



## Douglas Duane Soberalski

April 11, 1957 - November 26, 2019

Douglas Duane Soberalski age 62 of Ludington died peacefully on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at his home in Amber Township. Doug was born on April 11, 1957 in Ludington, the middle child of Gerald and Virginia (Mathews) Soberalski and graduated from Mason County Central with the class of 1975. On June 15, 1996 he married “Cookie” Mary Colyer and they have celebrated 23 years together.

Doug worked as a truck driver for Hardman Construction for over 34 years, retiring in 2016. His work took him all over the Great Lakes region including one of his last projects, helping build Little Caesars Arena in downtown Detroit. He loved his job, especially all of the great friends he made along the way.

Doug loved being in the presence of his family. He always looked forward to time spent hunting, fishing, and camping at Uncle Wilbur’s and rarely needed any excuse for enjoying his fondness of Busch Light.

Doug will be greatly missed by his wife Cookie, his children Patricia (Scott) Fugere, Douglas (Teri) Soberalski, Chad (Sarah) Nelson, Brian (Nicole) Soberalski, and Maria Nelson; his most prized possessions - 14 grandchildren; sisters Debbie Soberalski and Darlene (Jeff) Warden; brothers-in-law Mike Barnum, Joe Draper, Dan (Dawn) Colyer, Andy Colyer, and

Patrick Barnum; sisters-in-law Linda Armentrout, Eva (Scott) Spence, Patricia (Scott) Palmer, Judy Colyer, and Colleen Woodruff; Aunts & Uncle Donna Soberalski, , Wilbur Mathews, and Vern and Ann Soberalski; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and great friends.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents Gerald & Virginia; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Norman & Kathleen Barnum, father-in-law Ivan Colyer; his brother-in-law Tim Colyer; sister-in-law Jeane Adams; and his favorite dog "Rocky."

A Gathering of Family & Friends to remember Doug will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville. Burial will take place later at Brookside Cemetery in Scottville. His family will gather at the Danish Brotherhood Hall Saturday afternoon at 5:00 pm for a dinner to celebrate Doug, all are welcome to attend.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends & Family

NOV 30. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home  
305 E. State St.  
Scottville, MI 49454  
(231) 757-3333  
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net  
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall

BN

“ *I really miss him he meant alot to us*

Blake Nelson - February 09, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BR

*I miss u so much and I know a lot do to wish I was there and not scared of u love u pa doug*

brooklyn - May 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

BP

“ *I knew Doug from my bartending days at the great Steve's Bar! There are so many times in my life I wish I could just have one more of those days back!!! My thoughts are with you Cookie and all the family! I love you so very much!! Always!*

Beth Ann Larsen Pobojewski - December 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM

LA

“ *Back in 76 I moved from Detroit. Doug and I became very close friends. Because of Doug and a lot of other very close friends I was able to stay in Ludington. So many memories to many to count. Life gets in the way and we went our separate ways. I always new we were friends and just a phone call away if either one needed anything. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Larry Anderson - November 30, 2019 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ *Doug was a very kind caring person and will be missed by many R.I.P. ,prayers for his family. Mike and Carol*

carol pomorski - November 27, 2019 at 12:28 PM

SL

“ *A great and kind man who will be missed Sending thoughts and prayer to Cookie and the family*

Sue and Lyle - November 27, 2019 at 12:03 PM

KY

“ *I went to school with Doug and worked with him at Hardman. He was a good friend and will be sadly missed.*

Kirk Yarch - November 27, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Duane Soberalski.*



November 27, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Doug (pa) you were an amazing man. To put up with that whole bunch of yahoo's made you such a hero in my books. You will be missed by so many and revered by all who knew you. You have left behind a wonderful legacy. Was such a blessing to have known you. You will be missed.*

Pat Dilliner - November 26, 2019 at 10:29 PM

LL

“ I remember Doug from high school. He was always a quiet, thoughtful, and kind person with a ready laugh and smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



Linda (Gorig) Lawson - November 26, 2019 at 08:40 PM

MA

“ My favorite memory was when Doug helped Darlene and I get a demo derby car ready to race. We didn't do very well but we had a lot of fun doing it.

Marleigha - November 26, 2019 at 08:29 PM

KT

“ I remember going to Dougs house with Maria back when we were in high school. He was always the first to know when we were up to no good. Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers

Kendra Thoreson - November 26, 2019 at 07:25 PM