



Douglas Liggett

October 30, 1948 - April 26, 2009

Douglas Earl Liggett age 60 of Dayton died Sunday morning April 26, 2009 at the Rhea Medical Center. He was born in South Bend, IN on October 30, 1948 the son of the late Earl and Juanita (Price) Liggett.

Doug graduated from Indiana Vocational Technical College with a degree in engineering. He resided in North Liberty, IN until 1990 when he moved to Dayton. He was employed with United Technologies as a Senior Process Engineer and traveled as a vendor for Ford and GM and was also a design engineer for Saturn. He was a statistical process engineer in Indiana for seven years and a quality control engineer for 17 years before re-locating to Dayton.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Indiana where he served as youth leader for seven years. He enjoyed model railroading, NASCAR, photography, remote controlled model airplanes, wood working, drawing and antique restoration. Doug was also a member of the Chattanooga Society of Model Engineers for ten years and was the recipient of the Eagle Award on June 12, 2004. He was a dialysis patient for sixteen years at the Dayton DCI.

Doug is survived by his wife of 36 years, Gayle (Schrader) Liggett, daughter, Rochelle (Dale) Jenkins, son, Ryan Douglas Liggett all of Dayton, grandchildren, Chase and Crystal Jenkins and Misty and Nick Couch and great-grandchildren, Kaleigh, Kylie and Abigail Couch. He is also survived by

his brother, Brian (Sharon) Liggett of South Bend, IN and his sister, Patricia (Ron) Holderread of North Liberty, IN.

Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Mike Breeden officiating.

The family will receive friends and relatives at the Vanderwall Funeral Home Thursday from 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

Please share your memories of Doug on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton. (423) 775-2662

Tribute Wall



“ Gayle, So saddened to read of your loss. In the few short years since I joined the Dunlap Club, I realized what a great guy Doug was. You both made this new member feel so welcome. May God bless you and your family.....Joe H##imported-begin##Joe Holbrook##imported-end##

May 01, 2009 at 12:45 AM



“ Gayle, Ryan and family. We are saddened by the loss of Doug. He had the knack for becoming a best friend on first meeting him. The humor of a man that could make you laugh at anything. We will miss him at the railroad and talking to him at home and on the phone. We will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Al & Gennie Greene##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ I remember when Doug was in Memorial Hospital in South Bend and I would take K-Mart sub sandwiches in to him. Also in the cold winter time, I would say. Lets go see the ice on Lake Michigan and we would go to Michigan City to see the ice on the pier out to the Light House and then that wouldn't be enough, we would go on up to Chicago to see the ice on the various beaches there. And our trips to the La Porte County Fair. Many great memories. Our prayers are with you, Gayle, Shelly, Ryan and family. Dave##imported-begin##David Foreman##imported-end##

April 30, 2009 at 02:21 AM



“ Gayle and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Doug. My prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Marsha##imported-begin##Marsha (Liggett) Reed##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ I have many memories of Doug. He taught me about Quality Control and was my boss and friend at Automatic Molded Plastics and again at Thermoplastics. I remember euchre games during lunch breaks and visits from Jin Kim, and all of the ill-fated model airplanes. Gayle, remember the blizzard when you spent the night here with Gene and I? I wish you and the family peace and strength during these next difficult months. God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Karen Armstrong##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ Doug had the gift of making one a friend upon first meeting. His positive attitude on matters, including daily life despite his ever limiting mobility is lesson to all that knew him. He shared his knowledge of railroading freely wih me, a novice. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Deborah Mynatt##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Gayle, Ryan and Shelly,
So sorry for your loss. We'll miss seeing Doug at the railroad. We enjoyed his humor even when he had so many difficulties which he had to endure. Our best to all of you.##imported-begin##Howard and Peg Warren##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ I'm saddened with Doug's passing but even sadder by his progressively worsening physical condition that slowly robbed him of his ability to enjoy his hobby and "Ride the Rails".

Lord, let's pray there's a big layout in Heaven!##imported-begin##Dan Davis, CSME##imported-end##

April 29, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ We are deeply sorry that Doug has left us. Our time with him was far too short. Memories of him will last forever. Our sincerest sympathies.##imported-begin##Andy and Ginger Morrison##imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ Although we've been separated by time and physical space, please know that we have thought about you.
Personally, I will always remember Doug and Rex discussing "those Cubbies."
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sorrowful time.
In Sympathy,
Jeff and Laura Figg##imported-begin##Jeff and Laura##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Dear Gayle, Shelly, Ryan and family,

I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Doug's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this difficult time. I trust that God will carry you through.

Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Martin-Dimke##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Dear Ones all,

You have our deepest sympathy in the death of your husband and father. He is better off we know but it is so fresh on your minds now. Our thouths are with you all. Let us know if there is anything we can do.

*Love,
Becky and Bill Jones##imported-begin##Becky and Bill Jones##imported-end##*

April 27, 2009 at 07:28 PM



“ *I will always have the fondest memories of the summer Doug, Cousin Dave and myself hung out @ the South Bend airport after church on Sundays. Also, I am truly thankful for having had a chance to see Doug's beloved railroad site. I was scared to death on that ride, thought I'd fall off the car. My love and prayers go out to Gayle, Ryan, and Shelly's family. Nancy##imported-begin##Bob & Nancy Brizzee##imported-end##*

April 27, 2009 at 02:31 PM