



## Doug James

January 20, 1964 - April 4, 2020

Douglas P. James, 56, of East Canton, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep Saturday night, April 4th. Born in 1964, he was the son of Shirley and Charles James. Growing up, he developed a love for cars and anything that went fast. That passion transitioned into vocational education in automotive repair, which led to an early career in that same field. Over time, he had many automotive related jobs and eventually found his way to the oil field as a well tender.

Known for a great sense of humor and being silly almost any time the chance came along, he knew how to make people laugh. Doug was always willing to lend a helping hand whether you were family or friend. He was both kind and determined, and was always willing to push forward and not give up. These endearing qualities have impacted and inspired his family, friends and especially his son. He will be greatly missed by everyone in his life and his impacts will live on for a lifetime.

Doug is survived by father, Charles James; brother, Dennis James; son, Tyler James(Caitlyn); daughter, Kasey (Matthew) Philpott; Girlfriend, Rhonda; and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by mother, Shirley James.

In the interest of public health a private was held. The family is planning a larger memorial service to be held later in the summer.



# Cemetery Details

## **Westview Cemetery**

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ We were 1983 Carrollton Alumni graduates. My deepest condolences on the passing of Doug. He was a great guy in high school and I know he will be deeply missed by family and friends. Prayers to you all.  
Sherry (Royer) Hill

Sherry Hill - April 10, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Doug was a long time friend of my son (Doug) and they referred to one another as " brothers from another mother" and jokingly called me "mom". I always thought of Doug as a very kind and gentle soul, loved to laugh and joke around. I will sadly miss Doug and my heart goes out to Rhonda and his family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love John & Bonnie Kubankin



Bonnie Kubankin - April 07, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ So sorry for your loss prayers to the family and to Rhonda.



Kathy Jerry Gaines-Nape - April 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM

RE

“ Doug was part of our camping crew at WTTL back in '08, '09 &'10. Those were such fun summers! Lots of great memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tyler and to all of Doug's family.  
Sincerely, Mitch & Rhonda Evans

Rhonda Evans - April 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ We have great memories of Doug from the Fire Department Family with a lot of laughter involved. Skeet enjoyed working with him at Rick's 76 station and on the Fire Department. He will be greatly missed . Sincerely The Burke Family

Tara Burke - April 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM

Cassie Cogan

“ Doug will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Prayers for Tyler, Kasey, Dennis, Rhonda and Charles.

Cassie



Cassie Cogan - April 07, 2020 at 12:51 PM

KG

Deepest condolences from the Grimes family. Many years ago Doug was a regular at our Dad's garage.,

Kenny & Marilyn, Bob, and our Mom (Hallie)

Kenny Grimes - April 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM