



Robert "Doug" Stock

February 26, 1954 - April 1, 2024

Robert Douglas "Doug" Stock passed away on April 1, 2024, at Marshfield Medical Center - Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Doug was born in Beardstown, IL, on February 26, 1954, to the late Robert Lee Stock and Marilyn Roegge. He graduated in 1972 from Triopia High School in Concord, IL.

After living and working various jobs in Iowa and south-central Illinois, Doug moved to Iron Mountain, MI, in 1983 to work for an electrical distributor. One of the first things Doug did when he arrived was to join the Elks Lodge #700. Doug met and made many friends through the Elks Lodge and was proud to serve as their exalted ruler for 2 years.

He married the love of his life and best friend, Judy, on June 2, 1992, and they enjoyed over 31 years together. Doug retired from Standard Electric of Kingsford on December 23, 2021. He had previously worked at Prime Supply and Crescent Electric in Iron Mountain, and if you were an electrician in this area, you more than likely did business with Doug Stock at one time or another. He was the go-to electrical guy for many electricians and took immense pride in the work he did for all three of these companies. Doug also owned & helped operate, with his wife Judy, Decorations Plus, a balloon and party store in Iron Mountain for 18 years.

Doug enjoyed the time spent working in his home and yard and took great pride in his lawn and flower gardens. He also enjoyed building things in his garage, especially when what he was building gave him an excuse to buy new tools. He was a multi-talented man; from adding a sunroom to the house where the deck used to be, to building a gas fireplace in the basement to help keep Judy's office warmer, to remodeling their entire house over the course of their marriage, he would build just about anything his wife asked him to make. Even though he would first give her "the look", he, of course, would not only build it, but might even paint it magenta just to make her smile.

Doug was always willing to lend a helping hand to friends and neighbors, always with that big smile on his face. He enjoyed watching Gunsmoke, Maine Cabin Masters, and Daniel Boone on Sunday mornings, and every night at 6:00 he watched Jeopardy with his wife, Judy. Doug was a member of Partanen's Ringer Club for over 35 years, playing horseshoes across the alley from his home. Following in his father's footsteps, Doug was proud to be a lifelong Democrat. He held the position of vice-chair of the Dickinson County Democratic Party since 2015.

After retirement in 2021 he and his wife, Judy, were fortunate enough to spend two winters in Florida where Doug loved nothing better than winning at Uno and Five Crowns while sitting next to the pool. They decided to not go for a third year, instead planning to travel to other places in the years ahead. Sadly, that was not in the cards. Doug's big old heart could finally go no more.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; his two kitties, Deucer and Skipper; and good friend, Daniel Cody of Iron Mountain. Surviving relatives include his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Barb and Dennis Heart of Chili, WI; a niece, Amy Heart (Jonathan Brewer) of Cudahy, WI; a nephew, Ross (Heather) Heart of Faribault, MN; his brother, James (Sue) Stock of Lady Lake, FL, and nephew

Robert (Deborah) Stock of Lady Lake, FL.

In addition to his parents Doug was preceded in death by a nephew, Aaron Stock.

Thank you to the ER and ICU staff at Marshfield Medical Center in Iron Mountain for taking care of Doug and a special thank you to Nurse Stephanie Covitz for being with Doug at the end.

Per his request, no services are planned for Doug Stock. He asked you to remember him with a donation to The Almost Home Animal Shelter, 5060 Lincoln Avenue, Quinnesec, MI 49876.

Dougerman, we love you and will miss you.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert Douglas "Doug" Stock online at ww.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *One of the nicest people I've ever met.*

Tristan Dreisbach - June 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

MS

“ *As an electrician I can say you didn't do much if you didn't have dealings with Doug. He helped me out many times over the years and going to miss him dearly. My deepest condolences. He was a great man.*

Michael Steeno - April 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JO

“ *Made me smile remembering a good man and fraternal brother. Life well lived!*
John

John - April 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DL

“ *Dear Judy and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy. That big guy was a teddy bear when it came to animals, and he was a great cat "dad". You are in my thoughts.*

Diane Marie Luczak - April 06, 2024 at 10:56 AM

EW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was a neighbor of the stocks when we were growing up. I watched Doug and Jim before and after school and during the summer. Doug was always a sweet kid.*
Condolences,
Emily Webster

Emily Webster - April 05, 2024 at 06:32 PM

TB

“ Doug was a part of our class in school. My memory leaves me with one of the easiest going kind of friend that made folks like me smile.

Todd Burrus - April 04, 2024 at 09:52 PM

WZ

“ I didn't know Doug personally...his essence, strength, and likemindedness, through Judy on FB spoke volumes to his great character and mutual love of animals. Will donate in his memory to ALmost Home...

wendy zambon - April 04, 2024 at 08:24 PM

GW

“ I will never forget Doug's hearty laugh and big smile. He never tired of fighting for the underdog right up to the end. Doug believed in giving back to his community and was always ready to help anyone who requested his help. Doug was a dear friend to many of us and will be missed by all. I can't help but think he is looking down on Judy and his friends with a big smile on his gentle face.

George Wiedenhoeff - April 04, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CK

“ So sorry Judy. You and Doug were so awesome together. We have a lot of great memories and fun times together. He will be so missed. Stay strong and know he will always be with you. Carol

Carol Kahl - April 04, 2024 at 05:52 PM

MD

“ 3 files added to the album Doug high school



Molly Clark Daniel - April 04, 2024 at 05:01 PM

MD

“ My condolences to you. Doug was in the Boy Scouts at Arenzville with my brothers, and he was always kind and sweet to us younger kids. I remember him fondly and pray for your comfort and peace.

Molly Clark Daniel - April 04, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JU

“ Judy sorry for your loss. Doug was a good friend we will miss him very much.

Julie and Steve Limback

julie - April 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM

KB

“ Judy. I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was truly a sweet man. I could definitely tell you two were made for each other. My heart aches for you but remember and treasure your memories.

Take care Judy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Butler.

Kathy Butler - April 04, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DI

I remember Doug from Arenzville. I'm so sorry for your loss. May he rest in the arms of his Savior. Jim , so sorry.

Diane - April 04, 2024 at 09:40 PM

LF

“ *Judy-I am so sorry about Doug passing.He was such a kind man.He will be missed by everyone who ever knew him.*

Louise Faymonville

Louise Faymonville - April 04, 2024 at 03:38 PM