



## Doug Kloster

August 22, 1956 - June 13, 2024

Douglas Lee Kloster, 67, of Traer, IA, died June 13, 2024, at Cedar Valley Hospice Home surrounded by his family and friends.

Doug was born August 22, 1956, in Cedar Falls Iowa, the son of Joyce Elaine (Immerzelle) Kloster and John Edward Kloster. Doug attended school in Cedar Falls and joined the Army.

On April 27, 1977, he was united in marriage to Marsha Ann Southard. They divorced on December 29, 1997. He then married Debra Sue (Williamson) Heying on October 20, 2001.

He worked for the Waterloo Water Works from 1977 to August 2021. Doug retired as a plant operator.

Doug discovered a passion for digging in the dirt (or water) looking for treasures. He became a member of the Iowa Metal Locator Club in Cedar Falls, then later joined a Metal Detecting club in Cedar Rapids. Doug also volunteered for Cedar Valley Search and Rescue for over 40 years, receiving many accolades for his dedication and service, including the Governor's Award in 2002, for assisting and locating items for the local police department. His hobbies were metal detecting, fishing, old cars, and woodworking.

More recently, he purchased a 1930 Model A Ford Coupe, and loved driving his refurbished pride and joy in local parades. He joined a Model A Club in Cedar Rapids and has enjoyed his weekly breakfasts with the “old car guys.”

Doug is survived by his loving wife; three daughters, Carrie (James) Lewis of Waterloo, Jennifer (Steve) Smith of Evansdale, and Jana Ryan of Dysart; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Mark (Marj) Kloster and Dan (Jean) Kloster; and one sister, Lea (Jeff) Whitney.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Marsha Taylor and Kathy Frickson; and his brother-in-law, Tim Hare.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, outdoor plants or memorials may be directed to the family to create a memorial garden in Doug's honor.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall

RI

“ 1 file added to the album Doug Kloster Service



Richardson - June 24, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JK

*Thank you for videoing and posting this.*

Jenn Bruns Knox - June 25, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SG

“ *I will miss Doug very much. He's a good father and listener. He always gave sound advice and guidance.*

Stephanie Geltz - June 23, 2024 at 11:44 PM

RD

“ *So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Doug was a friend and metal detecting customer as well as hunting partner for many years. Doug was always helping others in time of need and was always thoughtful of others.*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to Deb and family. Doug will be missed so much!*

*Ralph & Elaine DeGraw*

Ralph C. DeGraw - June 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

MK

“ We will love and miss you forever, dear Dougie! You were the grumpy, goofy, loveable spice in the family, and our hearts will ache forever because you are not here with us. I know you will be fishing with your Mom and Dad, Cathy, and Marsha, telling whoppers about the biggest catch. Save a spot for us, dear Dougie. Love, Mark + Marj

Marjorie Kloster - June 21, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MK

“ Mark and Marjorie Kloster purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Doug Kloster.



Mark and Marjorie Kloster - June 21, 2024 at 10:53 PM

MK

“ Mark and Marjorie Kloster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Kloster.

Mark and Marjorie Kloster - June 21, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DG

“ I knew Doug from metal detecting as well as the Waterloo Waterworks. He was always a stand up guy. I remember when he and Deb (another old family friend) got married and how happy they were. He will be missed. May God give peace to the family, as He already has to Doug.

Doug Ganfield - June 20, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TM

“ I remember Doug very fondly as we were neighbors in our childhood near the Western Home

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**Terri McGinm** - June 18, 2024 at 04:22 PM

EH

“ I remember Doug was a very sweet kid in school. My condolences ti theKloster family.

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**Enola Harrington** - June 15, 2024 at 06:43 PM