



Bernard Edward Douda

May 22, 1930 - March 23, 2020

Bernard Douda 89, of Bloomfield, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2020 at Hearthstone Health Campus in Bloomington.

Born May 22, 1930 in Lonsdale, Minnesota, he was the son of Edward and Mary (Herda) Douda.

Bernard was a chemical engineer for NSWC Crane retiring in 2012 after over 60 years of service, which included many awards and accomplishments and over 13 patents. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic church in Bloomfield.

Surviving relatives include: his children, Thomas Douda of Lyons, Ed Douda (Tasha) of Solsberry, Mary Jane Perry (Grant) of Neptune, New Jersey and Linda Douda of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Ann Douda on October 30, 2013, 3 infant children, Beverly Jane Douda, Thomas Edward Douda and Peter Micheal Douda, one sister, Nancy Farmer and his parents.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted at a later date at Holy Name Catholic Church in Bloomfield, Interment will follow in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to The American Society of Naval Engineers Southern Indiana Section or Holy Angels Catholic School in Indianapolis.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Tribute Wall

JR

“ To Mary Jane and Grant, please accept our deepest condolences for the passing of your father. Your father was highly respected by mine and Curtis' parents for his tremendous accomplishments! You, Grant and the rest of the Douda family are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Curtis and Janet Ramsey

Janet Ramsey - September 29, 2020 at 06:04 PM

RC

“ Sorry to hear somewhat belatedly of Dr. Douda's passing. He was always helpful with sharing information (and his RDTRs!) since I first wrote him maybe forty-five years ago, and very helpful when we were preparing Alexander Hardt's "Pyrotechnics" for publication in 2001. He will be missed greatly in the field of pyrotechnics and energetic materials!

Robert G. Cardwell

Robert Cardwell - April 24, 2020 at 02:33 AM

NP

“ Even though he was frustrated by his lack of mobility, Bernie always had a smile. When we visited him at Hearthstone, he told us how much he liked KFC chicken legs. So the next time we visited him, we took him six KFC chicken legs, which he really appreciated. He was a true gentleman. Rest in peace, Bernie. Norm & Arlyls Papke

Norm Papke - April 01, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am to have heard about Bernie. My memories of your dad came from Crane Village where our families first met. Bernie and Marge were our first friends when we moved to Indiana back in 19---, we'll a long time ago. Your Father was one of the most intelligent men I knew, my dad was the other.

I a very honored to have known Bernie. On behalf of my dad, Al Gilmore and sister, Jean Murphy, our prayers are with you.

Jane Duzan

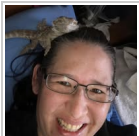
Jane Duzan - March 31, 2020 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ Dr. Douda was a great co-worker who shared his knowledge and love for his work in such a manner that you wanted to learn more and more about the topic at hand. He was kind, gentle, funny and determined to be excellent in all he did. He was highly respected for his wisdom, his character, and his commitment to family, friends, and his work. His contribution to this country was no less than stellar and I pray for comfort and peace for you all during your seasons of grief.

Judy Mullis

Judy Mullis - March 30, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ I was fortunate to have been mentored by Dr. Douda a few years prior to his retirement. He was never too busy for me to stop by ask a question that he had a story or two tell me about for the answer, lol. His knowledge and stories will always be missed. I wish his family comfort in this trying time.

Christina Yamamoto

Christina Yamamoto - March 30, 2020 at 07:57 AM

MI

“ He always had time to help those he worked with to become wiser and better persons, he will be missed by all who knew him.

Mike Ringwald

Mike - March 30, 2020 at 07:17 AM

SS

“ Bernie was a true giant in energetic materials (especially pyrotechnics) — and more importantly a real gentleman and scholar. I was so fortunate to have known him!

*Prof. Steven F. Son, Alfred J. McAllister Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Purdue University*

Steven F. Son - March 29, 2020 at 07:40 PM

BS

“ Brenda South lit a candle in memory of Bernard Edward Douda



Brenda South - March 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM

PE

“ Penny lit a candle in memory of Bernard Edward Douda



Penny - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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Despite hurting and frustrated by his lack of mobility, Bernie always had a smile. The last time we visited him at Hearthstone, we brought him six KFC chicken legs, which we knew he loved. We will miss him. Norm & Arllys Papke

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DD

“ We were so fortunate to live next to the Doudas for many years.

Dan and Mary Devault - March 28, 2020 at 07:28 PM



Alphonso Cook

“ I had the privilege to spend time with Dr. Douda over the years. He was a very intelligent yet very humble man. He had tons of energy and never failed to share with anyone he talked to. He will be missed! May his family be comforted in the days to come.

Alphonso Cook, Jr

Alphonso Cook - March 28, 2020 at 05:04 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 28, 2020 at 03:59 PM