



H. Douglas Ramseur

August 31, 1945 - January 25, 2018

OBITUARY FOR HAROLD (DOUG) DOUGLAS RAMSEUR JR.

“Doug” was born August 31st , 1945 in Darby Pennsylvania to the late Harold D. Ramseur Sr., and Constance S. (Jones) Ramseur. The family lived in Darby until 1958 when they moved to Williamstown, New Jersey. Doug made many friends in both places and remained in contact over the years. He graduated from Williamstown High School in 1963. He became a bricklayer in the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworks, Local Union #1 in Philadelphia, PA at a time when it was difficult for people of color to achieve this goal. Graduated from Florida A&M University in Florida with a degree in Building Construction. Doug was very active in his community using his skills and knowledge during his tenure as chairman on the Monroe Township Zoning Board of Adjustment for 15 years as Chairman, and subsequently on their Planning Board for 5 years as chairman. He had a 30 -year career working for the State of New Jersey as a Project Construction Manager where he made numerous friends. Doug very passionately loved the sport of Field Trials with bird dogs. Over the years he had several field champions, and became a judge for the sport through American Kennel Club. He served on the Farm Board at the English Settler Club of America in Medford NJ. He was an avid animal enthusiast, for the dogs, horses, and birds involved in field trials, as well as livestock in general. He loved to farm, or ‘play in the dirt’ as he called it, growing everything that he was told he could not, cotton, pineapples, orange and grapefruit trees, and sugarcane, Produce, flowers, eggs, and fruit he grew he shared freely. In his caring for others he ran the support group New Beginnings in Magnolia, New Jersey for 13 years. He was past Chairman of the South Jersey Quail Project where his skills at joining people and networking with others were beneficial in growing the Projects mission. Faith Temple Baptist Church in Williamstown counts him as a member, and a Trustee. Doug has been part of the Building Committee to assist the building of the new edifice on Malaga Road.

Doug leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Karen. His proudest achievements were his children, Derek (deceased), Kenneth and Marcus. A brother, Charles Ramseur and his shining-star his granddaughter Sophia. He leaves behind a host of beloved family to share his memory. He also counted as blessings his extended family, Francesca, Alfonso and a young man very dear to his heart, Michael Glennon. Doug was very involved with his

family history, attending his family reunions often.

Doug always had a smile, and a kind word for everyone, his motto was, 'if you're not laughing, you're not living". The best tribute to Doug's memory is to live your passion, love fiercely, share freely and be who you are. Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday February 3, 2018 at 11:00a.m. from the First Baptist Church of Glassboro, 103 Grove Street Glassboro, NJ. Friends may call from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Laurel Lawn Cemetery, Upper Deerfield Twp.

The family requests donations be made in Doug's memory be sent to

Faith Temple Baptist Church Building Fund

P.O. Box 1034.

Williamstown, NJ 08094.

Cemetery

Laurel Lawn Cemetery

Old Deerfield Pike and Cornwell Drive
Bridgeton, NJ,

Events

FEB **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church of Glassboro
103 Grove Street, Glassboro, NJ, US, 08028

FEB **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ This man right here I considered him my father. He was always there for me when I was growing up he was there when my real father wasn't ,He taught me so many life lessons. I will always remember him an I may not be his blood but I will always be his daughter . love you dad .

Christiana Jordan Ramirez - November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ I was so saddened to learn about Doug's passing . . . I had only had the pleasure of meeting Doug three times, I believe. I will not share in what capacity, but many others knew him via this way as well.

When he spoke, I HEARD him, and Doug brought me to tears more than once, with the resounding messages to me. I felt that he truly understood my plight, where others did not.

This wonderful, seemingly selfless man touched so many others in this way as well. Doug was a joy to be around. I feel that his spirit will live on in the many, MANY others - often strangers, that he touched.

I cannot fathom the grief that you, his family, must be feeling. He spoke of you and his horses with such love & JOY. I am sorry that I could not make it to Doug's services. He, more than anybody, would understand why.

Rest in peace, sweet Doug.

Very Fondly,
Trish G.

Patricia G. - August 06, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I was a classmate of Doug's and always enjoyed his company. We had lots of good times at WHS. I always liked to see him at auctions and had many mini reunions. I hope everyone can focus on the many good times that were had with Doug. My prayers are with you all. Frank Stubbins class of "63".

frank stubbins - February 12, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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“ Doug was such a caring man, he was always there to support others, including myself. I will always remember the kindness he showed me. My mom and I will miss him.

jennifer campbell - February 12, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ I remember his smile and how he was always quick to laugh...we worked together on a number of construction projects, he was the Treasury project manager, I was the rep for the Dept. of Human Services. He had a natural affinity for our clients...a trait I admired very much. He knew his job and he knew people and how to get the best from both. I loved him, plain and simple. He will be missed by all, I'm sure, but, as for me...I know the world is a less kind place without him in it.

Katherine Fling - February 03, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ I did not get a chance to talk to you for many years Couson...I thank God for the connection that I have with my Father and your son that now I able to say that you will be missed greatly for the appreciation and the understanding that you had in God's Creation.

The bird that you held in your hand is telling me a story about you are now free to rest in God Arms....I Love You Doug...

Your Couson Gloria Jones
Atlanta, Ga.



Gloria Jones - February 03, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ Karen I am so sorry for your loss. Know how much it hurts to loose someone you love.

Wish i had know Doug longer then we did. He always made you feel like he has known you forever. My prayers to you and your family.. Another Angel taken too soon



Nancy Richards - February 02, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ doug had a big influence on me at support group i will miss him tremendously.

Brian Cole - February 02, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ Some people make the world a very special place--that was Doug. His smile, dedication and super caring for others brought so many people guidance, joy and hope. I am so glad that I got to meet and work with you throughout the years. You will truly be missed.

barbara white, self-help clearinghouse - February 01, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Cousin Doug, always had a smile and enjoyed the outdoors. Will remember his care and love for others and life. While stayling in Tallahassee, Florida he had time for me, being a younger girl cousin. I loved seeing his tropical fish. Will miss knowing you're around. Enernal love, Camellia

Camellia Jones - January 31, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ Never ending love and appreciation. Forgive mistakes, auto check issue.

Camellia Jones - February 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ The memories of Doug will forever be in our hearts.

Camellia Jones - February 01, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Camellia Jones lit a candle in memory of H. Douglas Ramseur





Camellia Jones - January 31, 2018 at 08:34 AM