



Douglas Roback

March 14, 1975 - April 20, 2012

Douglas Steven ?Dougie? Roback, age 37, passed away April 15, 2012. He was born March 14, 1975. Beloved son of Cindy and Jim Adored grandson of Erma and Walter Roback and Barbara(the late Clemens) Young Dearest brother of Kristina (Chuck) Mullins , Jennifer (Russell) Onyskow ,Melissa (Jon) Malavolti Proud uncle of Sarah Mullins, Cora Malavoti, Brandon and Christopher Onyskow Douglas will be missed by his faithful companion, his dog Props Visitation Friday 2:00pm until 9:00pm with a 7:00pm rosary service at the Warren Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. 22642 Ryan Road(1 Block South of 9 Mile). Funeral Mass Saturday, 10:00am at Our Lady of Grace (Formally St. Cletus Catholic Church) 26256 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48091. Douglas will lie instate at 9:30am until time of Mass.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Roback*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Douglas Roback*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I knew Doug by being a boat neighbor at Michigan Harbor. I will always remember Doug and Props. When I would come in from my charter, Props was always there with her head sticking out of the hatch on the bow of Doug's boat. I would go over and give her the day's leftovers of coldcut sandwiches that didn't get consumed that day on the lake. Props would always watch out for me coming in and couldn't wait for me to get over to see her. One day I told Doug about what I was doing, and he reasoned out, "that must be why she takes so long in the morning to do her business"! We both just laughed about it, and he said, "if Props liked the sandwiches, then keep them coming to her". Little did Props and Doug know that I looked for them all the time. They were loyal friends that will be missed but not forgotten about the fun times we had in Michigan Harbor. My God bless and bring comfort to your family and loved ones.*

Don Miller - June 19, 2012 at 09:04 AM

DK

“ Many thoughts and prayers to your family. I will ALWAYS hold memories of "Ouzo". He will definitely be missed by many (especially my brother Denny) God bless your family during this difficult time. The Kehren Family

Denise Kehren - April 21, 2012 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ We are certainly praying for Dougie and his family. He was a wonderful person, always had a smile on his face, always a nice greeting every single time we crossed paths with him! You will certainly be missed by many and were loved by all our freind! Our Deepest Sympathy,
Rest In Peace Dougie,
Steven & Sheilalynne Bono

Steven & Sheila Bono - April 21, 2012 at 09:50 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Roback family as well as Dougie's JYC family, "Healing After loss" Martha Whitmore Hickman is a great book to help in the midst of grief

Marla&Louis Moro - April 20, 2012 at 07:14 PM

PW

“ God were do I start I just seen him not more then a month ago him and art sat there for two hours talking and having fun but for me not to see him down at my work at least once this summer is going to be funny at least we all have the memories and time that we spent with him and some really good times might I add to remember him by I just don't think my teenage years would of been complete without him in them every time I think or remember them there was Doug in one way or another so to say her was a great loss is and under statement just remember he loves all you guys and will always be in your heart . Thinking and always praying to help you get threw this, patty

Patty walker - April 20, 2012 at 07:05 PM

CL

“ Dougie was a great great guy. Many fond memories . . . and memories of laughing at the crazy times we had. I remember docking next to him at Frost Bite. Still can't figure out how on earth he ever got Props up on that flybridge with him! I'm very sorry for everyone's loss, the family and all his close friends at JYC. May you all be comforted somehow knowing that your pain and loss is shared by many.

Cindy LaForest - April 20, 2012 at 06:22 PM

KH

“ Doug, I'm really gonna miss my dock neighbor. Had many good times, cold beer and laughs with you. And saturday night cookouts. It's not gonna be the same with you not there. God has you now and is taking care of you. You left so many family and friends with wonderful memories. You will be missed dearly. And for your family, our prayers are with you.

Karen & Paul Humphrey - April 20, 2012 at 06:06 PM

JG

“ I send to Dougie's family my heart felt condolences. He was a wonderful man and a dear friend. My life is fuller just to have him in it. He will be dearly missed. My prayers are with everyone who is saddened by this loss.

Jo Ann Glotkowski - April 20, 2012 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ Words cannot even to begin to express how I feel right now. Doug was such a good friend, passionate soul, and one of a kind. So many of my memories throughout my 20's involve Captain Ouzo. From him always quoting Go Leaf's Go!! to us dancing at Jack 's to Twin Towers and Novutae, to always spending our weekends hanging out at the boat or his house, to meeting up at Gull Island most Sundays, meeting up at Halmich Park to play some "shinny," to the out of town hockey trips, and of course him bring part of our wedding, he always made it memorable and fun. God has gained a wonderful angel in him. I know he's looking down on us as we go through this unbearable time.

Shelley Harenski - April 20, 2012 at 03:01 PM

CI

“ Dougie, For the first time in my life.... I am speechless..... Godspeed Capt. Doug.... Find Those we all loved who went before us and carry on. See you someday on your Mega Yacht Fly Bridge with Props at your side forever in Calm Waters..... Love you well mates Cinz, Les, Vanessa and David

cinzia - April 20, 2012 at 01:40 PM

WJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Dougies Family, please know how LOVED Dougie was by ALL. He was one of the nicest human beings I ever met... Always willing to be Santa or even the Easter Bunny to bring a smile to the kids or help out a friend. Dougie will be missed by us more than Toronto Maple Leaf Fans miss the Stanley Cup!*

Wayne Jones - April 20, 2012 at 11:48 AM

HG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family! I went to junior high and high school with Doug and am very sad to hear this! May he rest in peace!*

Heather Gentry - April 20, 2012 at 11:38 AM

KR

“ To the Roback family: Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. I just wanted to take a minute and tell you what Doug meant to me as a childhood friend. Although, I have not seen Doug in a long time the memories of us as kids are still with me. Thinking of Doug takes me back to a time of less pressure and stress when a lot of things were new and as boys we could not get into enough trouble or have enough fun. I don't think I would have grown up to be the same teenager if it was not for Doug (and Tommy V). Doug (aka Mr. Hockey to me) was a good friend. Watching Hockey Night in Canada, playing hockey for SCS, the Toronto Maple Leafs, Petr Klima, Alan Bester, collecting and trading hockey cards, street hockey, and the Red Wings, all remind me of Doug even to this day. Mr. Roback and Doug even took me to my first Red Wing game. Faygo Pop, fireworks, talking on the CB radio, camping on the driveway, jumping on the trampoline, swimming in the pool, and Young's Nursery are just some of memories I have kept with me over the years. I will miss Doug, and will always remember all of our good times. RIP Doug and God Bless the Roback family.

Keith Ruthenberg - April 19, 2012 at 07:46 PM

JK

“ Even though it has been years since I have really spent time with Doug, I did run into him here at work and was so happy to see him and his great smile. So many happy memories and funny stories from the high school years. Doug was always willing to listen and always quick with a joke or comment to make everyone laugh. Doug will never be forgotten, I am honored that I got the chance to know him, RIP Doug and my condolences to his family and friends.

Jennifer Knoll - April 19, 2012 at 03:56 PM

ZH

“ *My sincere regrets to Jim, Cindy and the family. I will never forget being in St. Louis to watch the Red Wings play the Blues, and from the Mens room I hear a familiar GO LEAFS GO. Out walks Dougie in a Maple Leaf Jersey. At a Wings/Blues game. Only Dougie being Dougie. He will be deeply missed. One more time buddy. GO LEAFS GO!!!!*

Zack Hyland - April 19, 2012 at 02:32 PM

AR

“ *My sincerest condolence to Jim, Cindy and family. Dougie was always so full of life, happy, cheerful... I am going to miss him terribly. He was a favorite Santa to kids and parents alike. God Bless you and bring you the happiest of memories.*

Annie Robb - April 19, 2012 at 01:41 PM

KS

“ *You will embark on a fair sea,
and at times there will be fair weather, but not always.
You will meet storms and overcome them.
You will take it in turns to steer your boat through fair weather and
foul. Never lose courage.
Save harbour awaits you...in the end.*

- Daphne Du Maurer

Dougie was a wonderful person who always had a bright smile and a twinkle in his eye. He will be missed by many and the JYC will never be the same. The passing of Dougie has left a huge void in my heart and the hearts of everyone that knew and loved him. My sincerest condolence to Jim, Cindy and family.

Kim Scicluna - April 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

YK

“ I feel truly blessed and honored to have Dougie as a part of my family. He was known as our brother, an uncle to my kids, a life long friend. His heart was filled with pride, laughter and love. A true friend like Dougie doesn't come around often, how lucky I am that I got to meet the real thing. My heartfelt condolences to his family. He will live forever in our hearts. Rest in peace our loyal friend! We love you Dougie.

Yvette, Madison, and Matteo Kukuk

Yvette Kukuk - April 19, 2012 at 11:42 AM

CC

“ My deepest condolences to the Roback family. He was a nice person, he will be deeply missed.

Cathy Vultaggio co-worker - April 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CM

“ THIS COMES FROM SOMEONE WHO DEEPLY ADORES YOU ,MISSES YOU AND HAS NEVER STOPPED THINKING OF YOU, YOUR MY ANGEL YOU AND MY SECOND FAMILY THE YOUNGS WHOM I JUST LOVE SO MUCH, I CANT PUT INTO WORDS, OH CINDY I FEEL FOR YOU AND YOUR BEAUTIFULL FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY THIS HAPPENED TO DOUGLAS, I REMEMBER WHEN HE WAS BORN, WHAT A WONDERFULL YOUNG MAN HE BECAME AND IS, JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW MY FAMILY AND I, MY SISTERS WERE ALL THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CINDY, OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU AND JIM AND YOUR DAUGHTERS, I LOVE YOU CINDY WITH ALL MY HEART! YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY THOUGHTS, MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND, MY ANGEL! GOD BLESS DOUGLAS. LOVE AND HUGS SWEETHEART. CHERYL ANN BILAN MANGO.

cheryl bilan mango - April 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LS

“ I will miss your laugh and smile
Rest in peace Dougie

Linda Smith - April 19, 2012 at 10:56 AM

SV

“ I've been talking with lots of friends about Dougie, and so many have said the same thing -- how special Dougie made them feel with their own little inside joke, personal saying or special nickname (nobody will ever call me Sapphire again the way Dougie did). It takes a very special person to mean that much to so many. Whenever I need something to make me smile, I'll remember the sight of him and Props arriving at a marina, both up on the flybridge of Young & Sexy, or him dancing to the Black Eyed Peas Bumps song, or the visits from Santa at our Christmas parties, and many other great memories of Dougie. God Bless You Jim, Cindy and family.

Sue VanSteelandt - April 19, 2012 at 10:50 AM

RC

“ My sincerest condolences to the Roback Family. Doug will be sadly missed.

Robert Kacir, Coworker - April 19, 2012 at 10:47 AM

PC

“ My prayers are with Doug Roback's family.
Doug will be missed.

pat appling, coworker - April 19, 2012 at 10:19 AM

KG

“ My condolences to Doug's family

Kimberly Guella - April 19, 2012 at 09:54 AM

MK

“ There isnt enough time, space or words to describe what Dougie meant to me and my family. From the first time i met him as my customer at The JYC to the last time i saw him as my brother at my Bday party, I was sucked in to his friendship. From the many nights talking and joking to the many days of breakfast and reading the paper, You filled my heart with humor and love. When i moved to georgia, you called me every week(which is amazing since u didnt have a cell lol) for 4 years straight. At some point you stopped being my friend and became my brother. I love you and will miss you dearly. My prayers go out to your family on this unexpected turn in life. May you float forever on the waves of heaven.

Matt Kukuk - April 19, 2012 at 09:38 AM

PD

“ Farewell my friend you're leaving
It's time for you to go
Your friendship was a blessing
And I will miss you so
We shared so many secrets
You brightened up my days
You brought me so much happiness
With your kind and loving ways
You lifted up my spirits
When I was feeling blue
No matter what was happening
You knew just what to do
We ran between the raindrops
And walked beneath the sun
Ran barefoot in the summertime
And oh, we had such fun
God is here to take you home
Now you and I must part
I love you and forever
You will live within my heart.

Pati DeBrabander - April 19, 2012 at 08:59 AM

RH

“ Our most deepest and heart felt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Ron, Eve, Steven and Rachel Hostinsky

Ron & Eve Hostinsky - April 19, 2012 at 08:32 AM

DH

“*Dougie was a wonderful friend of ours for many years. We will miss our dear friend, his terrific sense of humor and contagious laugh.*

Our 6 year old daughter visited "Santa" every year at Young's and knew she was seeing the real Santa because he knew her name, her age and her mom & dad. Nothing excited her more than the night in December we went to visit "Santa" at the Christmas store. The pictures of Santa Dougie and our daughter are memories we cherish forever.

May God watch over you and your family and bless you. All are in our prayers.

The Hellebuyck Family

Dawn & Bruce Hellebuyck - April 18, 2012 at 08:43 PM

DH

“*No words can comfort the loss of a child. You have a wonderful support system in your family and friends. Hold the memories in your heart and Doug will live on forever in each and every one of you. My prayers are with all of you.*

*Love,
Debbie*

Debbie Himick - April 18, 2012 at 08:03 PM

DM

“*Cindy
no words can express the sadness for the loss of your dear son.
please know you and the family are in my prayers.
may your many wonderful memories sustain you though your grief.
Thinking and praying for you,
Diane*

Diane Materna - April 18, 2012 at 06:30 PM