



Douglas John Smith

June 29, 1976 - April 25, 2020

Douglas J. Smith born on June 29, 1976 in Staten Island, N.Y. was a loving father, beloved son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew, cousin and a great friend to all who knew him. Doug is survived by his beautiful family Rossella, Alexandra & James, his loving parents, Ed & JaneAnne, his best friend & brother, Thomas, sister-in-law Krissy, loving nieces, adoring uncles, aunts & cousins.

Doug attended P.S. 36 in Annadale, I.S. 75 in Huguenot, St Joseph By The Sea H.S. and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from St. John's University.

As a young boy in grade school Doug developed his love of sports. He was the starting point guard for Holy Child's CYO basketball team which won four consecutive NY State Championships. Great Kills Little League was where he learned to pitch and play first base. His passion for sports continued in high school at St. Joseph By The Sea where he played both varsity baseball and basketball. As an adult, Doug became an avid fan of both professional and collegiate football and basketball. He was the "Stat Master". His favorite teams were the New York Giants, the Oklahoma Sooners & the Los Angeles Lakers.

Most recently, Doug's favorite pastime was teaching his daughter Alexandra to play basketball at his Alma Mater, St. Joseph By The Sea.

Alexandra & James were most especially the "Light of his Life". He was always happiest when he was spending time with them. He will forever watch over them.

Doug's contagious smile and winning personality made it easy and enjoyable to be with him.

"TO KNOW DOUG WAS TO LOVE HIM"

Douglas' family will plan a mass and Celebration of His Life at a future date. They are hoping it will be on or around June 29th which is his birthday.

In lieu of flowers, the family will set up an account for donations to be made for the education of his children, Alexandra and James.

Thank you,
Ed & JaneAnne Smith

Comments



“ I had to pleasure to meet Doug a few months back and immediately could feel that he was a really great guy. I actually would look forward to seeing him during the day and could see that he had a true love and devotion to all his friends and family. We are all truly going to miss him. Our Prayers and condolences go out to his family, just know that Doug will be missed by all.

Jimmy Russo - May 06 at 08:12 PM



“ I was lucky enough to work with Doug this year. Great person. He talked to you like he knew you for decades. Loved his family. I'm going to miss him. Prayers to all his family

mike Gordon - May 06 at 05:47 PM



“ I had the joy of working with Doug. My prayers are with his family.

Ralph Tommaso - May 06 at 03:28 PM



“ Not just a nephew but a friend. I'll love you forever Doug. You've given us so much joy and so many wonderful memories and such happiness with your beautiful babies Ally & James. I know Grandma (your buddy) has you in her arms and you guys are happy together. Love you pal.

Carl henar - May 04 at 01:33 PM



“ I had the joy of knowing Doug when he visited his parents in FL. The other tributes are right . . . he had a wonderful smile and was such a good father to Ally and James. Their FL tennis family all send love to Jane Anne and Eddie in this tragic time of their lives. Jane Coutts

Jane Coutts - May 02 at 02:40 PM



“ Doug was so friendly you couldn't help but smile when he was around. His love for his family was obvious and he was a great dad and so proud of Ally and James. JaneAnne and Eddie you raised a wonderful person that will be missed so much. It is heartbreaking that he is gone and I am so sorry for all of you. My sympathy and prayers are with you all. With love, Regina

Regina Byrne - May 02 at 01:55 AM



“ Chris and I will miss Doug. A man with a warm heart and a bright smile. College football Saturday's will not be the same without the texts we shared. Boomer Sooner he would write after big Oklahoma wins. I so anticipated finally going to a game with him this fall. While our texts revolved around sports, we also talked about life. He loved spending time with Alli and talked about coaching James one day. He would also talk about how lucky he was to have a brother like Tom, parents that he loved and special Aunts and Uncles. Our prayers are with him and all the family. Mike and Chris Elkow

Michael Elkow - May 01 at 07:36 PM



“ My heart breaks for the Smith family. I had so many incredible memories with Doug playing basketball since we were kids at holy child all the way through high school at Sea. I am so sad to see this. Rest in the sweetest peace Douggie. Praying for his family.

michael kuhens - May 01 at 06:57 PM



“ This fellow parent's heart is aching for you JaneAnne and Ed.

Susan Ramsthaller - May 04 at 06:51 PM