



Douglas Edward Wortman

November 18, 1963 - August 13, 2022

Douglas Edward Wortman, 58, of Thornville, Ohio was called home on August 13, 2022 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, after a second courageous battle with cancer.

Doug was born November 18, 1963 in Columbus, Ohio to Edward and Judith Wortman. Doug is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Stacie Wortman of Thornville; son, Aaron Wortman of Athens; daughter, Lindsey (Zach) Eveland of Shawnee with granddaughter, Mara Mae; daughter, Leah (Ryan) Washek of Lancaster; brother, Barry (Regina) Wortman of Lewis Center with nephews, Nathaniel and Kyle; stepbrother, Craig (Angela) Mansperger of Grove City; stepbrother, Tom (DeAnne) Stewart Jr. of Russell Springs, KY; mother-in-law, Jeri Shafer of Pickerington; brother-in-law, Scott (Melissa) Shafer of Pickerington with nieces, Vivien and Audrey Shafer; Doug is also survived by several other uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Doug is preceded in death by father, Edward Wortman; mother, Judith Wortman; and father-in-law, William Shafer.

Doug proudly served the citizens of Columbus with the Columbus Division of Fire for 33 years. Doug spent his life selflessly helping others on and off the job. Doug taught at Hocking College, Bowling Green State University, and the Columbus Division of Fire Academy. He was instrumental in the development

of Columbus Fire's "Saving our Own Program" which he was very proud of. This program is essential in assisting firefighters in the rescue of other firefighters and is being taught throughout the country. Doug was passionate about leaving the fire department better than he found it.

Doug loved deer hunting, boating, camping, playing drums, and was a car enthusiast. Doug spent time as a Nascar Firefighter and spent countless hours building a rally car to race in his retirement.

Above all else, and most importantly Doug loved his family.

Friends may call on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 from 9am-11am at the X Church 6600 Bigerton Bend, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110 with a funeral service to follow at 11am. Celebration of life to follow the service at Columbus Firefighters Local 67 located at 379 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Columbus Firefighters Foundation at 379 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Douglas Wortman.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

X Church
6600 Bigerton Bend
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

X Church
6600 Bigerton Bend
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Celebration of Life

AUG 30 (ET)

Columbus Firefighters Local 76
379 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To follow service

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Wortman.



August 29, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Wortman.



August 26, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Wortman.



August 25, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Wortman.



August 24, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward Wortman.*



August 23, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *So many things to say, that I could say, but I'm at a loss as what to say. I have a lot of memories being TT'd to 16s when Doug was there along with Joey, Darrell, Leroy, Dave, Ricky, Curt, Chip....it was one tt that was almost as fun as being at home at 2s. He will be missed, Stacie he will always be with you and the rest of us. All we have to do is remember. I won't be at his remembrance because I am out of town, but I'll be there in spirit.*

Bryan Humphrey - August 22, 2022 at 05:35 PM



Doug was a wonderful man, husband to Stacie and father. My daughter, Shelly loved Doug. Stacie has been her friend since Jr High . I am very proud of her. I heart brakes for Stacie.

Cindy - August 22, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Day Funeral Service - August 22, 2022 at 03:44 PM



Doug was a great man in so many ways. I feel honored to have known him. I'm proud to call him my friend. I love you my fire fighting brother ! You will be missed by so many !

Lt. John Nachtrab - August 25, 2022 at 02:27 PM



Heartfelt Condolences to the entire family on the loss of a wonderful man, instructor and brother firefighter. Thank you for sharing him with us in our calling to protect others. Lt. Mike Ciampo FDNY

Michael Ciampo - August 30, 2022 at 07:13 PM