



Samuel W. Douglas

April 18, 1918 - March 24, 2015

Samuel Walter Douglas

passed away peacefully on March 24 2015. He was born on April 18, 1918 in Canton, Ohio to Jennie and Paul Dlugolecki. He and his brother and 3 sisters enjoyed their life in Marlboro on the farm. His parents taught him a great work ethic and Dad never forgot the value of an honest day's work. Even after retiring from Diamond Portland Cement Company where he was a civil engineer, he became a roofing inspector and he loved buying wood that was 100 years old and making antiques.

Dad met the love of his life Bernice Cannon and they were married on December 1, 1945. They had many wonderful adventures together especially at Hilton Head.

Dad was very proud of his military service in WWII where he was a Navy signalman on the USS Edwards. Up until a few years ago he was very interested in politics and always loved his country. In his younger years he was involved in the Lion's Club and other civic organizations. Dad loved to serve others and he particularly loved doing projects for his church and its members. When he could no longer serve them they lovingly served him. He is survived by his Daughter Kathleen Brockman of Utah, his son Jim (Michele) Douglas of Akron, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and 3 sisters, a young son Daniel and his son-in-law.

We would like to thank Stone Crossing and Crossroads Hospice for their kind and loving care of our dad.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11 with visitation from 10-11 am at Zion United Church of Christ with interment following at Sunset Hills Memory Gardens.

Cemetery

Events

Sunset Hills Memory Gardens

7920 Frank Ave. N.W.

North Canton, OH, 44720

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Zion United Church of Christ

415 S. Main Street, North Canton, OH, US, 44720

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Celebration of Life

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sam and Bernie were friends with my parents (Jack and Anne Jakmides) long, long ago. He was such a nice man, such a gentleman. I was working Saturday and couldn't attend the funeral, so I'd like to express my sympathy now. I'm so sorry he's gone, but he's in heaven with Bernie and lots of doggies.

Lisa and Bob McCleaster

Lisa Jakmides McCleaster - March 30, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ Lisa Thank you so much for your kind words. I remember well your parents and the fun they all had together. It warms my heart to think of the wonderful reunion they all must be having.

Kathy Douglas Brockman - March 31, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ Sam Douglas was one of the finest men I had the honor to work with while I was in Ohio. He was my mentor and good friend and taught me much more than just work related matters. He led by example and made sure our building projects were done correctly. I will miss my good friend but I know he is at peace with his lovely wife.

Michael Schwartz
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Michael Schwartz - March 26, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ I knew Sam for over 35 years. A finer man didn't exist. He was so sweet and so full of stories of his past. When I would go to visit him at Stone Crossing he always talked about his beloved Bernie. He questioned why the Lord still kept him here on earth when he wanted to be with his Bernie. Im happy in my heart and celebrating that Sam is now where he wanted to be, with his Bernie. He waited many years to be with her again. He was a wonderful man. He always called me Cybil. He said I looked like Cybil Shepherd. Nothing could be further from the truth:)
I will miss Sam but he will always be alive in my heart
Hazel Stanford Schwartz
Jackson Township

HAZEL SCHWARTZ - March 26, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ It was a pleasure caring for Sam. He was very kind and I will miss my weekly visits with him.

Mindy Mcknight RN. Crossroads Hospice



mindy mcknight - March 26, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ Thank you Mindy for the tender care you and the Crossroads Hospice gave my dad My brother i really appreciate you and the staff.

Kathy Douglas Brockman - March 31, 2015 at 02:05 PM