



Douglas J. Washing

August 3, 1970 - October 16, 2011

Douglas J. Washing, MD, age 41, of Sylvania, Ohio passed away October 16, 2011 after a long battle with psoriatic arthritis. He was born August 3, 1970 in Columbus, Ohio to Robert and Virginia (Davis) Washing. Doug was a graduate of Sylvania Southview High School. He graduated magna cum laude from Miami University where he earned a Bachelors Degree of Science in Chemistry. Doug then earned his medical degree from the Ohio State University. He completed his internship and residency in pathology at the Medical College of Ohio and had fellowships at Duke University and the University of Illinois at Chicago. He was very proud and honored to have served as a missionary in Peru where he rendered medical and pathology services. Doug was a very diligent student and had been looking forward to beginning his career in Pathology. He was an avid online gamer and very dedicated to his dogs Zeke and Zeus. Everyone who ever knew Doug knew that he was just a nice guy. Doug was very loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Edwin Washing, DDS. He is survived by his mother, Virginia (Davis) Washing; brothers, Joel R. Washing and Chad M. Washing; grandmother, Evelyn (Kramer) Davis; and his aunts, uncles, and many cousins. A memorial service will be held to honor Doug's life at the First Unitarian Church of Toledo, 3205 Glendale Avenue, Toledo, Ohio at 11:00 AM Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Psoriasis Foundation, www.psoriasis.org.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Ginny and family

I am so sad to learn of Doug's passing. Doug and I were very close friends when we were at Miami University together. I have so many warm memories spending time with him and your family in Toledo as well as the time he spent getting to know my family in Danville, Ohio. One of my favorite memories of my life is going to the lake and taking an evening boat cruise while his dad played songs on his guitar. Doug was one of my grooms men in my first wedding and a pallbearer at my moms funeral when she passed away at age 51 back in 1993.

As we both got older we grew up and fell out of touch as life got in the way. I tried several times to find him to reconnect over the years but never was able to find him. Now I truly understand why.

I don't have words to express how sad I am to have discovered this terrible news. I can only share that Doug was the most kind person I ever met. He would do anything for everyone. He was so smart and I knew when I first met him he would go on to do great things.

My daughter is now a sophomore at Miami University and I tell her stories of how smart Doug was and how his organic chemistry teacher used to grade his test first because he knew it would determine the curve for the rest of the class.

I cannot begin to know your pain. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. Please know that Dougs memory so many years later still lives strong in the friends that he touched and I am a better person having known him. I am honored to be able to have called him "my friend" and saddened knowing I will never see him again.

John Fickle - August 28, 2022 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ Dear Ginny and family, I am saddened to hear of the death of your son, Doug...there must be a special place in heaven for all of us mothers who have lost a child before their time...Our Dan has been gone almost 3 1/2 years now...the anguish has lessened, but the hole in our hearts will always be there...our prayers are with you...Love, Sheila Brown Towns and family

Sheila Brown Towns-NDA class of '60 - sheilatowns@mac.com sheilatowns@mac.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ ginny i just logged on to check condolences for my dad and i saw that Doug passed. I am shocked and saddened, he was such a great guy! I hope you are doing ok. Love you. Karen

karen latta - kalkalkal52@gmail.com kalkalkal52@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ my god Ginny, i just logged on to read condolences for my father and saw that Doug had passed. I am in shock and so so sorry for your loss.he as such a great and smart kid, so much like his dad. Take care.

karen latta - kakkakkak52@gmail.com kakkakkak52@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. I can't begin to imagine the pain you much be going through. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love always

Diane Slomkowski - diane0426@hotmail.com diane0426@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Ginny, Please know that you have been and continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you were very proud of your son. Much love, Kathy

Kathy (Horton)Maier - maie60636@bellsouth.net maie60636@bellsouth.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Words can't express how sorry I am to hear of Doug's passing. We were residents together at the University of Toledo. He was invaluable to work with and his knowledge of Pathology never ceased to amaze me. He was a joy to work with, and his sense of humor was infectious. But even more, he was simply one of those people you were lucky enough to get to know and be friends with. He taught me a great deal about life and I will always miss him.

Lynda Gentchev - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My sympathy for the loss of your son; Doug. I am sure you love him very much . I know you are devastated . It will get better.

Judy Davis - judyd8@bex.net judyd8@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We worked with Dr. Washing at GU Surgeons. We all enjoyed his pleasant personality and sense of humor. It was a true pleasure to work with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kim, Mari & Shelley

Mari, Kim & Shelley @ GU Surgeons - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ginny, I was so sorry to see that Douglas had passed away. You and I were just talking last month and remembering Bob. Now this. My thoughts are with you. Again, I am so sorry. John

JOHN L KOS - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I knew Doug when he was at Duke. He was our cytopathology fellow. He was funny & I loved his candidness. His obituary said it...Doug was a very nice man. We had lived in Ohio for almost 20 years so we shared many Ohio stories & food! Went he went home to Toledo he would bring us some Ohio treats...a taste of home he would say. Doug...a very nice, sweet man. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Kathy Grant - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Ginny & family, It was with deep sadness that I read of Doug's passing. I pray that God will give you and the boys strength to endure this latest tragedy. My heart goes out to you. May you derive some comfort in knowing that Doug is now with Bob. With deepest sympathy, Marilyn Bragg

Marilyn Bragg - mbraggsullwold@gmail.com mbraggsullwold@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ DEAR GINNY AND FAMILY, SO SORRY TO READ OF DOUG'S PASSING..YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST LOVE AND SYMPATHY. THINK OF YOU AND DOC VERY OFTEN. WE LOST OUR SON, TOM, IN 2003 IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT AT 51, SO KNOW THE UNENDING PAIN OF LOSING A SON..MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE THESE DAYS...ALL OUR PRAYERS, JOY AND GALEN.

GALEN & JOY HINES - JOLOHI@BEX.NET JOLOHI@BEX.NET - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I want to say I just can not believe Ive been so out of touch with my family. I'm so very sorry aunt Ginny, Chad and Joel for the loss of Dougie. He did like me calling him that, back when we were kids on Christmas eve at your house. I would look so forward to going to the beautiful parties Aunt Ginny would throw. I have the best memories of uncle Bob playing The guitar and the whole family laughing and having wonderful times. God bless you all and may god be with you. Love always
Leslie Ann Lane michener

Leslie Lane Nichener - michenerleslie@yahoo.com michenerleslie@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Chad so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish I could come Saturday but I'll be out of town. Definitely here for you and my thoughts are with you

Jason Koehl - jlivemus@gmail.com jlivemus@gmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Ginny - I was so saddened to read about Doug's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.

Joanie Asendorf - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I can't begin to say how sorry I am to hear of Doug's passing. I was fortunate to have worked with him during his residency at UT. He was a gifted pathologist, but he was also a wonderful human being. I used to love hearing him laugh and enjoyed his sense of humor. I regret hearing of his ailing health, but I'm sure he found the support of his family invaluable. I will miss him.

Jean Thomas - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ As a substitute teacher at Southview High School, I remember Doug as an excellent student. He was the one I could count on when nobody else knew the answers! Our world will be a darker place without him.

Anne Basile - yankeerebel@bex.net yankeerebel@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM