



Mr. Douglas Lee Bush

March 17, 1953 - November 3, 2018

Douglas Bush passed away on Saturday November 3rd with his loved ones by his bedside.

He was born on March 17, 1953 in Orange, NJ, where he lived until age 5. The family moved to Columbia, SC, where Doug lived until 1968, when he settled in Hartsville.

His first job was at the Hartsville Memorial Library, which he continued to support throughout his life. In addition to his love of books, Doug enjoyed music, traveling, history, and computers. He worked in the restaurant business in Rock Hill and Hartsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard M. Bush and Elizabeth Wiggins Bush. He is survived by his daughter, Nicolette Bush of Rock Hill, SC; brother David and niece Alexandra, of Atlanta, GA; and his partner, Jacqueline Kirven.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 W. College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalmia Gardens
1624 West Carolina Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Doug when I taught at Coker College, 1983-86. He was a good friend whom I could visit just off campus and who had no connection that I knew of to the college, so he provided a safe space for me. I has been decades since I've been able to get down to Darlington county, and I am deeply moved at his passing. To see his photo, dignified, has really moved me. I am sorry to have been so out of the loop for so long.--Don Riggs
Don Riggs - 1 second ago

Don Riggs - July 24, 2020 at 08:13 PM



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Don Riggs - July 24, 2020 at 08:11 PM

BB

“ **BOB ANDY SHIRLEY, SURFSIDE BEACH** lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush



BOB ANDY SHIRLEY, SURFSIDE BEACH - November 21, 2018 at 02:30 PM

TR

“*Doug was patient, kind and witty. I so appreciated the computer classes he taught at the library. May his soul Rest In Peace while his spirit celebrates.*

*Sincerely,
Tru and Ed*

Tru - November 11, 2018 at 06:21 PM

FE

“*Fred Estep lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



fred estep - November 11, 2018 at 10:34 AM

TB

“*2 files added to the album Christmas at Aunt Belle's*



Tony Brescia - November 10, 2018 at 04:43 PM

GG

“*Genevieve Garrity lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Genevieve Garrity - November 10, 2018 at 12:30 PM

PN

“ *Doug was a wonderful friend and he will be truly missed by all who knew him. Pat Newman*

Pat Newman - November 09, 2018 at 08:11 PM

MJ

“ *Mele And John lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



mele and john - November 08, 2018 at 08:46 PM

ME

A quiet and private soul who could make you laugh like no one else and the world seems empty without him.

mele/john - November 08, 2018 at 09:50 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jim Dunlap - November 08, 2018 at 01:36 PM

JD

Doug, we will miss you. Thanks for all the good company over the years. We'll miss the sharp wit, snappy comebacks and creative outlook.

Jim Dunlap - November 08, 2018 at 01:38 PM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush



Deborah Gandy - November 08, 2018 at 09:04 AM

KK

“ David, Jackie and Family,
So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a nice guy and a true gentleman. We will miss seeing him.
Ken Krueger



Ken Krueger - November 07, 2018 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Judy Rosenblatt - November 07, 2018 at 03:47 PM

JW

“ Judy Waltersu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush



Judy Waltersu - November 07, 2018 at 12:56 PM

LE

“ *Such a kind man, I will miss Doug. My sympathies to his family and friends.*

Lee Martin

PS: The pics are adorable!



Lee - November 06, 2018 at 10:53 PM

KH

“ *Nikki my heart breaks for you. I love u and will be praying for you.*



Katy Hodges - November 06, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CK

“ *Carolyn Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Carolyn Kelley - November 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Ferrulli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Cheryl Ferrulli - November 06, 2018 at 05:44 PM

BM

“ *Brenda/Arden Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Brenda/Arden Morris - November 06, 2018 at 09:46 AM

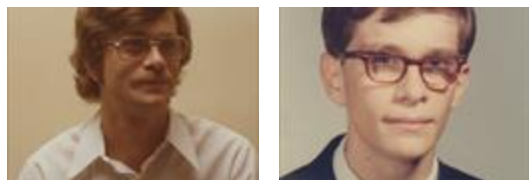
TW

“ *Jackie, thinking of you and Doug's family.....Much love to you, Terri*

Terri Northcutt Woodham - November 06, 2018 at 08:58 AM

DB

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



DAVID BUSH - November 06, 2018 at 08:53 AM

RT

“ *Roberta Driskell Timmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Roberta Driskell Timmons - November 06, 2018 at 07:55 AM

RT

Roberta Driskell Timmons is lifting family up in prayer.

Roberta Driskell Timmons - November 06, 2018 at 08:56 AM

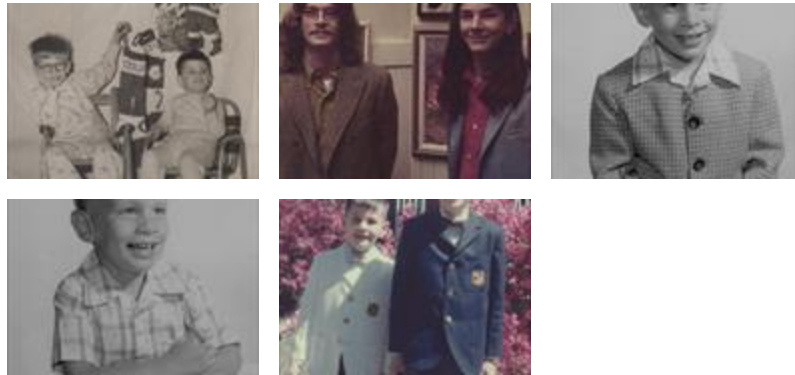
RR

I did not know Doug well. We met though his Aunt Belle, but I felt that he was a kind and gentle soul. I was looking forward to seeing him and Jackie in New York again and to share some laughs and insights. You will be missed by all who loved you.

Rosemarie Reed - November 07, 2018 at 09:51 AM

DB

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



DAVID BUSH - November 06, 2018 at 07:53 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush



Rebecca Skinner - November 06, 2018 at 03:29 AM

MD

“ Mary Lynn Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush



Mary Lynn Daniels - November 06, 2018 at 01:58 AM

IJ

“ *Irene Anad Woody Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Irene anad Woody Johnson - November 06, 2018 at 12:39 AM

JW

“ *Judy Waltersu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Judy Waltersu - November 05, 2018 at 11:28 PM

CC

“ *Carole Cannarella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Carole Cannarella - November 05, 2018 at 11:19 PM

JK

“ *Julian King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Julian King - November 05, 2018 at 10:07 PM

SR

“ *Susan Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Susan Rollins - November 05, 2018 at 08:43 PM

SR

Hugs Jackie~

Susan Rollins - November 05, 2018 at 09:44 PM

JT

“ *Jane Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Jane Tedder - November 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

KM

“ *Jackie, I am so sorry for your loss of Doug. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Dider*



kathy McFarland - November 05, 2018 at 07:52 PM

Sunshine
McGee

“ *Mr. Bush was one of the most original people I have ever met. The world is far less amazing without his light.*



Sunshine McGee - November 05, 2018 at 06:22 PM

EP

“ *Ellen Lawhon Purvis*



Ellen Lawhon Purvis - November 05, 2018 at 06:16 PM

DK

“ *David King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



David King - November 05, 2018 at 06:00 PM

GW

“ *Gail Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Gail Wilkes - November 05, 2018 at 05:17 PM

BS

“ *Bob Sarn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Bob Sarn - November 05, 2018 at 05:00 PM

BS

Niki...I'm really sorry about your Dad's passing. My heart goes out to you and Delia.

Bob Sarn - November 05, 2018 at 06:04 PM

PM

“ *Paula L Murph lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Paula L Murph - November 05, 2018 at 01:30 PM

BS

“ *Betty Stogner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Betty Stogner - November 05, 2018 at 12:42 PM

SE

“ *Sharon B Earle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Sharon B Earle - November 05, 2018 at 11:21 AM

AT

“ *what a wonderful person, my sympathy to his family and best friend Jackie.*



Audrey J Tripp - November 05, 2018 at 07:33 AM

JW

“ *Judy Waltersu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



Judy Waltersu - November 04, 2018 at 11:07 PM

ST

“ *David, sorry for your loss.*



sharon thomson - November 04, 2018 at 04:27 PM

DB

Thank you.

DAVID BUSH - November 06, 2018 at 08:33 AM

ST

The last time I ran into Doug we were at a concert in Charleston to see Richard Thompson, shared a love for good music.

sharon thomson - November 09, 2018 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ *The Staff Of 60 Minute Cleaners lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee Bush*



The staff of 60 Minute Cleaners - November 04, 2018 at 03:42 PM