



Doug Sowders Sr.

August 19, 1943 - October 5, 2019

Doug Sowders, Sr, 76, of Bloomfield, Indiana passed away on October 5, 2019 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Doug was born in Middlesboro, Kentucky on August 19, 1943.

Doug was married to Sue (Roberts) Sowders on May 19, 1967, they were married for 52 wonderful years.

Doug worked as a heavy equipment operator for Mountain Drive Coal Company for several years, he worked for Victor Oolitic Stone Company as a heavy equipment mechanic for years and for the Operators Union Local #741, helping to build I69 until his retirement. Doug was a member of Pinnacle Masonic Lodge #661 of Middlesboro, Kentucky for over 50 years, he was also a member of the Bloomfield First Christian Church.

Doug is survived by his love of 52 years, Sue Sowders, a son, Doug Sowders, Jr. (Melody) of Bloomfield, daughter, Autumn Johnson (Rob) of Solsberry, his grandchildren, Kristien Lloyd (Justin), Elizabeth "Skeeter" Sowders, Amanda "SuggieBuggie" Johnson, Jake "Hotrod" Johnson, a great-grandson, Maverick Lloyd, one niece and several nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, John Sewell Sowders, sister, Edna Jones and his mother, Minnie Sowders.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday and 10 A.M. Thursday until the hour of service at the Bloomfield First Christian Church.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday at the Bloomfield First Christian Church with Pastor Scott Chastain officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

In Lieu of Flowers memorial donations may be made to the Bloomfield First Christian Church.

The family of Doug Sowders, Sr, wishes to thank IU Health Bloomington Hospital Doctors and nurses on 3 south for the exceptional care.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomfield First Christian Church
120 West Spring Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Which memory do we share? There are so so many and each one includes laughter until your face hurts. Thank you Doug for always making all of us one of yours and Sue's kids. We love you both and we will miss you so very much. Until we see you again..

amy - October 09, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Doug Sowders Sr..



October 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM

CH

“ Cheryl purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Doug Sowders Sr..



Cheryl - October 07, 2019 at 07:12 PM

GT

“ Gina & Tim Terry lit a candle in memory of Doug Sowders Sr.



Gina & Tim Terry - October 07, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug Sowders Sr..*



October 07, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Bob Rodriguez-PharMerica purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doug Sowders Sr..*



Bob Rodriguez-PharMerica - October 07, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *So very sorry Sue to hear about Doug. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Criss and Pat Robison*



pat robison - October 07, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *So sorry Autumn, thinking of you. Love Tracy*

Tracy Plummer - October 07, 2019 at 09:48 AM

KE

“*Doug was a very nice man and always had a nice word of greetings to us. May God put his arms of comfort around you Sue and your family during this most difficult time. God bless, Kenneth and Betty Edwards*”

Kenneth & Betty Edwards - October 06, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doug Sowders Sr..*”



October 06, 2019 at 03:55 PM

DM

“*Diane Wolfe McMurray lit a candle in memory of Doug Sowders Sr.*”



Diane Wolfe McMurray - October 06, 2019 at 12:41 PM

AM

“*So sorry for loss.*”



Anna Kaye Mitchell - October 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Sowders Sr..*



October 06, 2019 at 11:17 AM