



Douglas D. Stiles

January 8, 1944 - December 25, 2019

Douglas D. Stiles, age 75, of Gobles, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at his home. Doug was born January 8, 1944 in Reed City, the son of the late Ferris and Doris Stiles and had lived in the Gobles area since 1972. Doug retired from the Michigan State Police after 25 years of service as a Trooper. He had also served for 2 years as a Deputy with Kent County. Doug was also a builder and operated Stiles Construction for 25 years. After retirement Doug cherished his time at the cabin sipping a glass of Lambrusco. He served as a scout master for many years with Gobles Troop 171 where he produced 13 Eagle Scouts, being one himself. Doug loved community work and was a member of the Elks where he was a very active member helping on several special projects over the years. Surviving is his wife of 32 years, Colleen; 5 children, Deborah (Jim) Millward, David (Linnea) Stiles, Christine (Jim) Bingaman, Craig (Stephanie) Stiles, Ryan (Beth) Brown; 24 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; siblings, Edd (Pam) Stiles, Karen (Terry) Bocian, Marcia (Mike) Scheider. He was preceded in death by his parents. Private services have taken place. A public memorial service will take place in the future. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a great man. Keeping family and friends in prayers.

Sandra Sincler - January 01, 2020 at 06:06 PM

MB

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. He and my father (Henry) spent time together and Doug meant a lot to him. I knew Doug to be a wonderful man, hard working, a great giver of his time, as well as good looking with his awesome haircut. He will be missed. Mick Bricker

Michael Bricker - December 27, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CS

Thank you Mick.
Colleen and Family

Collen Stiles - December 27, 2019 at 09:24 AM

WD

I was sad to see that Doug had passed. He and I were 2 of 16 graduates of the 75th MSP Recruit School. Doug's life was meaningful and significant. My prayers are with his family and friends. Rest in peace Doug, job well done!
Retired Trooper, Bill Daily

William Daily - January 15, 2020 at 02:30 PM

GN

I was very sad to see that Doug had passed away. I was looking forward to seeing him again at our class reunion. I only knew him during his younger years and so happy to see the news of all his family and grandchildren. He was a wonderful person growing up and a great friend. Gone too soon. I am so sorry for your loss friends and family. Rest In Peace my friend. Gerry (Paine) Nicholaou

Gerry Nicholaou - June 07, 2022 at 01:19 PM

CL

“ Knew Doug for the past 30+ years when he was an MSP Trooper, and I was a VBC Deputy. Good friend, so much fun to talk to, and "BS" with (he was very good at that!). My sincerest condolences to Deb and the whole family. Rest in Peace, brother officer.

Charles Loughrin - December 26, 2019 at 02:24 PM

BS

I've known Doug for many, many years, starting when I was a very young police officer. Doug was a consummate MSP Trooper and Role Model! My condolences to his family!

Bradley Shaw - December 26, 2019 at 03:55 PM

FF

“ For some years we lived directly across the road from the Doug Styles family. Our children played together, our Doberman's (Rosie & Tashi) barked across the road at one another, we chased loose cows together in the middle of the night, we waved each time we were in sight of the other. Wonderful neighbors. Doug was a fine man for sure.

God be with each one of you in the family as you make your way through this loss. Life can often seem more difficult than we can bear. God knows our pain, loves us and is there to comfort us.

Lovingly, Ron & Flo Fluty, Leward, Joel(Scott), John, Kathy, Paul

Flo Fluty - December 26, 2019 at 01:32 PM

GW

I am so saddened to see this, I was only checking to see if I had the correct address. We my childhood family lived across from the Stiles in Cascade. I was the tomboy of the group as there were Jack, Terry, Doug, Ed, and me Gloria. I saw Doug and Ed work like men building their house with their Dad. I was the one Doris would tell at 6or7 to go home and put a top on, I was a girl! He was a very special guy who had a lot of lifes lessons thrust on him. It is ironic that my husband Jerry, who also went to Forest Hills passed away 12/26/2021. My thoughts and prayers are with his whole family, as I'm finding out it's a long time getting through this. In His Love, Gloria (Sweet) Wesche wescheg@yahoo.com

Gloria r Wesche - February 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM