



Douglas Ray Back, Sr.

June 27, 1947 - February 8, 2024

Douglas R. Back, Sr., 76, of Patoka, passed away Thursday, February 8, 2024 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 27, 1947 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the son of Cecil Back and Dollie (Mitchell) Back. In 1966 in Alma, Illinois, Douglas married Sharon Edwards and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 57 years, Sharon Back of Patoka, Douglas is also survived by his children: Douglas Back, Jr. and wife Cheryl of Patoka, Bradley Dean Back and wife Charlene of Springtown, Texas, Andrew Back of Patoka and Randy Back and wife Cathy of Effingham; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two brothers: Charles Back and wife Pat of Nebo, Kentucky and Edward Back and wife Helen of Madisonville, Kentucky; a sister: Patricia Veal and husband Joe of Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Cecil and Dollie Back, two brothers: Thomas Back and Billy Back, and one sister: Josephine Hank.

Douglas worked for 10 plus years at Henderson Trucking. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed going fishing and hunting. Douglas was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle.

Per Douglas's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway/ P.O. Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, is honored to be of service to Douglas's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook

page.

Tribute Wall

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“ Doug was one of the finest human beings I have ever had the privilege to know. R.I.P. brother.

Tim N Malacare - February 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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“ Cindy Cash lit a candle in memory of Douglas Ray Back, Sr.



cindy Cash - February 10, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ My heart ❤️ Aches for all of you!! had the pleasure of visiting often, I have always loved time with Uncle Doug n Sharon..... from the time I began to be old enough to visit them ? I have always have n continue to do so..... many good memories one with shaving cream at 14 yrs old we had it everywhere..... on door jams wall floors nbmy face hair everywhere we ran shaving cream was...aunt Sharon made us clean it up.... Uncle Doug tucked me in bed telling me I bet all your hair will fall out,!yes I was knieve n I was up all night looking to make sure it didn't..... what a guy! My uncle truly a great uncle I know s wonderful husband with for boys n there families! Uncle Doug I will be lost not making more memories but I thank/you for those we made! I thank-you for you, as you rest in piece... be ready cause I will see you soon! All my love Donna Rae ❤️



donna - February 09, 2024 at 08:39 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry Aunt Sharon, my prayers are with you and all the family,
Love Always, Mollie*

Mollie (Edwards) Rounsavall - February 09, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Sharon and family, we are so sorry to hear about Doug. Our
deepest condolences go out to your entire family. May you all
remember the times you were blessed to share with him and have
him here with all of you. Prayers and hugs, Paige (Henson)Crawford
& Gary & family.*

Paige Crawford - February 09, 2024 at 11:29 AM