



Doug Orte

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Douglas R. Orte, 76, of Clinton passed away Friday, July 28, 2023 at MercyOne – Clinton.

A celebration of life will be held at the Clinton AMVETS Club from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family.

Douglas Raymond Orte was born on December 14, 1946 in Clinton, the son of Raymond and Bessie (Parchen) Orte. He was a 1965 graduate of Clinton High School. He served in the United States Navy 1966-1968. He married Sandra Moore in December of 1967.

Doug was employed at Chemplex for many years and also at Electric Service as a safety coordinator. He was avid golfer and enjoyed history. He was a Cubs, Bears, and Hawkeye fan, and loved to play racquetball at the YMCA. He also loved to read books.

Doug is survived by his son: Stephen (Sherry) Orte of Clinton, his daughter: Stasia (Joshua) Cullinan of Clinton; and his beloved chihuahua: Gracie. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister: Gail "Tootsie"; and his granddaughter: Stephenie Generose Orte.



Events

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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, August 5, 2023

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Clinton AMVETS**
1317 S 17th Street, Clinton IA 52732





Tribute Wall

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Jerry Paisley posted:

Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He sure knew how to make the most of any situation. I will always remember him as a fun loving person. Rest in peace Doug.

August 4 at 5:48 AM



Ted&Cheryl Rettkowski posted:

There will never be another Doug, Ever. He will be greatly missed. ❤️

August 3 at 7:49 AM



Steven Birdsley posted:

Worked with Doug over the years in different roles. As it has been said many times, he always made the time with him "interesting". He made the time go by quicker on the graveyard shift with his friendly ribbing or silly banter at 3 A.M. Or it could be an explanation about his latest purchase of a knife or watch. Maybe a saying or phrase of some aspect about life that really stuck with you. All these things and more, made him the Doug Orte we all knew. R.I.P Doug! Steven Birdsley

August 2 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Orte family.



August 2 at 7:49 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Doug.



August 2 at 7:49 AM



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RW

Roger Wilkens posted:

Doug was one of those people that brings a smile to your face whenever you think of him. I worked with Doug for many years, and he could carry on an intelligent, respectful conversation on ANY subject without any arrogance or hidden agenda. Doug was one of the most unique people I have ever met, and I mean that in nothing but a positive way. Doug will be fondly remembered by everyone that crossed his path in his 76 years!

August 2 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Doug.



August 2 at 7:05 AM

RH

Rick Holste posted:

I spent many fun days and nights with Doug. Golfing, bowling, socializing, and telling gut-busting hilarious stories! Doug ALWAYS made me laugh! Doug was, truly, "one-of-a-kind"! I've never met anyone that had the social conversational abilities that Doug possessed! He would meet complete strangers and, within 10 minutes, they were acting as if they had been friends for years! Doug had a huge knowledge base, on a vast variety of topics! I absolutely LOVED Doug! I cherish the memories he has given me and the "Doug Orte Stories" will live on...forever! I cannot ever pick up a golf club without fondly thinking back to the days of sharing a round of golf (and soooo much laughter) with Doug! God bless you, Doug. And may God bless and comfort his family and friends.

August 2 at 7:02 AM

BC

Bonnie L. Carlson posted:

Doug was my cousin...We had not seen each other for many years. My father, John Parchen, was his Mother's brother. We played together when we were kids and memories of our childhood are remembered today. Condolences to the family. He was special. Bonnie Carlson

August 1 at 7:32 AM

RG

Rich Guilliams posted:

Doug was a friend and coworker. He was smart, funny and loved people. So many great memories of this one of a kind person. My condolences to his family and his many friends. Rich Guilliams

July 31 at 8:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doug by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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