



## Douglas Chitwood

December 11, 1971 - January 6, 2022

Mr. Douglas Conley Chitwood, 50, passed away on January 6, 2022, at Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. He was born December 11, 1971, in Lebanon, Indiana as the son of Fred and Denise Chitwood. Doug graduated from Lebanon High School in 1990. In 1994, he married Julie Sutton and later divorced. Doug and Julie lived in Montgomery County, raising and caring for their children Laken and Brandon.

During his time at LHS, Doug was a star tennis player, carrying his team to countless victories and setting a record that still stands today. While Doug had a variety of passions throughout his life, he was most known for enjoying Marvel, Star Wars, Disney, and Hammer horror films amongst others. He also collected movies and occasionally donated videos to the public library after watching them. Although humble, Doug had a beautiful voice and won many karaoke competitions in his life. Most notably, he loved to make people laugh with his various voice impressions.

In recent years, Doug adopted his cat Buffy, naming her after his favorite television show character. Buffy was the light of his world and his companion through rough times. He spent his days playing with Buffy, and nights playing video games with his children and their spouses. Doug also enjoyed board games, going to the movies, and dining with his family.

Above all, he was a proud father who loved his children and their spouses, a caring son, a thoughtful sibling and a friend to everyone he knew. He brightened the days of those he met with his generous and humorous nature. Doug is survived by his parents, Fred and Denise Chitwood; son, Brandon (Kristen) Chitwood; daughter, Laken (Marston) Miller; sister, Heather (Matt) Burress; brother, Trent (Ben Carlisle) Chitwood; and his nephews, Kevin and Kaden Burress.

Doug was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul and Martha Chitwood, and Dorman (Bill) and Joann Gates.

The family will welcome friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. No Services are planned. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation.

Memorials in Doug's memory may be directed to Humane Society for Boone County, P.O. Box 708, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or the Shalom House, 304 West Green Street, P.O. Box 135, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary  
1502 North Lebanon Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
(765) 482-0620  
[office@myersmortuary.com](mailto:office@myersmortuary.com)  
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Chitwood*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss, God be with you*

*sue ann*

**Sue Carroll** - January 14, 2022 at 01:16 PM



*Thank you*

**Trent Chitwood** - January 18, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Chitwood.*



January 12, 2022 at 11:34 AM

MK

“ *Michelle Kelley lit a candle in memory of Douglas Chitwood*



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**Michelle Kelley** - January 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MK

*My condolences to Denise & his other family members.*

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**Michelle Kelley** - January 12, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel was purchased for the family of Douglas Chitwood.*



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January 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ *David Strawmyer lit a candle in memory of Douglas Chitwood*



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**David Strawmyer** - January 11, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Chitwood.*



January 11, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Doug and I were on the tennis team together. He always had a genuine smile to greet you and a hearty laugh to respond to your jokes. He made those long bus rides back from tournaments much more bearable. He was a humble, non-assuming guy who seemed to be friends with everyone. We lost a good one. He will be missed.*

**Trent Li** - January 11, 2022 at 07:40 PM



*Thank you for sharing, sounds like my brother.*

**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Doug was very kind to my brothers and I through life. I'm deeply sad to hear the news of his passing. Please know those left behind are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Cassandra Forrester & family*

**C Forrester** - January 11, 2022 at 02:23 PM



*Thank you Cassie , love you !*

**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:03 AM

AP

“ *Doug and I were classmates at Lebanon High School. Very sweet guy. So sorry for your loss.*

**Alana Akers Parsons** - January 11, 2022 at 12:43 PM

TC

*Thank you for sharing.*

**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:04 AM

DP

“ *We send our love and condolences to the Chitwood family at this time of loss. May God comfort your hearts. - Dana and Susan Potts*



**Dana Potts** - January 11, 2022 at 09:12 AM

TC

*Thank you*

**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:04 AM

DM

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss.*  
*Rick and Donna*

**Donna Mount** - January 11, 2022 at 06:59 AM

TC

*Thank you.*

**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy to all the family.  
The Stutevilles.*



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**Linda Stuteville** - January 10, 2022 at 10:02 PM

TC

*Thank you*

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**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:05 AM

DF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the Chitwood  
family. Dianna Vanlandingham Ferguson*



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**Dianna Ferguson** - January 10, 2022 at 09:55 PM

TC

*Thank you.*

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**Trent Chitwood** - January 14, 2022 at 12:05 AM

AC

“ *Eric and I send our thoughts and prayers to  
the Chitwood family. At these difficult times  
words are never enough. May God comfort  
you and bless you with lasting memories.*



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**Ann Cole** - January 10, 2022 at 09:15 PM

TC

*Thank you*

Trent Chitwood - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of Douglas Chitwood*



Betty Susong - January 10, 2022 at 07:23 PM

JG

“ *Denise,  
My heart breaks for you. You;lol be in my thoughts and prayers in  
the days and weeks ahead.  
Jean (Lee) Gatewood*

Jean Gatewood - January 10, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Douglas Chitwood.*



January 10, 2022 at 05:54 PM

DC

“ *Fred, very sorry for your loss. David Carney*

david carney - January 10, 2022 at 05:29 PM

PK

“*Doug was a kind and loving nephew. He always had a smile and story to share. He will be truly missed by his family and everyone who knew him.*

*With love Aunt Pixie*

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**Paula Kruszewski** - January 10, 2022 at 05:05 PM

FN

*Met Doug in school. We hang out at Memorial Park Pool alot. He was a good friend. He made me laugh alot.*

*Francis M Newman*

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**Francis M Newman** - January 11, 2022 at 06:33 AM