



## Douglas H. Mellinger

October 24, 1957 - July 6, 2016

Douglas Mellinger Age 58, of Indiana Township passed away after a formidable fight with a long illness on July 6, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. Doug was a very appreciated and dedicated maintenance manager at Frank B. Fuhrer Wholesale of the Southside and was a reliable and trusted friend to many. He was a person who was always willing to help friends, family and strangers. He would never pass anyone in need of aid and has saved many people in their time of despair. Doug loved to spend time with his family and friends fishing, hunting and boating at his camp. Born October 24, 1957, in Greensburg, PA, he was the son of the late Arthur and Isabel Mellinger. Douglas is survived by his loving wife, Virginia Mellinger; 4 children, Douglas (Rebecca) of Cranberry, Adam (Paula) of Freeport, Robert (Kristi) of West Deer, and Steven (Morgan and his previous wife Amanda Mellinger). Doug and Ginger have 11 grandchildren and 2 adopted grandchildren. Doug is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Art (Mary) Carr, Jancey (Dave) Dailey of Allison Park, his twin Daniel (Denise) of Sarver, Gregory (Alice) of Millvale, Cindy Bistransin, Mark (Jackie) of Allison Park, Candy (Bill) Binkert of Northside, Tammy (Sam) Rocco of Glenshaw, Jeff (Heather) of Glenshaw and Tracy (Ray) Micknowski of Brookline and many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and cousins. A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 17 at 2pm with a reception following from 3-6pm at the Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church, 1520 Butler Plank Rd., Glenshaw, PA 15116.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church  
1520 Butler Plank Road  
Glenshaw, PA 15116

# Tribute Wall



“ Douglas H. Mellinger

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Douglas H. Mellinger

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ As I sit here broken hearted, I'm left with this emptiness in my soul. There will never in a million years be another you. Not just the father you were, but the man, the friend, and the teacher. There is not a single person that crossed your path that you did not have an everlasting effect on. You have impacted so many lives. I can only hope and pray that I can be half the man that you were. But the sad thing is, is that half the man that you were, are still some mighty large shoes to fill. I keep telling myself that you had to go fix what was broken up in heaven, but i find myself asking, who is going to be the one to fix what was broken when you left? I love you dad and there are not enough words in the world to even begin to explain how much you meant to me. You truly are the greatest man I've ever known.

Steve Mellinger - July 16, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Mellinger.



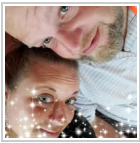
July 12, 2016 at 09:47 AM

DS

“*Dougie, I remember all the good times we had at my house on Catherine St! You were always there to lend a hand and help with anything! We had lots of fun times, especially with the shaving cream down the pants! Years may have separated us but memories will never leave us! Our families had a lot of good times and they will never be forgotten! Until we meet again my friend!*”

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**dee broskley smith** - July 11, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“*When I was young I can't recall a time the words were ever really spoken. They were acknowledged through a gesture. A punch in the arm. A firm grasp of the leg. It wasn't until your father passed that the words I love you were spoken. Every time we parted we said it. I love the laughs we shared and the memories we made. They will forever be etched in my memory. Whether it was working on some project or just making up lyrics to the song on the radio. I've learned so much from working along side you. I'm proud to call you my Dad and to say that I'm alot like you. I hope I've made you proud in return. Although you are gone you will always be there for us all. This isn't goodbye. I'll call on you from time to time, Until I see you again. Always in my heart and forever loved.*”

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**Adam Mellinger** - July 11, 2016 at 04:03 PM



Steve  
Mellinger

“ *There is always gonna be an unspoken bond between a father and his son. A bond that would stand the test of time. We may not have always gotten along or seen eye to eye. But there was never a time in my life that I was not proud to call you my dad. You were the most amazing person in the world to friends family and even strangers. You would bend over backwards for anybody at any time and expect nothing in return. You were a big man with an even bigger heart. You always say it's better to know a little about a lot then it is to know a lot about a little. But there is one thing that I know a lot about, and that is that you were an amazing father and friend and I love you so much. Thank you for all you taught me and making me who I am. I know that you will take care of us the way you always have. I love you and miss you*

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**Steve Mellinger** - July 11, 2016 at 10:39 AM

DM

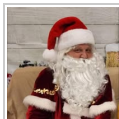
“ To my twin brother Doug,  
Growing up together, you had taught me so many things. There are so, so many special and fond memories. You and I had worked together at 3 different types of jobs working on buses, concrete work, and towing. It was always a learning experience working with you. You were the jack of all trades. You could do anything, from the smallest task up to a major job, and we knew it would be done right. My fondest memories was helping you put a transmission in that old green station wagon you had in Mom and Dad's driveway on Kittanning Street, and working with you and the family at Mark's house putting in a french drain in Mark's back yard. Although you were ill, you still stepped it up, like you would do for anyone. There are just so many memories I hold in my heart, it would take a book to write them all. There is a different feeling being a twin, that I can't explain. Even though I was older, you will always be a big brother to me. On our final goodbye, I told you that I love you and that we will be two again someday. You will be deeply missed and you will always be in our hearts and be loved.

*It's been an honor,  
Your twin brother Danny*

*Rest In Peace Little Brother.*

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**Dan Mellinger** - July 10, 2016 at 09:14 PM



*Its still hard to believe uncle doug has passed when i got the phone call i didnt want to believe it. He was such an amazing uncle. Dad i love you and miss you and sorry for the loss of your twin and one of the best uncles ever.*

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**Chris Mellinger** - July 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM

 Brad  
Kunkle

“ Doug you are my brother from another mother but we are blood I will miss you so much my man till we see one another again I love you Doug

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**Brad Kunkle** - July 10, 2016 at 10:19 AM

YB

“ The bond between a Father and his Son is something even death cannot destroy. I have watched you do some amazing things with your strong hands and you have never let me down. Growing up and being your "Little Shadow", has made me into the man I have become. I have asked you for so many things in my life and you have always said, "Let me see what I can do". I ask one more thing from you Dad. Please be my Guardian Angle and keep me heading down the right path in life so that I can show you what you have instilled in me. I did not say goodbye to you when you passed, I said "I will call you" just like I always did when you would leave. I said that because I know that you will answer and help me through this pain. So until we talk again, there is one thing left to say. I love you, I miss you, and that will never change!

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**Your son, Bob** - July 09, 2016 at 10:54 PM

RP

“ Doug I truly will miss you. You where like a big brother to me. You will always be in my thoughts and dreams. I'll miss all the laughter we had where ever we went or what ever we were doing. Memories of me making you laugh you ass off and you making me laugh also. I can't exspress how much love I have for Doug, Ginnger and there family. I hope I don't offend anybody with my final words but that's what he called me and that's what I called him and it is what it is.

*Mongo I'll miss you love always your friend Gay Ray Parks*

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**Ray Parks** - July 09, 2016 at 05:17 AM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas H. Mellinger.*



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July 08, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ *While I only was fortunate enough to know Doug for a short time. He was always so willing to help anyone and family was everything. You will be in my prayers God's Speed.*



*Linda Hoehn (Cummings)*

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**Linda Hoehn** - July 08, 2016 at 08:38 PM

EM

“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire family.*

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**Eric & Amy Moree** - July 08, 2016 at 08:30 PM

CD

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dougie's death. He was a big part of our family for a few years. Growing up in the small town we did, everyone knew each other. I'll never forget the times we all played ball and hide-n-seek in the streets. Going to the street fairs! Even going to Trew's for candy and for fish sandwiches. You will be missed but never forgotten! I send you all my deepest sympathies. Your family will be in my prayers. They say that time heals but it just makes it easier to except and go on with your life!*

*Cindy DeSimone*

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**Cindy DeSimone** - July 08, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *When you get divorced the extended family that you grew to love, still remain in your heart and cross your mind from time to time. When you hear they are struggling prayers go up for help and when good things happen prayers go up for thanks. Today I mourn the loss of a great brother in law and an even greater uncle to my children. He will still cross my mind but this time it will be with the thought that he is with his beloved mom and dad. RIP Doug you were loved.*

*To my beloved extended family, I wish you all peace and may the memories of Doug be the strength that gets you through.  
with love Julie*

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**Julie Mellinger** - July 08, 2016 at 07:04 PM

JC

*The true definition of a friend was Doug. I met him and his Father 20 years ago. The three of us hit it off from the start. Truly Good People. I missed Arts funeral, not finding out until after, I was so upset that I wasn't there for Doug and still carry that. When Doug told me about his situation last year, I was devastated. But we all have Gifts in this world. My Gift was knowing him. The Benefit that his Family held for him last year was an experience I will never forget. The Love of his Family and Friends was overwhelming... They requested the song "Lean on Me" for him, I will never forget that moment.*

*To my friend Doug, make your Mom and Dad laugh again, like you made us all.. RIP and "Lean on Me"*

*Love your Buddy,  
Jeff Curti & Family*

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**Jeff Curti** - July 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM

ME

“ I worked with Doug at Owens Bus so long ago. What a great guy. Taught me so much about fixing buses, driving a tow truck. He had that green Chevelle when he lived in Cherry City. We would go Friday nights to Lernerville. He always called me chooch. LOL You will be missed buddy God Bless you and your family

Mark R. Egan - July 08, 2016 at 05:39 PM

MM

“ Doug was one of three of my big brothers. When we played football against each other or another team, he was always blocked for me and protected me. He continued in his role as my protector throughout our time together on this earth. In my eyes, and many other peoples' eyes, he could do anything. He was always willing to help anyone from family to friend to complete stranger. He was the one who would run to a crashed car to save someone on Christmas Eve 1976 or perform the heimlich on a complete stranger on an airplane in mid-flight. I will miss him dearly. My world has changed forever with his passing. RIP Doug!!!



Mark Mellinger - July 08, 2016 at 04:15 PM



Oh geez. The football memories are the greatest.

Chris Micknowski - July 08, 2016 at 07:57 PM

KK

So sorry to hear about Doug. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

Kathie Kauffman - July 08, 2016 at 08:20 PM