



Douglas Wayne Bronson

September 15, 1937 - September 29, 2009

Douglas Wayne Bronson, 72, of Williamsburg, passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born on September 15, 1937 in Whittemore, Michigan to the late Glen and Getrude (Gay) Bronson. Douglas married Evelyn Noble on June 1, 1985 in Kalkaska. They moved to Williamsburg in 2002. Douglas was the owner of Bronson Production and was a member of the American Petroleum Institute for 20 years. He was a member of the Faith Reformed Church. Douglas loved the outdoors and enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing. He loved spending time boating in Charlevoix with family and friends. Douglas wintered in Naples, Florida for the last 13 years. Surviving Douglas is his devoted wife of 24 years, Evelyn; his daughter, Kelly Shelder of Kalkaska; his cherished grandchildren, Lindsey (Jim) Mallory, Miranda (Brent) Lucyk, and Nicole Martin; his precious great-grandchildren, Kayleb Mallory, Madison Mallory, and Aiden Mallory; his sister, Sandy White of Whittemore; his sisters-in-law, Lucy (Bruce) Askin and Arlene (Robert) Krause; his mother-in-law, Norean White; close family friends, Vida Ascione and family and the Chwastek family; his sweet pet yorkie, Hattie; and several nieces and nephews. Douglas was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Carole Bronson; his sister Norma Bronson; and his nephew, Mitch White. Visitation for Douglas will be held Friday, October 2, 2009 from 4-9 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City with Pastor Scott Bills officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be

given to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851 or to Faith Reformed Church, 1139 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686 or to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Wayne Bronson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Douglas Wayne Bronson*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Aunt Evie, You are so much in my thoughts. Uncle Doug was a wonderful person and I feel that I am a better person for having known him. His death is a tragedy, but knowing that he is free of the pain is a bittersweet comfort. I hope that the love of your family and friends will sustain you and Hattie will cheer you. Love, Angela*

Angela Krause of Eugene, OR - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Evelyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my prayers. Take care of yourself. Love Betty*

Betty Gallinger - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I love you Aunt Evie. I miss Uncle Doug already. He was a special person and great guy to be around. He was an inspiration and role model to my brothers and I. I always appreciated his way of making me feel cared about and was interested in things I was doing. He had such a genuine quality to his personality. I hope you can be strong during this indescribably hard time. I can't find words that say how bad I feel for you. Again, I love you and hope for peace to find you.

Stephen Krause - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Evelyn: We were just informed about Doug, as we've been out of town. Please know we are thinking of you at this time....Doug was always one of those people so fun to see..he was always a light in the day. God Bless. Love, Bob and Fran

Bob and Fran Carey - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Evie, please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear Doug. You and he will always be fondly remembered and you are sorely missed. Much love, Moe and Doug

Moe and Doug Porter of Naples, FL - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Goodbye Uncle Doug, i will miss you dearly but you will live on forever through our memories. Thanks for being a great man and a wonderful Uncle.

David Krause of Charlotte, NC - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We love you and miss you Uncle Doug. You were an inspiration to many of us. I can't imagine how strong you were to go through what you did. Hope the pain is gone.

Stephen Krause of Adrian, Michigan - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ I am very saddened to hear of Dougie's passing. I played golf with him many times with Tom Santa Barbara while in Naples. Dougie was funny and full of life and happiness. He was a great guy to be around. I am sure when he gets to heaven he will live up the golf game (wing ding) there.

Nick Cretella of East Haven CT - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Hi Evelyn We were so sorry to learn of Doug's passing. You and family are in our prayers and pray God will give you strength now and in the days ahead Chuck and Pat Wiley

Chuck & Pat Wiley of Sugar Land, Texas - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ DEAR EVELYN, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF DOUG. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND, I WILL NEVER FORGET ALL THE FUN TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER PLAYING GOLF, FISHING & HANGING OUT TOGETHER, HE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO LEND A HELPING HAND. WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY, HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE TOM & DIANE

TOM & DIANE SANTA BARBARA of BRANFORD CT. - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Douglas Wayne Bronson

Arlene & Bob of Plainwell, MI - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Evelyn and family, Joe and I send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. We will always have the wonderful memories of sharing the sunshine with you and Doug in Naples. Regards, Judy and Joe Mayer

Judy and Joe Mayer of Naples, Florida - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy, EVELYN. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. YOU WERE ALWAYS ONE OF MY MOST SPECIAL GIRLS AND I HAVE ALWAYS MISSED YOU. DOUG WAS SUCH A GREAT GUY. HE GAVE US LAUGHTER MANY TIMES. MAY YOU HAVE PEACE. LOVE, BILL AND COLLEEN

Bill/Colleen Sullivan of PA - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Evelyn, I am sending my thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time. I hope that all of the memories of the good years that you spent with Doug will help you through this time. Love, Jill Rickelman

Jill Rickelman of Durango, CO - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM