



Douglas John LaVigne

July 20, 1961 - October 8, 2018

Shushan, N.Y. – Douglas John LaVigne, son of Evariste G.(Garry) and Mary E.(Betty) Lavigne, passed peacefully into eternal life at his home on Monday, October 8, 2018. He was born at the Brady Maternity Hospital in Albany, NY on July 20, 1961.

Doug is survived by his parents of Lago Vista, TX, his sister Karen Wagner (David, nephews: Sean, Conor & Ryan) of Lago Vista, TX, and his sister Linda Lavigne (Michele McCarthy) of Manassas, VA. He is also survived by his uncles, Dr. Richard Lavigne (Kathleen) of Guilderland, NY, Dr. Gregory LaVigne (Jane) of Menands, NY and his aunt Suzanne Mest (Dennis) of Clermont, FL.

Doug played baseball in the Westland Hills Little League and he graduated from Holy Cross Elementary School in 1975.

He graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in 1979 where he played football and was honored as All Big Ten Conference center. In addition, he was elected a member of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, was awarded membership in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and he attended and completed the course in the American Legion Boys' State of New York.

Doug graduated from Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY in 1983 where he majored in Industrial Distribution Engineering.

He started his career with Eaton-Cutler Hammer in sales. He was then employed by Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc. from 1987 to 1999 reaching the position of General Manager of the Busway Systems Business in Spartanburg, SC. Doug then continued his career from 1999 - 2010 with Siemens Healthcare, USA and was promoted to Senior Vice President of Marketing. His final employment was with Thorpe Electric in Rensselaer, NY.

In July of 2016 Doug moved from West Chester, PA to Shushan, NY where he purchased a farm house built in the 1800s along with a 240 acre maple syrup farm just five miles from where his grandmother, Winifred Stanton was born.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Doug's family Monday, October 15, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY, 12206.

Funeral services Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 8:15 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, NY at 9:00 a where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Doug in a special way may send a contribution to the Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave a message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas John LaVigne*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 15, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DL

I personally didn't know the man but from what I've read it seems he was a good guy.

Douglas Alan LaVigne - April 07, 2024 at 02:41 AM

MI

“ *Mimi lit a candle in memory of Douglas John LaVigne*



Mimi - May 22, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Douglas John LaVigne*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SL

“ I am just now learning of Doug's passing. He was a lovely, caring and interesting person. I am so very sad that he has passed but am sure he is onto his next adventure. When we last spoke, he told me all about his farm and maple syrup enterprise. My condolences to his family. I will miss him

Susan Lylis

susan lylis - December 31, 2019 at 11:39 AM

MD

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Melissa Dicranian - October 16, 2018 at 07:08 PM

MD

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Melissa Dicranian - October 16, 2018 at 06:56 PM

EB

“ *Betty and Garry;*

I was so sorry to hear about the death of your son; John. You have my sincere sympathy.

Betty; I have fond memories of VI. and St. Rose.

Fondly;

Ellen Walsh Barber

Ellen Barber - October 16, 2018 at 01:59 PM

MD

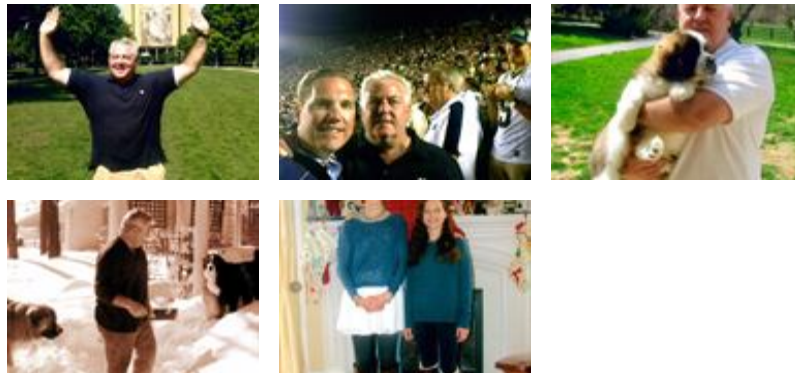
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Melissa Dicranian - October 16, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 15, 2018 at 10:44 AM

SW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family on Doug's passing. We worked together at Siemens Healthcare in the early 2000's and then I worked for Doug for a couple of years. I enjoyed his zest for life and his business demeanor. I was very sad to hear of his passing this morning. (Steve Wagman)

Steve Wagman - October 15, 2018 at 09:25 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was such a great guy! I worked with Doug at Thorpe Electric and he was always so helpful whenever I had questions. Your family are in my prayers! God bless you all!

Laurie Milewski

Laurie Milewski - October 15, 2018 at 05:53 AM

AK

“ Gary and Betty and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Doug well. He was such a nice boy.
You are in my prayers.

Andrea Kostik

Andrea Kostik - October 14, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas John LaVigne.



October 14, 2018 at 02:20 PM

JC

“*Doug and I worked together at Siemens Healthcare. I will always remember him as being open, friendly and ready to help others. We shared a number of good times working together, and I am sorry to hear of his passing. Doug and his family are in my thoughts in prayers.*”

Joe Camaratta - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 PM

KL

“*Karen And Perry LaMountain lit a candle in memory of Douglas John LaVigne*”



Karen and Perry LaMountain - October 14, 2018 at 07:57 AM

LB

“*My condolences to Doug's family. I was the broker helping him find his dream home in the country and we kept in touch and often met Doug at Yushak's store. We are going to certainly miss him!*
Leon Barkley & Kathy Gauthier”

Leon Barkley - October 13, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas John LaVigne.*”



October 12, 2018 at 04:10 PM