



Francis Alan Dougherty

December 6, 1945 - December 18, 2016

Age 71, passed away peacefully Dec. 18, 2016, losing his battle with renal cancer. Preceded in death by his father, Francis E. Dougherty. Survived by best friend and partner, Leanne Faue; mother, Dorothy Dougherty; children, Cheri Dougherty, Mark Dougherty, Scott (Jessica) Dougherty, Lisa (Bill) Rothschild, Chad Dougherty; mother of children, Sally Dougherty; sister, DeeDee (Bob) Lottie; brother, Randy Dougherty; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild. Burial Service for family and friends, Friday, Jan. 6 @ 1:30 PM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Procession to Fort Snelling leaving from the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel Eden Prairie (Mitchell Rd) at 12:00 noon. Celebration of Life get-together Sat., Jan. 7 @ 1:00 PM at Medina Entertainment Center, located in Hamel, MN. Bring your best stories to share about Al. Al will be truly missed by all.

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

A Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Medina Entertainment Center
500 Hwy 55
Medina, MN 55340
(763) 478-6661

Tribute Wall

YT

“ Your family in the TCDA purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Francis Alan Dougherty .



Your family in the TCDA - January 05, 2017 at 12:13 PM

LF

“ "Celebration of Life" is causal dress. Al was a big car guy and loved to vacation in Hawaii or Cancun. Wear your Car shirt or Hawaiian shirt in his honor.

Leanne Faue - December 30, 2016 at 06:20 PM

LL

What a great idea to do that al was a great guy I am so glad I got to know him working weekly at medina many car stories poker stories and family stories he will be missed by many 🙏

lori luebke - January 04, 2017 at 03:15 PM

Jason Caspersor

“ Dougherty Family,

I am sorry for your loss. The Caspersor and Dougherty families have been linked together for as long as I can remember. I hope with each passing day that the sadness fades and the great memories bring smiles to your faces. May he rest in eternal peace.

Jason Caspersor

Jason Caspersor - December 23, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Leanne Faue - December 23, 2016 at 07:28 AM

AS

“ *I was with you that last night watching as your eyes closed contemplating sleep, your thoughts running rampant with spoken words of permanence. Lying there idle after time passed, smiling, hands tucked beneath your head, and your feet crossed, you extended an arm into the air above while opening and closing your hand to an unseen, undetected presence as though taking hold of something. The next morning your voice crept through thoughts reminding me to be calm when you have found something going on.*

Shortly after our arrival, you sat-up in bed and with some urging from the nurse, agreed to a shower. As your father with you, and you with me, my hand on your shoulder, eyes meeting, I professed to return shortly. With a slight smile you acknowledged Okay son. My guess is that you found solace the night before in that unseen presence, comfort in one last night spent with your best friend and partner, and comforted in one last exchange with your daughter and son. Dad, thank you for allowing Lisa and I to return, to hold your hands, and kiss your forehead goodnight before retiring to that endless sleep. I'll miss you.

Al's son - Scott - December 22, 2016 at 01:19 PM

CL

Very beautiful Scott.

Charles Lindberg - December 22, 2016 at 02:21 PM

JP

Beautifully said. Thank you for sharing.

Jamie Parks - December 22, 2016 at 03:27 PM


Jason
Caspers

Well said Scottie, that passage touched me.

Jason Casperson - December 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM

NW

Scott, that is absolutely beautiful. I'm so sorry for your and your entire family's loss. He was a great guy!

Nicole Whited - December 25, 2016 at 12:24 AM

SD

“ 16 files added to the album *It was a good year!*”



Scott Dougherty - December 22, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LF

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Leanne Faue - December 22, 2016 at 08:48 AM