



Douglas L. Hines, Sr.

October 4, 1945 - March 1, 2009

Douglas L. Hines, Sr., age 63 of Medaryville, IN passed away on Sunday March 1, 2009 at Porter Memorial Hospital. He was born on October 4, 1945 in Gary, Indiana, the son of Aubrey James & Virginia David Hines.

Douglas attended Hobart Public Schools and was retired from US Steel, Gary Works after 38 years as a Caster. His first marriage was to Catherine Diane Mills who died May 24, 2003. Then, on December 4, 2007 in Francesville, Ind., he married Sue Melcher who survives.

He was affiliated with the Francesville Christian Church. He raised horses and other farm animals on his farm and enjoyed be able to help his grandchildren participate in 4-H. He would often saddle up his horses and ride in many of the local parades, sharing his passion and love for animals.

Douglas is survived by his mother: Virginia (Fred) Groomer - N. Judson, IN
Sue Melcher Hines, loving wife

Douglas L. (Jackie) Hines, Jr. - Medaryville, IN, Son

James A. (Hope) Hines - Brookston, IN, Son

Rosie (Michael) Vereb - Valparaiso, IN, Daughter

Candyce D. (Daymond) Hartley - Winamac, IN, Daughter

James Melcher - Medaryville, IN, Step-son

Steve (Tammy) Melcher, Crown Point, IN, Step-son

17-Grandchildren

2-Great-Grandchildren

David Hines - Medaryville, IN, Brother

Melody (John) Gibson - Valparaiso, IN, Sister

Michael Hines - N. Judson, IN, Brother

He was preceded in death by:

Aubrey James Hines, Father

Catherine Diane Mills, First Spouse

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *As i sit here writing this I think of all the good times we had together as kids. How we all loved spending the night at Grandpa & Grandma's, that was always a special treat for us to be together there. Then as we grew older we grew apart starting our own families and building our lives. It was so good to see all of you two years ago. Doug was a special man who loved his family. Be very proud to be able to have had him as a son, brother, father, grandfather & husband. I know I am proud to call him my cousin. May GOD comfort each and every one of you in this time of sorrow, but know that Doug is in a better place and we all will see him again when we go to that better place. GOD bless all of you, my prayers are with you. Love to all, Linda Kay###imported-begin##Linda Kay Hines Wallace###imported-end##*

March 04, 2009 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dear Sue,
You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. We were so sorry to read the sad news today.
I really miss talking to you. Please keep in touch.
Love,
Maryann###imported-begin##Dave & Maryann Bartman###imported-end##*

March 04, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sending our prayers to the whole family and all of Dougs friends during this difficult time. God Bless.###imported-begin##Tina Mills and Dave Green###imported-end##*

March 03, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ My and Steven's prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Mary Larson##imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ To the family of Douglas Hines: When a loved one dies, it causes so much sorrow. It is my hope as a volunteer to bring to the family a comforting thought. In the Bible book of Job there is a beautiful comparison of a tree that gets cut down yet sprouts again, to a man who gets 'cut down' by death yet will be brought back to life. It says at Job 14:7,14,15: "For there exists hope for even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again,...If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?... You (God) will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Yes, the Creator longs to bring back to life those who have died. What a wonderful promise and a sure future for those asleep in death. Now, though, we send our deepest sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

March 03, 2009 at 08:24 AM



“ Doug will be greatly missed. I will always have fond memories spent with Doug when I was a child at his parents house.##imported-begin##Marcia A Fisher-Burdette##imported-end##

March 02, 2009 at 11:35 AM