



Douglas MacArthur Henderson

March 2, 1942 - January 16, 2013

Douglas MacArthur Henderson, 70, of 31 Oliver Road, Altavista died Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Carolyn Newman Henderson.

He was born March 2, 1942 in Switchback, West Virginia, a son of the late Webb Ferlow Henderson and Margaret Elizabeth Anderson Henderson. He was a member of Union Chapel Community Church, enjoyed woodworking, small engine repairs and a former employee of the Lane Company for over 20 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother-in-law, Anna Newman of Altavista; seven brothers and their wives, Don (Barbara) and Webb, Jr. (Joyce) of Altavista, Roger (Lorretta) of Charlottesville, William (Barbara J) of Evington, Rev. Larry (Bea) of Samford, NC, Rev. Richard (Billie) of Buffalo, SC and Gerry Henderson (Lois) of Leron, WV; two sisters and their husbands, Betty Cooper (Harold) of Hinton, WV and Linda Grimmatt (David) of Waynesboro; two brothers-in-law, Alvin Newman (Rev. Joanne) of Forest and Marcus Newman (Gwen) of Michie, TN; three sisters-in-law, B.J. and Nancy Newman and Shirley Dowdy all of Altavista. Douglas had a number of nieces and nephews and special cousins, Kathy, Patricia, Judy, Joe and Scott.

The family wishes to give special thanks to his caregivers, Jennifer Hall and

Stacy Crider and to the doctors and staff of UVA Dialysis Center in Altavista, the Diabetic Renal Unit at Lynchburg General Hospital and the Lynchburg Nephrology Physicians.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Union Chapel Community Church Cemetery, Lynch Station by the Rev. Lance McClure.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Friday, January 18, 2013 at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Diabetes Association, 4335 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Community Church Cemetery

5796 Leesville Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Chapel Community Church Cemetery
5796 Leesville Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Growing up I have had such fond memories of my Uncle Doug and Aunt Carolyn, I remember vacation bible school and how Jason and I spent the week with them and what a lovely time we had. I remember the beautiful snow at grandma's house around the holidays one year and how Uncle Doug played with us in the snow and helped me make the biggest snowball in the world which was so big I could only throw it at a tree. I won't forget the laughs and that great big smile when we came to visit. What's in my pocket he would ask, and he pull out special treats for Jason and I, and he would tell us funny stories and made us feel like we were funny and made up our own stories. He was whole-hearted, kind, warm, and made Jason and I feel special when we came to visit. Uncle Doug I am glad you are in a better place, but I miss the times we spent together Amanda

Amanda Corbitt - January 18, 2013 at 03:35 PM

PP

“ Patricia Henderson Pafford sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



patricia henderson pafford - January 17, 2013 at 07:51 PM

LH

“ Doug we are going to miss you so much, although time has drawn me away from my family, I have such fond memories of Doug growing up. Oh me, where can I start? I always remember our fourth of July's with Doug always in charge of the homemade ice-cream, lets not forget the fireworks which Doug was always ahead of all of us, with what he had brought home, new for us to watch. We look forward to all of the older boys coming home, was always a bright light for all of our holidays. You know Doug you were so loved, full of yourself at all times which we all loved. I bet you are up there in Heaven right now looking for something new and adventurous to get yourself into. We as a family are truly looking forward to being with you someday, the joys of heaven awaits us. Only so long for right now, we will all meet you, Mom and Dad REAL SOON! Miss you brother! With Love Your sis, Linda



Linda Gale Henderson - January 17, 2013 at 06:27 PM

MH

“ Marlo Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Marlo Henderson - January 17, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ Robert Finch sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Robert Finch - January 17, 2013 at 03:47 PM

GN

“ Thank you for all your humor and wonderful memories. Carolyn we are so sorry for your loss.
Mark and Gwen

Gwen Newman - January 17, 2013 at 03:23 PM

MK

“ Melinda Krantz Kirby lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Melinda Krantz Kirby - January 17, 2013 at 12:34 PM

DR

“ Dennis Rice lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Dennis Rice - January 17, 2013 at 11:23 AM

DR

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis Rice - January 17, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Douglas MacArthur Henderson.



January 17, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ *James And Sheila Little lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson*



James and Sheila Little - January 17, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ *LINDA WOMACK lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson*



LINDA WOMACK - January 16, 2013 at 09:15 PM



So sorry of your loss god bless to u and your loved ones .

LINDA WOMACK - January 16, 2013 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ *Uncle Doug, though you never had any children, you had us....all of your nieces and nephews. Who else would wake us up on Christmas morning, but you?!? Who else in the world would build us, mainly Jarrod, go carts from lawn mowers. Who else, would give us minibikes to ride? Who else would play with us for hours whenever it snowed? Who else would have taught us how to build a roaring fire?*

Thank you for all the special memories and for always being there for us when we were growing up. Prayers to Carolyn! However, I know that you are in heaven and in no more pain, with legs good as new, talking to Grandma and Grandpa!

Peace be with you until we meet again!

:) Marlo



Marlo Henderson - January 16, 2013 at 07:48 PM

MH

“ *Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson*



Marlo Henderson - January 16, 2013 at 07:42 PM

NN

“ *Nancy Newman lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson*



Nancy Newman - January 16, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ Roy Harris lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Roy Harris - January 16, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ Sending my love to Carolyn in this Very difficult time, Please know we are here for you !

Kay Henderson - January 16, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ Vicki Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Vicki Hoskins - January 16, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ Kay Henderson lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson



Kay Henderson - January 16, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DP

“ *Darlene Puckett lit a candle in memory of Douglas MacArthur Henderson*



Darlene Puckett - January 16, 2013 at 12:15 PM

DP

I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Henderson, He will be greatly missed by us all, our prayers are with you and your family.

Darlene Puckett - January 16, 2013 at 12:17 PM

NN

Thank you for your prayers.

Nancy Newman - January 16, 2013 at 03:36 PM