



Douglas "Doug" Mell

September 24, 1958 - May 20, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Douglas Lee Mell on May 20, 2024. Doug, a beloved father, and friend, left this world surrounded by the love of those he cherished most. Doug was known for his rebellious spirit, a trait that made him both unique and unforgettable. He lived life on his own terms, always ready with a quick smile and a hearty laugh, especially in the company of his close friends. His joy and sense of adventure were infectious, creating countless cherished moments with those who knew him best. Although he showed a tough exterior, Doug had a big heart and cared deeply about his family and friends.

Doug was born to William ("Bill") F. and Kay Marie Mell on September 24, 1958. Doug was a 1977 graduate of Zanesville High School. He attended Ohio Dominican University, where he was recruited to play football.

Above all, Doug's greatest pride and joy were his two sons, Douglas Lee (Michelle) Mell, II, and Charles William Mell all of Columbus, and his grandsons by Douglas, II and Michelle, Sebastian and Julius.

In addition to his sons and grandsons, Doug is survived by the mother of his children, Mischka J. Deveny; siblings Debbie (Jim "Smity" Smith) Davis, Denise Mell of Denver, CO, Dee Ann (Betty) Mell all of Zanesville; David (Crystal) Mell and Danny (Terri) Mell, all of Zanesville; and a large extended family and many friends.

Doug will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him. His memory will forever be a source of strength and

inspiration to those he leaves behind.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 PM & 6 to 8 PM on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com <<http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>>. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ I lived with the Mell family following high school graduation. Doug and I shared apartments in Zanesville for several years. I have many great memories of those times, some I wish I could forget! Doug was my brother, I will never forget him. Love you Doug and the Mell family. Terry Agin

Terry Agin - May 25, 2024 at 12:33 AM

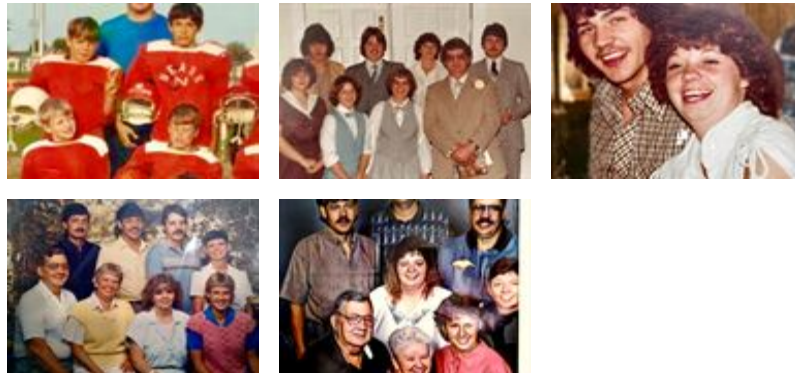
SL

“ 🌸 Deepest Sympathy to all the Mell family.
🙏 May Doug rest in peace. 🙏🌹

Shirley Labaki - May 24, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ 112 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - May 24, 2024 at 01:26 PM

LS

“ So sorry to learn of Doug's passing. My condolences to his family and friends.

Luanne Shull - May 23, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MP

“ Mark, Sarah, and Lincoln Perone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Mell.

Mark, Sarah, and Lincoln Perone - May 23, 2024 at 06:05 PM

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“ Mark, Sarah, and Lincoln Perone purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Douglas "Doug" Mell.



Mark, Sarah, and Lincoln Perone - May 23, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MH

“ Doug was a good guy. Kind & big hearted. Some of my best memories from childhood and my teen years included Doug and the Mell family. Sorry to lose him too soon. ❤️

Mary (Robb) Hagemann - May 23, 2024 at 02:15 PM

TA

“ Terry A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Mell.

Terry A. - May 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BJ

“ Bob & Cheryl Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Mell.

Bob & Cheryl Johnson - May 22, 2024 at 06:42 PM

BJ

“ *Bob & Cheryl Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas "Doug" Mell.*



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