



Douglas K. Bouton

October 21, 1951 - December 17, 2014

Douglas K. Bouton, 63, of Byron died on December 17, 2014 in Rockford Memorial Hospital. He was born October 21, 1951 in Harvey. Son of Robert and Margie (Boyer) Bouton. Doug attended Byron schools and was a graduate of Byron High School. In his younger years, he worked in his family's business at the Kelly Williamson Mobile in Byron. He was a friend of Bill W. Veteran of the United States Army. United in Marriage to Leslie Gouker on May 27, 1972 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Byron. Doug was a skilled Diesel Engine Rebuilder, and was formerly employed at D & W Garage, DES, Fischbach Diesel Inc. and Eighmy Equipment. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His greatest love was spending time in the circle of his family. Whether it was playing poker, relaxing around a campfire or fishing on the Rock River; Doug's family was his world. He was a huge NASCAR fan. Survived by his wife, Leslie; children, Nathan Bouton of Billings, MT, Katie (Justin) Bradford of Pinehurst, NC, Alex Bouton of Byron; grandchildren, Collin Bouton, Caroline Bradford; siblings, Steve (Sue) Bouton) of Oregon, Dan (Gloria) Bouton of Stillman Valley; many nieces and nephews; sister-in-laws, Carla Uhrmacher of Lincoln, NE, Susan (Philip) Friske of Rockford, and brother-in-law, Carl "Pete" Gouker Jr. of Rockford. Preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Carl and Loretta Gouker. Celebration of Life will be Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., at Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road Byron. Memorial Visitation at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.GraceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jarrett Prairie Center
7993 North Rive Road
Byron, IL

Service

DEC 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Douglas K. Bouton



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 22, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas K. Bouton



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - December 22, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ Leslie, so sorry to hear about Doug, may he rest in peace. My thoughts are with you and the rest of the family.

John Eighmy - December 31, 2014 at 06:32 PM



Hello grandma it's me, Collin I watched the video we all miss grandpa he was the greatest and the best diesel mechanic we would have loved to see me and Karolina grow up when we could visit I hope your doing well and thank you to everyone who went to the funeral and thank you John

Collin - February 17, 2025 at 01:33 AM



“ Becky Berggren lit a candle in memory of Douglas K. Bouton



Becky Berggren - December 27, 2014 at 09:26 PM

BB

Leslie, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I was a patient on D2 that day too (my second surgery). You stopped to see me in pre op for my first surgery on 12/10/14 and we talked about your upcoming retirement and trip to North Carolina. I was so sad to learn that your husband passed away. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Becky Berggren

Becky Berggren - December 27, 2014 at 09:42 PM

JO

“ *Leslie and family, I was so saddened by the news of Doug's untimely death. I know you have had many good years and memories to share. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*
Joan Hahn Gillette

Joan - December 22, 2014 at 04:34 PM

AH

“ *Leslie and family*
We were so sad to hear the news from Nate about Doug. We had many great conversations across the lawn as life went on. Please know you are in our prayers and if there is anything the Haas family can help you with, we are all here.
Jim and Ann Haas

Ann Haas - December 22, 2014 at 03:46 PM

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“ 134 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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