



Douglas R. Schaa

June 6, 1953 - April 10, 2019

Douglas Schaa, 65, of Eldora, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. Memorial services will be 3:00 PM Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time on Sunday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

Douglas R. Schaa was born on June 6, 1953, in San Diego, California, to Don and Gloria (Ruby) Schaa. After graduating high school, Doug worked as a carpenter in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, until moving to Eldora in 1978 to work in his parents clothing store. He married Jane Hanson at the United Methodist Church in Eldora, Iowa, in 1979. In the early 80's, Doug began his thirty plus years at Donco Air Products in Albion, Iowa. After retiring in 2012, he spent many days on the Iowa river and lakes fishing with his dad, Don, son, Michael, Roger, Craig, Tom and Bill. When Doug wasn't fishing, he could be found outdoors hunting and never missed his fall hunting trips to South Dakota with friends, Jerry and Dave. Being with his family was very important to him, especially the Minnesota vacations and spending time with his granddaughter, Hailey. During his last 1 ½ years of countless hospitalizations, Doug was able to receive much comfort from his daughter, Kendra's, visits and almost daily calls or texts from Michael and Abbie.

Doug Schaa is survived by his wife, Jane Schaa of Eldora, Iowa; his daughter,

Kendra Schaa; son, Michael (Abbie) Schaa, a granddaughter, Hailey; his parents, Don and Gloria Schaa; sister, Amy (Chad) Woodley, niece, Morgan Woodley; and brother-in-law, Roger Ballard. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Lynn and Lee.

One of Doug's favorite lines from the movie, *The Shawshank Redemption*, was "Get busy living, or get busy dying".

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
1209 12th Street
Eldora, IA 50627

Service

APR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.*



April 14, 2019 at 06:52 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.*



April 13, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.*



April 13, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear loved one
May the promise from God at John5:28,29 to resurrect our loved ones bring comfort to the family.*

Dawson Family - April 13, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.



April 13, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *To my sister Jane, and to Kendra, Michael, Abbie and Hailey . . . We couldn't have asked for a better brother-in-law, uncle, and friend. We've had so many memorable times together through all the years that are too numerous to list. But Doug will always be known in our extended family for the one who could catch a boat load of fish when no one else even had a bite. My boys will remember him taking them out in the evenings in search of deer in the cornfields, my husband will remember their "fishing guide" on our trip to Lake Superior, and I will remember him like a brother I loved, who made my sister so happy. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time and always . . .*

Leigh, Doug, Austin (Dubisar) and Alex Mahar



Leigh (Hanson) Mahar - April 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver* was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.



April 13, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.*



April 12, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.*



April 12, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Marlyn and i would like to send our deepest sympathy to Jane, Uncle Don, Aunt Gloria and Amy for the loss of one so dear....much love....*

Christine Cross - April 12, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Schaa.*



April 12, 2019 at 11:08 AM