



## Douglas E. Oliver

December 20, 1953 - February 18, 2019

Douglas E. Oliver, 65, of Quinnesec, passed away on Monday, February 18, 2019 at his home.

Doug was born on December 20, 1953 in Iron Mountain, the son of Dale and Barbara (Nelson) Oliver. He was a lifelong resident of the area and graduated in 1972 from Kingsford High School, along with his sweetheart, Joan Forstrom. On April 27, 1974, Doug and Joan were married at Calvary Lutheran Church in Quinnesec. Doug worked for the Champion/Verso Paper Mill for nearly 30 years, retiring in 2016. In his spare time he was a skilled carpenter and could build or fix just about anything. He was a Ford "Model A" enthusiast and a member of the Superior A's in Ishpeming. Doug also enjoyed deer hunting, riding motorcycles, writing poetry and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Joan; a son, Paul Oliver (fiance Briana); daughter, Traci Oliver (Tim Krans), his mother, Barbara Oliver; a brother, Bob Oliver; sister, Leila (Jim) Canavera; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paul and Phyllis Forstrom; sister-in-law, Kathy (Joe) Anderson; five grandchildren, Logan, Olivia, Brady, Hunter, and Addysen; a special niece, Kati (Dieter) Hanamann and great-nephew, Anderson Hanamann.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, Dale Oliver; brothers, David Oliver

and Gary Oliver; and his beloved granddaughter, LeAnn Black.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, Feb. 22 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. A brief visitation will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday Feb. 23 followed by services at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Pastor Dave Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow at Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Doug Oliver may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street  
Quinnesec, MI 49876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Visitation

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

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ So sorry Joan for your and you family's loss. I'd been watching Doug and Bob's posts on Facebook, keeping up with them and their mom. I always enjoyed our visits when we ran into each other while i was visiting the area. He was a great guy.

Cheryle Sullivan - February 25, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JJ

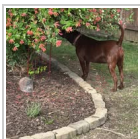
“ My condolences to Barb, Joan, Paul and Traci. It's been many years since our paths crossed but I remember Doug as a very good man and someone who cared about his family and friends. Jason Julian, DeWitt, Mi

Jason Julian - February 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM

RS

“ I am so sad to read this news. Doug was a good neighbor and a fine man. My deep condolences to joan and the rest of the family. Rest in Peace, dear friend.

Ron Skowronek - February 22, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Barbara, Joan, Paul and Tracy. Howard and I were shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Doug. He was a sweet, kind and thoughtful man who lived for his family. He is now with LeAnn and I am sure that are having a wonderful time. May you all find comfort in the memories that you have him. Rest in Peace Doug, you earned it.



Valerie Terec Van Heyningen - February 21, 2019 at 05:44 PM

RF

“ Joan, Paul, Tracy and Family our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Know that we are thinking of you.  
Rob and Lyn Forstrom

Rob & Lyn Forstrom - February 21, 2019 at 04:36 PM

OW

“ My deep and sincere sympathy and prayers to Doug's family. My late husband Harlan always spoke so highly of Doug from his days at Dickinson Homes. Such a great guy, friend and an excellent carpenter. It was so nice to see and visit with him a few weeks ago at Bethany in Norway. May the God of love who has already welcomed Doug into his heavenly home, give comfort and peace to all. Keeping you in my prayers.  
Orice Walters



Orice Walters - February 21, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Douglas E. Oliver.



February 21, 2019 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ We lost a very good friend and Model A man and he always was there for everybody. He will be really be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.  
Denny & Tanya Stanaway.

Denny Stanaway - February 21, 2019 at 09:35 AM

AB

“ Condolences and prayers to Joan and family through this difficult time. Doug was a humble and trustworthy man. He helped me considerably over these past few years with projects on my house. Good guy...will be missed by many

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**Anita Bowers** - February 21, 2019 at 09:07 AM

PJ

So sorry for your loss. I also worked at the verso mill. Thats how i know Doug. Always a nice man.

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**Patricia johnson** - February 22, 2019 at 01:10 AM

PS

“ There are really no words to express how sorry we are at the loss of our cousin Doug. Joan and family we love you all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Love, Patty and Steve

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**Patty Gumm Selby** - February 21, 2019 at 03:16 AM

AG

“ I am heartbroken to lose "Grandpa Doug!" What an amazing man and a great robot helper. Hugs and love to Logan and Brady.

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**Amanda Gibbons** - February 20, 2019 at 08:38 PM

RH

“ It is with great sadness to hear of our classmate Doug's passing. My deepest condolences to his wife Joan and the entire family. God grant you eternal rest Doug.  
Randy Hicks

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**Randy Hicks** - February 20, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ So very sad to hear of Doug passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to Joan & family. RIP Doug.  
Jim Peterson KHS '72

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**James Peterson** - February 20, 2019 at 04:16 PM