



Douglas K Olson

August 24, 1960 - April 19, 2019

Age 58 of Shoreview and North Oaks, passed away peacefully at home with his family near on April 19, 2019.

Survived by wife of 38 years, Kathleen; children, Patrick (Kate), Christopher (Becca), Kaitlyn (Nick) Fastje, Nicholas and Zachary; grandchildren, Emma, Nora, Maxwell and Haddie; parents, Keith and Barbara; brothers, Dan and David (Georgia).

Doug was a 1978 graduate of Fridley HS. In 1983 he graduated from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management. He was a member of the U of M Marching Band 1978-79 in the trombone section. Doug was one of the early pioneers in software engineering in the 1980's, working at Adobe Systems and Microsoft in developing Photoshop, Lightroom and Expressions. Visitation Tuesday, April 30th from 5-8PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 W. Hwy 96, Shoreview.

Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00 AM (visitation 10-11 AM) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview.

Memorials preferred.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Doug was an outstanding person, who just "happened" to be an outstanding programmer! In 1987 I left Control Data and joined Authorware, where I met Doug. While at Authorware, I managed to introduce Doug to Vina, a Vietnamese Restaurant, located in Richfield, Minnesota. In late fall of 1989, I left Authorware, but Dougs' path and mine crossed again in the late 1990's; at the U of M hospital where Doug was undergoing treatment. I admired Doug for his tenacity and his dedication to family and friends! Rest in peace, my dear friend.. Bob Johnson



Bob Johnson - August 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the good fortune to work for Doug at Adobe. He was a true leader. Please accept my condolences.



Dave Burris-Brown - April 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Peace to All.

Gregory W. Micka - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Fridley High School Alum. Sorry for your loss. Doug was great person. There are no word I can say. I am sure Doug is in peace. My thoughts and prayers him and his family.

David Fisher - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I am deeply saddened about the passing of Doug Olson. We graduated from Fridley High School together in the Class of 1978. We both were in the school Concert Band, Marching Band, Stage Band, and Concert Choir together. In addition, we spent the last 15 years together in the Fridley Alumni Choir singing in the baritone section. He was a really nice, kind, and genuine person and always had a smile on his face. Doug will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife Kathy, family, and friends. May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord Savior Jesus Christ.



Gregory Leason - April 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Doug has touched so many peoples lives and his light shines bright in all of our hearts and memories! Kara (Johnson) Ruwart PS I enjoyed singing with Doug in the Fridley Alumni Choir. His upbeat attitude was always contagious!

Kara L Ruwart - April 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To Doug's Family- thinking and praying for you all at this hard time. I knew Doug from high school choir. Doug always was smiling and had a twinkle in his eyes.

Chris Grivna Kolar - April 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ You fought long and hard. Rest in peace, Doug! You will be missed!



Jeanne Elert - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Kathy & Family - Keith & Barb, We were saddened to hear of Doug's death. May God give you all strength and comfort in this time of remembering Doug. Prayers and comfort for you all! Love, Bill & Kristy



Bill Schmidt & Kristy - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Doug's family. Praying for your healing as you grieve your loss. Hoping you find peace in the end to his illness and discomfort. I knew Doug through high school in band and choir. He was always so nice and kind. I remember his smile and energy. So sorry for your loss.

Sandy Buchman - April 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Kathy & family, I worked with Doug at Macromedia and will never forget how he led with enthusiasm, energy, vision, and passion!! You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Paula Milne (Erickson)



Paula Milne - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ So sorry to see the Olson family grieving again. May your memories and steadfast faith sustain you through this difficult time.



Allen P Lerold - April 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM