



Douglas Eugene Carpenter

May 7, 1952 - March 25, 2026

Douglas Eugene Carpenter 73 of Kingsley passed away peacefully at home. He was born to the late Marcel and Bonnie (Russell) Carpenter in Weaver, South Dakota on May 7, 1952.

Doug grew up in Elk Rapids before joining the US Army at 17. He proudly served 3 years including one tour in Vietnam from 1970-1971. After his honorable discharge Doug traveled to and worked in many states across the country. He worked in construction and masonry. Doug's countless experiences and incredible stories were nearly endless. In the late 70's he moved back to the Elk Rapids area and married Cindy Coyne and together they had his only child, Lee who is his pride and joy.

In 2001 Doug married the love of his life, Lynda Burtch. They settled down in Kingsley. Doug was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed the outdoors and greatly respected it. He was also a R/C car and CB radio enthusiast along with a deep knowledge of classic cars and military history.

Doug made many many friends throughout his life. Sharing his wisdom, showing compassion and was always willing to help someone in need. Doug had so many struggles in life but fought through them, put those most important to him before himself. His honesty, dedication and sense of humor will be missed and never forgotten.

Doug is survived by his son, Lee Carpenter; siblings, Patricia Glandon, Lydia (Jerry) Annis, Barbara (Tim) Bachi, Russel (Sue) Carpenter and Bob and Sandra Dusseau.

A memorial service will be held on June 27, 2026 at the Elk Rapids Veterans Memorial Village Park.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27 (ET)

Veterans Memorial Park
River Street
Elk Rapids, MI 49620