



Douglas "Doug" Wasserman

September 11, 1953 - April 7, 2025

CHAPEL SERVICE: 11:00 AM, Thursday, April 10, 2025, at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

*THE CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE WEBCAST AND AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THIS WEB PAGE *

Douglas Wasserman, age 71, of Oak Park, died on April 7, 2025.

Life-long love of the late Lynn Davis.

Beloved son of the late Sidney and the late Harriet Wasserman.

Adored brother of Karen (Steven) Schwartzenfeld, Lisa (Todd Pearl) Foster, and the late Michael (the late Nancy) Wasserman. Brother in-law of Lanny Foster. Proud uncle of David (Loren) Schwartzenfeld, Dana Schwartzenfeld, Sara (Brent) Truscott, Jill Wasserman, Amanda Foster and Chelsea Foster.

Adoring great-uncle of Hayden, Reyna, Isabel, Henry, and William.

Loving cousin and friend to many.

Caring fur father of Blue and Little Girl.

He loved his cats and had a soft spot for all animals. Doug was a talented musician and jeweler. He could fix, fabricate or build anything. He was an expert on vintage guitars and high-end musical instruments.

The sweetest guy you would ever know.

INTERMENT:

Machpelah
21701 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220
(no procession)

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva following the interment on Thursday, and then on Friday

from 12:00-4:00 PM at the residence of:

Chelsea Foster

10544 Elgin

Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Religious Services will be held on Thursday at 6:00 PM

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you wish to honor the memory of Douglas WASSERMAN, you may do so by donating to:

Michigan Humane Society
30300 Telegraph Road, Ste 220
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
248.283.1000

www.michiganhumane.org

or

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
733 Third Avenue, Suite 510
New York, NY 10017
info@crohnscolitisfoundation.org

<https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/?form=FUNBRDGLMNA>

Cemetery Details

Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI 48220

Previous Events

FUNERAL

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel
26640 Greenfield Rd
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 543-1622
info@hebrewmemorial.org
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Douglas "Doug" Wasserman



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - April 09, 2025 at 09:01 AM

JO

Doug had a unique way of bringing the best out of someone. He taught me so many things about business, but most of all he taught me about friendship.

He and I did do many things together, guitar shows, Henry Ford museum, and lots of other things. He would often say we were "thick as thieves" The countless hours of knowledge he shared with me, I will forever hold dear to my heart. I will honor his memory forever. Love you pal. -Josh-

Joshua - April 09, 2025 at 04:39 PM

JR

“ Dog was that person though we were not close friends we always felt that we were when we run into each other. He always seemed wiser than his age.

Jeffrey Rapoport - July 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM

GL

“ Doug was a 'really' good friend. I miss him already as we talked all the time. We met and did our first deal at a Music Shop right here in Royal Oak very close to 50 years ago. His persistence paid off as after many tries at buying a certain guitar, I caved and sold it to him. Since then we have done countless musical instrument deals, guitar shows, dinner with Lyn and my wife Marcia of 43 years. Doug was so generous with his time and knowledge on guitars at the top of his game. He would call me, I would call him, over and over. Always looking for answers to 'what is this thing'!
We shared a common love for feral cats and would talk for an hour just about our cats. Such a kind giving soul. He will be missed by many and our hearts go out to the family. Rest in painless peace my friend. God Bless.

Gordon Lupo - April 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM

PC

*I just heard of Doug's passing yesterday. It was a bit shocking, but realized I hadn't seen him for a bit, especially at the last couple of Guitar Shows in Ann Arbor.....Doug and I go back to the early 70's when he became my friend, customer at Gus Zoppi's. A good soul, and I had great respect for his musical instrument knowledge....
He will be missed, and may he Rest in Peace!*

Paul Cusumano - April 25, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JO

“ Doug was a true friend. He taught me a lot about business. He also taught me about what a good friend is. Doug had a unique way of bringing the best out of someone. He pushed me to never settle and to do my best and to be my best. He and I would do lots of things. Henry Ford museum, guitar shows, car shows. I will forever honor him and his memory in everything I do.
Miss you pal. -Josh-

Joshua - April 09, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JK

“ I have lived next door to and known Doug for 30 years....met him in 1990, purchased a few Saxophones from him and have many great times laughing at our "corny" jokes and antiquing at the R O.Flea market on Sundays. Oh, fixing n working on cars.....By the way, He called himself the King of Corn and that was exactly who he was if you knew him as I did....!!!
Gonna really miss you my talented n great friend....R.I.H.
Douglas....No more pain..!!!

Jerry Kakowski - April 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MS

“ Dougie and I were friends for 63 years. He was my very best friend. It was an honor and I will miss him dearly.
We went through the “Juvenile antics” together along with a couple other pals (you know who you are). Our episodes were considered outrageous by the standards of the day but never at anyone else’s expense. There was never a dull moment when you were with Douglas C. Wasserman. His family became my family and I will never forget.
He was my very best friend.

Michael Del Favero Sr. - April 09, 2025 at 01:38 PM

MM

Doug was a mensch. He was about doing the right thing and being there for his family and friends. He took care of and sheltered stray and injured animals. He took care of his dear Lynn for years and spent whatever it took to keep her comfortable and healthy.

He saw his aged mother almost every day for many years and he helped sponsor her care.

He loved everyone and everyone loved him without exception.

He was filled with many talents and kept company with and sold fine, vintage guitars to the stars when we're in town.

He loved unique and collectible items and could refurbish them as new and he was so happy to do it.

He loved a good joke and would not hesitate to play one on you, while he would laugh himself silly.

He was exceptionally smart and had a solution for most anything. He could negotiate anything with anyone.

We had many great adventures together including Doug being the lead guitarist in my first band. We drove to California together in the middle of winter and we moved a grand piano in the back of a truck while Mike Delfavero jammed away on it traveling down the road. He drove to visit me when I was in school in Boston (with Rick)...and of course the day we became friends, I invited him to my Bar Mitzvah and guess who was the only one made a crazy silly face? Yep! Dougie.

I will miss him everyday and will never forget his smile.

Marshall Mandell - April 09, 2025 at 09:13 PM

MG

Doug was everything these good people have said about him. I knew Doug and Lynn for the last 20 some years and wish that I could have known them longer.

We did plenty of business with musical instruments and talked about our love of our cats for hours.

Doug was so nice always welcoming me in to his home.

I miss you dearly.

Michael Dayton Vintage Guitars

Michael Dayton Vintage Guitars - April 14, 2025 at 09:50 AM

RM

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Robert MacDonald - April 08, 2025 at 03:41 PM