



## Doug Gerken

October 18, 2010

Doug Gerken (1959- 2010)

CEDAR FALLS - Douglas C. Gerken, 51, of Cedar Falls went to be with Jesus on Monday, Oct. 18, from home after a 6 month battle with lung cancer.

He was born May 14, 1959 at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls, son of Robert and Phyllis (Bilsten) Gerken. He married Beth Gilgen on Mar. 24, 1979 in Nashua.

Doug attended Cedar Falls High School, graduating in 1977. He began working at Jim Cordes Pontiac in Cedar Falls in the mid 1970s. He worked at various other car dealerships in the area since then, either as a service advisor or in the parts department. Most recently he worked at Jerry Roling Motors in Waverly.

Survived by: his wife; three sons, Chris of North Liberty, James of Cedar Falls, Zach, at home; one daughter, Katie, at home; and one grandson, Jaxon. He is also survived by his parents, Robert and Phyllis Gerken of Waterloo and three brothers; Rick (Deb) and David (Teri), both of Cedar Falls and Rob (Sue) of Dike.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Prairie Lakes Church, Cedar Falls. Come as you are, preferably in blue jeans. Richardson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dad I hope you are doing good, I miss you so much. Life hasnt made any sense since you left this world. Things have gotten so bad now, I dont know what to do. The family is no longer, I love you dad. James

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**James Gerken** - August 31, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Rob, Rick, sorry to read about your loss.

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March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Doug. My heart goes out to his parents, siblings, wife, children and grandchildren. Thoughts and blessings are with you all.

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March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ I offer my deepest sympathy to the family of Doug We were a family across the street when the kids were growing up. My heart aches for all of you. Suze Anderson

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October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ What a guy! Doug I will miss you so much. I had the best of times with you the whole time we were growing up. Gosh it just seems like the other day. I will miss you but we will meet again some day and then we will laugh again.. To the family always keep Doug in your arms for he will never be far away.. God bless each of you.  
LIVESTRONG*

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October 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Doug was a fine man and will be missed.I worked with Doug at Rydell for 3years.My sincere condolences to the family.*

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October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Prayers to the family. Doug and I worked together at several dealerships in wloo/cf area.both started at Cordes pontiac I sold him that white Mustang. always a Great family man and a great friend. sorry I didnt get to see him in the last couple of years. will be missed!! God Bless and Doug Forever in Bluejeans*

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October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth & family,  
My god bless you and your family! Praying that the Lord will provide  
you all with strength and comfort in the days ahead. May your  
memories of Doug provide you with peace....*

*Please let us know if you need anything.*

*With Sympathy,  
Amy, Greg & Ian Mahlstedt  
Pat & Kim Koch*

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October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Doug....what a fine  
man he was. Worked with Doug in the car business for years was  
always pleasent.....he will be missed! Ron Scally*

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October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with Doug and family for many  
months now. As the youngest cousins, we were together a lot when  
we were little. May you find strength in God and your family at this  
time and know that you are in our prayers.*

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October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, the family and I are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. I know how difficult this time is, even when you know they don't suffer anymore and that they have gone home to be with our Heavenly Father. This is a time for family to stand together and hold each other up. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. God Bless you and give you comfort in the days ahead.*  
*Bonnie*

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October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM