



Frank Douglas

July 2, 1945 - July 3, 2013

Frank Thomas Douglas, 68, of Murrells Inlet, SC, formerly of Wallingford, CT, husband of Diane Douglas, died Wednesday, July 3, 2013, surrounded by his family after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born in New Haven, CT, July 2, 1945, a son of the late Earle D. Douglas and Hattie (Faulkner) Douglas.

Frank grew up in East Haven with his family then moved to Wallingford, CT. Frank's career started out in drafting, joining Cuno Engineering in 1970. Through the years Frank pursued his education in Computer Science in the evening, and has held various positions including Mgr., Engineering Services; Dir. of Engineering Services; and Dir., Manufacturing/Metal Shop. He retired from Cuno Incorporated (now 3M) after 31 dedicated years of service. Frank and Diane retired to Murrells Inlet, SC in 2005.

In retirement Frank became a member of the Elks, Murrells Inlet, SC #2797. His most compassionate project was converting 8mm reels of film of his family, especially his children, to digital movies and providing them with DVD's. Frank enjoyed all his new friends in SC whether playing golf with his neighbors or playing cards with his MBG&Y friends or celebrating Holidays with his SC and CT family and friends. His family is grateful for his long-time friends and loving family in many parts of the country who have supported him throughout his challenges and who meant so much to him. Frank fought every

cancer battle with the power of knowledge through research, aided by his courage, determination, and positive thinking. His family would also like to thank those family and friends, as well as his medical professionals and staff in Waccamaw Oncology, Inlet Cardio-Pulmonary, Ocean Cardiology, Dr. Dora Anguelova, and the wonderful team of Drs., nurses, and staff of Waccamaw Community Hospital for the kind, gentle, and compassionate treatment throughout his most recent battle. Their guidance and support was invaluable to his family for his comfort.

He is survived by his wife, Diane, of 23 years, his cherished children, daughters, Dena (Nick) Carbone of Andover, MA; Lee (Bjorn) van der Voo of Portland, OR; and Ryan Douglas of New Haven, CT. He is also survived by three wonderful and "very cool" granddaughters, Gabrielle, Madeline, and Eva, all of whom have brought much joy to his life. Frank is also survived by his sister, Doreen Fiengo of Meriden, CT; his brother, Robert Douglas and wife Linda of Myrtle Beach, SC and many special nieces and nephews in CT, FL, and SC.

Frank was predeceased by his brother Earle D. Douglas, Jr. and nephew Dennis Douglas.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service in the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Reception Center.

In Lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory may be made to Stand Up to Cancer, File 1224, 1801 W. Olympic Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91199-1224 or online at <http://www.standup2cancer.org/>

The SU2C Organization includes teams of scientists who collaborate rather than compete in finding innovative treatments and cures for cancer.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - July 21, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DN

“ Diane,
Frank was truly an inspiration to all of us. He will be missed. God Bless

Dan Neff - July 13, 2013 at 09:22 AM

BC

“ Frank was a very giving person, he was so patient and thought well of everyone. He was a fighter and seemed quite positive through his journey. Frank you will be greatly missed. Our love goes with you and to your family. Always Bonnie, Mike and family.



bonnie callan - July 09, 2013 at 08:28 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Frank. Just a few days before , we were watching family videos including the ones we filmed at your house during a family reunion. We always so much enjoyed time with you all and will hold those memories in our hearts as special . Prayers for comfort and peace as you remember the times you spent with Frank, and know he rests in the arms of the Lord now.



Donna and Gene - July 09, 2013 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ Diane and all of Frank's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Frank was always a great person to work with at Cuno. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Leslie Schrader

Leslie Schrader - July 09, 2013 at 06:37 AM

MB

“ Diane, I am sorry to hear the sad news of Frank. Keeping you in my thoughts, Maureen Blotney (CT)

Maureen Blotney - July 07, 2013 at 06:32 PM

RM

“ Diane and Family, so sorry for your loss. Frank was the most courageous person I know and showed me the true meaning of "never give up" . Sincerely, Rosemary McBee

Rosemary McBee - July 07, 2013 at 02:40 PM

JC

“ *Diane:*

So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Douglas Family.

Love,

Jim and Linda Cultrera

Jim Cultrera - July 06, 2013 at 10:14 PM

RH

“ *Today I lost a good friend and co-worker. He was a great leader and compassionate and fair man to his co-workers. I am honored to have known him and his passion for life and reasearch. A true fighter to the end. I am sure he is a place where he can show them how to do things right. Peace and blessings to Diane and the family.*

Joan and Rich Hamel

Rich Hamel - July 06, 2013 at 02:52 PM

SK

“ *Dear Diane,*

We were so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We know what a long, hard and courageous battle he fought, and how you were with him every step of the way. Most of all we remember the wonderful times we've shared with the two of you. You and Frank were the first to greet us and welcome us into the neighborhood, and you both were always so welcoming of us into your home. We will all miss Frank so much, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sarah and Frank Kelly

Sarah and Frank Kelly - July 06, 2013 at 11:19 AM

DF

“ *Diane and family,
Frank was a really great guy and Dan and I send our thoughts and prayers to you. Your support and love for Frank was incredible. Know that we are thinking of you and hope that your memories of the years you spent together will help you through this difficult time.*

Diane and Dan Folta

Diane Folta - July 06, 2013 at 10:44 AM

MC

“ *Mom and I send our deepest sympathy to you, Diane, and the family. We loved Frank. He was a wonderful guy. Marion and Betty Clark*

Marion Clark - July 06, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Douglas.*



July 06, 2013 at 07:06 AM

LC

“ *Lorin and Donna Costello purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Douglas.*



Lorin and Donna Costello - July 05, 2013 at 03:41 PM

MH

“ *Diane you and your family are in our prayers. Ed and I are here for you.*

Maggie Hancock - July 04, 2013 at 08:42 PM

DS

“ *Dixie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Frank Douglas*



dixie stevens - July 04, 2013 at 06:30 PM

MI

“ *Diane and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything, I am here for you. Frank will be deeply missed by all of us.
Love,
Miriam Gryga and Family*

Miriam - July 04, 2013 at 01:38 PM

DS

Dear Diane and family bill and i send you our deepest sympathy. frank was a great man and bill enjoyed golfing with him so much..he will be missed alot...let us know what we can do for you, we are just around the corner..sincerely. bill and dixie

dixie stevens - July 04, 2013 at 06:23 PM