



Douglas Anthony Woniewski

December 16, 1954 - December 23, 2025

Doug passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on December 23, 2025 at the age of 71. Doug was the beloved husband and soulmate of Deborah and loving father of John (Wendy) and James. He was the loving, proud Papa and biggest fan of Colin and Caleb. He was the loving son to his late parents, John and Wanda. He was the dear brother to the late David and the late Donald. He is survived by many brothers and sisters in law, nieces and nephews.

Doug had an immense love for his family. He was so proud of his sons, daughter-in-law and grandsons. He was always there for them, whether to help with a project or to just listen and give a little advice. He had a tremendous passion for hunting that he shared with his sons. Even if the hunt was not a success, the time spent together was most precious to him.

He enjoyed playing baseball and football throughout his elementary and high school years. He loved music and was an accomplished drummer. He played in his high school band as a percussionist and became drum major. He went on to play the drums and sing for many years in the band known as "Nite Life". He worked as a maintenance engineer for 28 years at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Detroit. Outside his work, he volunteered a tremendous amount of time on many events to help raise money for the parish. In his later years, he and Debbie moved to enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of up north living where he enjoyed just spending time with friends and neighbors.

We will miss him greatly!!

Visitation on Monday, December 29th 3-8 PM with a Prayer Service at 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. In state Tuesday, December 30th from 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 5780 Evergreen Road in Detroit. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Prayer Service at 7 PM

Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
5780 Evergreen Road
Detroit, MI 48228

In state 10:30 AM

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I don't even know where to begin. Doug was such a wonderful man and a best friend of my late husband. They would go hunting each year with John and Jim. Debbie and I and the guys had so many good times throughout the years. It was so easy to like Doug. He and Deb r the true meaning of what a Christian really is. Doug-“Madam Butterfly” prays u and Bert r happy to see each other again. RIP my dear friend.

Roseann Gomez - December 30, 2025 at 02:13 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



December 29, 2025 at 11:14 AM

FP

“ I was blessed to work with Doug at St Thomas Aquinas for seven years (1997-2004). He was a dedicated staff member and a good, decent man. May he rest in the light of God's face.

Fr Bill Promesso - December 29, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LS

“ Lisa & Jim (Bass Pro Shops) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.

Lisa & Jim (Bass Pro Shops) - December 29, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LS

“ Lisa & Jim (Bass Pro Shops) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



Lisa & Jim (Bass Pro Shops) - December 29, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LP

“ Love Tim, Carolyn, Nick, and Paige purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



Love Tim, Carolyn, Nick, and Paige - December 28, 2025 at 08:27 PM

TW

“ The family of Donald Woniewski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



The family of Donald Woniewski - December 28, 2025 at 05:18 PM

MO

“ Michael O'Donohue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.

Michael O'Donohue - December 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM

MO

“ Michael O'Donohue purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



Michael O'Donohue - December 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM

SC

“ Doug was always a delight to be with. We looked forward to seeing him and Debbie at all the family gatherings. We will miss his presence, his smile and good humor. It was our pleasure to know him. Sheila and Mike Chester

Sheila Chester - December 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ Sheila and Michael Chester purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



Sheila and Michael Chester - December 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM

SC

“ Sheila and Michael Chester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.

Sheila and Michael Chester - December 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM

DV

“ Deborah V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.

Deborah V. - December 27, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Douglas Anthony Woniewski.



December 27, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DI

“ He made my sister Debbie very, very, very Happy❤️❤️❤️

Dina - December 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM