



Douglas Dean Jordahl

September 15, 1940 - October 30, 2024

Doug passed away unexpectedly October 30, 2024 as a result of a fatal accident in the backyard. He was doing what he loved to do, working outside on a beautiful warm fall day. He has on his leather boots, jeans, and red plaid shirt. Doug was young at heart, always finding joy in humor, and cherishing time spent with friends and family.

He was born September 15, 1940 to Vivian and Elmer Jordahl, and grew up in his beloved Lake Benton during the 1940's and 1950's. He was active in sports, had a paper route, sang in the school choir, was a runner, had a sweet dog named "Rags", and a fantastic horse named Comanche. Even as a young boy, Doug used humor and wit to connect with people.

After graduating from High School, Doug earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Mankato State College. That is where he met his wife Betty. They were married August 16, 1970 and were married for 54 years. He worked at JCPenney Edina for many years before retiring in 2003.

Doug enjoyed reading, collecting old toys, tools and gadgets, and funny comic strips. He enjoyed walks in nature, camping, and learning about our solar system. Most of all, he loved to connect with people and hear their stories. "At the end of life, what really matters is not what we bought, but what we built;

not what we got but what we shared; not our success but our significance.
Live a life that matters. Live a life of love." (Author Unkown).

Doug is survived by his wife Betty, his daughter Katherine, and many loving friends and family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Centennial United Methodist Church
1524 West County Road C2
Roseville, MN 55113

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ I worked with Doug for many years at JCPenney Southdale. Doug always had a smile and a laugh for me. Always told me the best day to go to the state fair was the day after Labor Day! Less crowds! Everytime I pass the fair grounds I would think of of him! Rest peacefully Doug!
Annette White-Neseth

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