our hearts

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**Jay And Sue Keller** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

EF

“ Please know that our hearts go out to each of you during this difficult time. We will all carry wonderful memories of Doug within our hearts. That smile of his will not be forgotten. May God comfort us all. With Love, Donnie & Shirley Eldridge and Dan & Tracy Stanish

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**Eldridge/Stanish families** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Doug was a great foreman to have. He was my foreman for several years.

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**Marie Gilmer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ My truest heartfelt sympathies to the Eldridge family. Doug was a mentor, a brother Knight, but most of all a true friend. In so many ways, he touched so many people. I love ya man!

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**Mike Maupin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Marie Nemith** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Lo there do I see my father Lo there do I see my mother and sisters and brothers Lo there do I see the line of my people back to the begining Lo they call to me They bid to me to take my place among them In the halls of Valhalla Were the brave live forever*

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**B** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

KW

“ *Sharon, Our hearts go out to your family. Doug will be so missed. He was such a big part of our lives. Our families share a terrible loss. Doug and Ron are no longer suffering. With all the friends and family around us, may we soon heal from this great loss. We love you. Kenny & Donna*

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**Kenny & Donna Wilkins** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

EC

“ *So many fond memories of our fishing trips. Our visits together with you and Sue. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. God Blessings on the family.*

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**Eddie Smith,Appleton City,MO** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

CP

“ *Sharon and family. In time may you draw comfort from the love and memories that all of you shared together. His last words to me were about the loving family he had. Blessings to each of you.*

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**Claudia Park** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

KB

“ Dear Sharon and family, So very sorry for your loss. Doug was a very special and kind man and we will all miss him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. John D. & Karen B.

Kbrat - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

DP

“ Sharon and family Our deepest condolences. We'll miss Doug. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers always. Nick and Dee Pappas

Deanna and Nick Pappas - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ We hardly knew ye Doug, but for the short time we did we thank God for sending you to Texas to bless us with yours and Sharon's friendship. You were to each of us something different. To me you were a friend and father. Thank you for letting me be part of your life.

Javier Geronimo - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

DT

“ Jeanne and I send our most heart felt thoughts and prayers to Sharon and the Family. We will all miss Goug and forever remember him as our friend.

David & Jeanne Thompson - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Eldridge family for their loss. He will be missed especially by me at all of the wrestling events we spent a lot of time outside in the cold together Doug, Doug and myself. god blees you. Mike Mooradian

Mike mooradian - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

BH

“ Sharon and family, Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. The loss of Doug effects us all and he will be missed by his many friends. I wish you all great strength as you carry on as Doug would want you to. With love and friendship,  
The Hanifin boys

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**Bill, Sean and Ryan Hanifin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ Doug, so sorry for your loss. I hope you and all your family and friends find strength during this time of grief.

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**Terry Chitwood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I was one of the young engineers that Doug took under his wing during my floor supervisor rotation at Sheldon Road back in 1996. He was such a great mentor to a shy 24 year old kid fresh out of college taking their first tentative shot at supervising people. He was truly the king of "K-Aisle." I remember him having a sausage pattty and an English muffin every morning at our start-up meeting. After all, he had already put in 4 hours by then. I am still at Sheldon Road - only one of the few left who worked with Doug in MPL. Given the current state of affairs, my career here will probably come to an end soon, but Doug will always be a part of my memories of what made this place great and such a big part of my life.

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**Jennifer (Merchant) Harbaugh** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

GL

“ My deepest condolences to the Eldridge family. Doug will remain in my memories. Doug was always a fun person to talk and laugh with. As I look at my high school year book I remember Doug from my years at Thurston High School. Doug was two years behind me In school. During my senior year (59) I have memories of Doug during the football season, Doug had a great school spirit. We also lived a shot distance apart , Doug on 5 Miles and myself in Lake Pointe on Crabtree Ln. The many years at Ford in Plymouth were also great years together. We had stories to share about school and family. God Bless Doug, I enjoyed my many years knowing him. I wish I could have talked him in to attending our retirement breakfast meetings , Doug would have added his great smile.

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**Gary Legel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

PF

“ Sharon, great times will be missed by the both of us. WE will never forget all the wonderful conversations over a great "drink" or two. i do believe he is with my dad Howard ,Curtis and Mike probably catching all the great fish they lost here..... well personally dad is just eating all the fish, never liked to hold the rods.

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**Pat and Bob Frigerio** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

MC

“ Sharon and Family, I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to know both you and Pops. I can still picture that big old smile of his, or his furrowed brow when he was doing his thinking. Any way you slice it I loved him for the great guy that he was and the oh so loving heart that he showed to all that passed thru his life. Though I only knew you both for less than a year you are forever embedded in my heart. Sharon as I say my prayers at night I will hope and pray that with each passing day your heart grows a lil less achy from the loss of your best friend and love of your life. Again I am sorry for your loss and for everyone who ever met Pops our hearts and lives are that much better for having known him.

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**Michelle and kids Alexis & David Cameron** - December 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM