



Douglas Keith Kurtz

December 13, 1957 - February 28, 2026

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee

Douglas Keith Kurtz age 68 of Burnsville MN. passed away peacefully on February 28th, 2026. He was surrounded by his team of caring and dedicated Drs. and nurses.

Douglas was born on December 13th, 1957 in Mpls. MN.

Preceded in death by his parents Don and Ruth Kurtz. Brothers Brian and Mark, sister, Ellen.

He is survived by (former spouse), Kimberly, son Joshua. Daughters, Ashley, Michelle, Rachael, and Cheyenne. Along with several grandchildren, many siblings, nieces and nephews. Extended family members joined by many friends who will continue to cherish his memory.

Doug had a passion for the West.

From hiking the Badlands, Native American PowWows, and Patriotic ceremonies at Mt Rushmore. He loved the Black Hills and wore the turquoise with pride. Doug had a special interest in the adventures of Lewis and Clark. And was always up for a rodeo.

The memorial of the brave Indian Chief Crazy Horse was his favorite place to visit especially when he could catch a glimpse of the crew blasting into the mountain.

You could often find him sitting by the campfire reading a book with the sound of Native American flutes off in the distance.

Photography was a hobby that was more like his profession. Never passing up a perfect moment. He could narrate a video that compared to a documentary.

An Avid Wild fan who collected all things hockey will be laid to rest in his favorite Wild Jersey. He also had a wide range of musical tastes. "Ventura Highway" by the band America and "My Sweet Lord" George Harrison were long standing favorites. Attending a variety of concerts.

Douglas had a big heart and compassion for the less fortunate. He donated his time volunteering at the 360 Community Food Bank where he was well liked by many. He really enjoyed helping others and felt proud to be part of this organization.

His children were his Pride and Joy.

A father who was supportive of all their activities. He was a regular at their sporting events, a super Girl Scout cookie seller, a homework helper, organized and chaperoned the best birthday parties. A super fun and loving dad who created some of the best times and fondest memories.

He will be truly missed.

May Doug's soul rest in eternal peace.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that a donation be made in Doug's honor to: donate.crazyhorsememorial.org

Thank you, The Kurtz Family

You can visit Doug: Washburn McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel and Memorial
Park 9940 Bush Lake Rd Bloomington, MN 55438
(952) 884-8145

For gravesite info: Maps available at entrance or online

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **10**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. He was a good man and fun to be around. I will miss seeing him at 360 food shelf. Peace and blessings.*

Bill K - March 25 at 05:22 PM

BL

“ *Doug was definitely one of those people. Unassuming, caring, authentic. He made a positive impact in my life and I am grateful to have known him. I will miss him.*

Bruce L. - March 25 at 05:19 PM

AS

“ *I remember when he took me and my sisters shopping and he bought me the board game Mall Madness. He used to wear a scary mask and chase us girls around the house to be funny. He let us have pop and juice in bottles when we would sleepover.*

Ashley - March 25 at 05:18 PM

AV

“ *I never met my grandpa, but from all of the stories and pictures I have heard and seen, he sounded like a great, fun, upbeat person.*

Avery - March 25 at 05:17 PM

HA

“ *I never met my grandpa, but I could tell at his memorial by the way people looked at his pictures that he was a great man.*

Hazel - March 25 at 05:16 PM

LY

“ Doug always had a big smile and a joke, even when he wasn't feeling well. He loved giving back to the community. Doug felt strongly connected to Native American history and was incredibly thankful for our creator's blessings. Doug will be missed by many people who were touched by him in one way or another. See you in the next life, Doug.

Lynn - March 25 at 05:13 PM

JE

“ Doug was always kind, and generous with his laughter and joy! Thank you for those memories.

Jen - March 25 at 05:13 PM

TE

“ I will miss our camping trips, malt shop days, and playing board games at every available opportunity. Love you, Doug.

Teen - March 25 at 05:11 PM

BR

“ I will miss listening to Native American history- he said he read for hours each day. Also, how much care he took in providing for the hungry.

Brenda - March 25 at 05:10 PM

BK

“ My favorite memory of Doug is his big hello and laugh. The apple guy that collected bruised apples to make pies with. I wanted to walk to the spring in the Savage Fen with him. When I go, his spirit will accompany! Rest in peace Doug.

Bill K. - March 25 at 05:08 PM

CA

“ *Doug loved to feed the animals outside the sliding glass doors of his home and watch them visit to eat. He loved the birds and the deer.* ”

Chy Anne - March 25 at 05:06 PM