



Doug C Schultz

June 11, 1949 - November 24, 2014

Doug Schultz, 65, Bismarck, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away November 24, 2014, at his home with his family at his side. He completed his two year journey with ALS with faith and courage. Services will be held at 11:00 am Monday, December 1, at McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Jenny Hallenbeck officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be held at a later date at Fairview Cemetery, Bismarck. Doug was born June 11, 1949, in Bismarck, ND, to Clarence and Violet Schultz of Tappen. He attended Tappen Public School and graduated in 1967. After graduating from high school, he attended Valley City State University, graduating from there with a B.S. degree in Education. In 1972, he became a member of the North Dakota Highway Patrol and dedicatedly served the State of North Dakota for 28 years, retiring in 2001. He was stationed in Bowbells and Minot before being transferred to Bismarck when he was promoted to Sergeant in 1979. After his retirement from the patrol, he worked part-time at various jobs, the last one as a salesman at Feist Electronics. He retired from there in December 2013, due to his failing health. Doug married Chere Workman in Valley City on July 20, 1974. Together, they raised three wonderful daughters who were his pride and joy. He also was blessed to be "Grandpa Doug" to four precious grandchildren. Doug enjoyed motorcycle riding, horseback riding, photography, metal detecting, hunting, reading, and listening to music. Doug had a caring heart and sought to be of help to people in any way he could.

Blessed to have shared his life are his wife of 40 years, Chere; his daughters, Angie Jesse Larson, Sioux Falls, SD, Nancy Brock Rops, Lennox, SD, and Jessica Schultz, Bismarck; his grandchildren, Grant David and Reid Jesse Larson and Finley Violet and Sutton Douglas Rops. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Violet Schultz; his brother, Terrell Schultz; and his in-laws, Tom and Verna Workman. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to McCabe United Methodist Church or the ALS Association, 333 N Washington Ave, Suite 105, Minneapolis, MN, 55401.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Sergeant Doug Schultz was one of my first sergeants. Doug was a true leader. He was well liked and respected. May you find comfort in his being in a better place free of A.L.S.*

Rick Weigelt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Cheri and family I was so sorry to read about Doug's death. I know he had a hard journey with the ALS. He can now be at rest and peace in the arms of Our Lord. Find comfort in your memories and in knowing he is no longer suffering. God be with you all during this difficult time.*

Dennis and Joann Rohlfs - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Jessica and Family, I was Jessica's math teacher at Century High School, I got to know Doug at parent teacher conferences and then when he worked at Feist TV. I am so sorry for your loss and my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Ryan Riehl Bismarck*

Ryan Riehl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *With sympathy to Doug's family at this very difficult time. May memories of your precious loved one comfort you and bring you peace.*

Arnie and Nancy Leno - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Chere, Angie, Nancy & Jessica, My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Doug was a very kind man who will be greatly missed. You have a wonderful heavenly angel watching over you.

Laurie Berck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I briefly met Doug when he was a member of the HP & then spoke with him quite frequently when he worked at Feist's. He was always the polite and professional & extremely interesting regardless of the topic. He was a good man that I will sincerely miss. Feist Electronics Feist Electronics

Bill Prokopyk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ ...So sorry to hear of Doug.s passing.. Doug was a classmate of mine through the 12 yrs @ Tappen.. Doug was a great classmate and friend and I have nothing but good memories of him.. May you RIP Doug..

Cathy Schmaltz Mitzel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so saddened to hear of Doug's passing. What a great guy he was! Gentle, compassionate man who served so humbly and faithfully. I especially am grateful for his care and support after my dad's heart surgery, and the countless hours of work he put into scanning photos and developing the slide show for Dad's "Sinner Salute" farewell celebration in 1992. Thank you, Doug, once again. Rest in peace. My heartfelt sympathies to his family.

Mary Jo Sinner Savageau - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

A.

“ My condolence goes out to Doug's Family , Friends , and to his Colleagues of The North Dakota Highway Patrol . Doug's presence made a difference where ever his life's journey took him. God Bless

Art Olson Ret: Burleigh S O . - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Schultz family as you morn Doug's passing. Having been an Officer with Bismarck PD since '85, there were numerous times our paths crossed. Doug was a very kind man who was willing to help in any situation. God has called him home and released him from ALS.

Sue Anderson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Terrell, Doug's younger brother, was my best friend growing up. Doug taught us how to play football and how to fish. Believe me he had a lot of patience with Terrell and me. Terrell would always go into Doug's room when Doug was out and take some of his records because he wanted to listen to what Doug was listening to. I know Terrell loved and idolized his big brother. When Terrell and I went to Bismarck State College we were roommates. Doug was attending the Highway Patrol Academy at the same time. He would come over to visit and bring A&B Pizza or DQ's with him. Now that was a great big brother! Doug was a friend of my sister Mae and he visited her in Tappen. He was always a caring person. Although I lost touch with him, from what I've read he was the same great person throughout his too short life. Doug made a great impression on me and made me a better person. Doug, rest in peace and say "HI" to Terrell!!

Tim Hins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I met Doug when he worked with the NDHP. He always ran the NDHP graduation. I work in television and every year I took pictures of the graduation ceremony. I always was looking for someone to interview and Doug was always willing to let me bug him. He was a sweetheart of a guy. Then as years passed I always saw him at Feist TV. Great memories of a wonderful person. Please always know I loved seeing him and enjoyed chatting with him. May he rest in peace. Lee

Lee Ellison - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

J#

“ It was an honor to have known and worked with Doug. May the light of the Lord shine upon you. Godspeed, Doug.

Jim Gangl, former NDHP #305 - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Chere and family, So sorry to hear. May God grant you the peace and strength needed at this time. Doug was a great man, always loved the stories Chere would share at work. He will be greatly missed. Tina, Chris and Andrew Ness

Tina Heier-Ness - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing! I have known him since he started work at Feist Electronic. I worked in the same building. We had many good visits! Doug was a "stand up" guy for sure and I am going to miss him. R.I.P. my friend.

John Holbrook - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Doug was one of the greatest folks I had the privilege of working with at the Highway Patrol. Our family is sorry for his passing, however he is in a better place.

Mike Vorachek - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I was fortunate to meet Doug and had the opportunity to visit with him while he was stationed in Minot and would stop by the Police Department to visit and have coffee. He was a real trooper. May you be comforted with God's love at this time.

Michael Knoop - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ So sad to hear of Doug's passing. We worked together on several occasions and he was always a great guy to work with. My condolences to his family.

Tim Turnbull - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Doug's passing. He was a great representative of the Highway Patrol in presenting traffic safety messages to ND's youth through the Friday Night Live Program. He was a great guy that I truly enjoyed working with. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bryan Klipfel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I was fortunate enough to marry Doug's daughter Nancy. The first thing I noticed when I met Doug during Christmas in 2006 was his FIRM handshake and looking me straight in the eye. I was thinking to myself, glad he never had to pull me over. He was a straight shooter and he had a grip! Also, nobody could tell a story like Doug. How he could remember every name and detail amazed me. He will be missed. Love you Doug.

Brock Rops - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am saddened to hear of Doug's illness and passing. He was a good friend to our family and a dedicated public servant. He took special care of my dad following his heart surgery and even taught my dad a few cribbage lessons! For me, I had the good fortune to participate in his education of young people in the dangers of drinking and driving. I am grateful for his leadership on this issue and his friendship. My sympathies to the family.

Marty Sinner Boeckel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I first met Doug when I was quite young. He'd stop by our family's towing service for coffee when he was a Trooper 261 stationed in Minot. I remember his kind and caring demeanor with the people he dealt with, especially those involved in crashes that he'd investigated. I remember him stopping by on either Thanksgiving or Christmas after he had to assist Minot PD with a Bengal tiger that had escaped from Roosevelt Zoo. I'll have to say he's one of the many law enforcement officers I met at a young age that influenced me in my decision to pursue a career in law enforcement. When I went through Basic at the LETA, he was there as an instructor. At that time I hadn't seen him in about 10 years, but he was the kind of person that never forgot anyone. Your husband, father, and grandfather was a great man that touched a lot of lives in a very positive manner. Cherish the memories. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

Curt Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ My condolences to Doug's family. I first met Doug when I was an officer in Center. When I moved to the Bismarck PD I was able to visit with him more often. Doug was a great person and trooper. He always made time to stop and visit. Rest easy Doug and thanks for your service.

Wally Keller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Doug and I went to early elementary school together in Tappen and spent three years together at Valley City State. Doug always had a smile and never failed to stop and visit whenever I saw him around Bismarck. As others have mentioned his passion for both the Patrol and education was very obvious. I remember how popular his displays were at the old NDEA "Teachers" Convention. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace in the fact that Doug's faith will give him eternal rest.
Gary and Cindy Rath

Gary Rath - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ As one of Doug's many cousins I was shocked to hear of his passing. My condolences to his entire family. May he rest in peace.
Bob Thorsness
Galena, Illinois

Bob Thorsness - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Rest in peace doug you were a good friend, a great person and you taught me allot on how to be a good peace officer. Thank you, you will always be missed but never forgotten.

Corey Schlinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. On behalf of the "49ers Retreads" and myself, our thoughts and prayers go out for Doug and his family and we extend our deepest sympathy.

Chuck Doppler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Larry Robinson, Valley City, N.D. I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Doug and I were friends and classmates for 12 years at Tappen High School and through 4 years at Valley City State University. Doug was always a class act. He was a good athlete, had a great sense of humor, and served with distinction in the North Dakota Highway Patrol. His Saturday Night Live Programs with the Highway Patrol were a big hit. He shall long be remembered.

Larry Robinson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cheri, and family I am so sorry, I know it was hard. Bless all the good years had together. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Prayers for you all to find Peace.

Diana Brooks - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ My sympathy to the family of Doug. I worked with him at the LETA, he was truly a fine man and friend, always with a smile on his face. I saw him it seems not to long ago at the electronics store, we had a very nice visit. Lost to early from this earthly journey, but heaven gained another blessed presence.

Diana Vanous - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Doug and I worked together at the LETC. Another good person gone to soon. RIP Doug, until we meet again

LaMar J Kruckenberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Doug had a tremendous impact on the public through his presentations. On a personal note, I will always remember Doug taking our academy class out to A&B Pizza as we neared the end of our training and graduation from the academy. Doug will be greatly missed.

John Clemens - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ To Doug's family: We have you all in our prayers.

Helen and Pius - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Doug's impact on me while attending the Basic Training Academy Class was immense. He taught me many skills which I have utilized still to this day. He was a true gentlemen and will be missed greatly by all who have had the opportunity to be blessed by his presence. My condolences to Doug's family and God's grace, presence and strength to you during this difficult time.

Steven fischer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Doug's "Friday Night Alive" audiovisual program, using multiple projectors and local teens as actors, was no doubt his crowning achievement while with the Patrol. I watched his presentation at various high schools and they always left a big impact on his youthful audiences -- sadly, his program has gone by the wayside. I spent many hours with Doug at the LETA, going through old photos and piecing together early history of the patrol. He was always a genuine, down-to-earth person. I know he will be missed.

Jim Benjaminson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. Doug and I went on the patrol together. Doug was a super guy who found his calling with the Highway Patrol and especially in the education field. I had planned on visiting him my next trip to Bismarck. I am so sorry to hear of your lose. Brian Berg

Brian Berg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM