



## Douglas "Doug" Van Beek

June 24, 1954 - December 30, 2023

Douglas Van Beek, age 69, of Dacula, GA passed away on Saturday, December 30th, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Frances Van Beek. Mr. Van Beek is survived by sons, Devon Van Beek (Philip Trampe) of Atlanta, GA, and Daniel (Kelly) Van Beek of Smyrna, GA; grandchildren, Raleigh Van Beek and Seylah Van Beek both of Smyrna; sister, Sheila (Larry) Brown of Commerce, GA; brother, Terry Wills; nieces and nephews, Sherry Hughes of Indian River, MI, Brian Hughes of Vernal, UT, Rodney Brown of Bradenton, GA, and Greg Wills; girlfriend, Kim Willard; and several cousins. Mr. Van Beek was born on June 24, 1954 in Buford, GA and was a lifelong resident of Gwinnett County. He graduated in 1972 from North Gwinnett High School and was owner of Van Beek Realty Group in Dacula. Mr. Van Beek has been a realtor for the past thirty years and loved the real estate industry. He was a former auto salesman at Ewing Used Cars and Timberlake Oldsmobile, and owned Triple D Motor Company. He enjoyed going to the beach and traveling as well as spending time with his family. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Sunday, January 7, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. No memorial service is planned. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North Gwinnett Co-Operative Food Bank in memory of Doug Van Beek.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Doug - I wondered why you weren't returning my calls friend - not like you.. We were in Australia at the time you went on your new journey.. You will be very sorely missed...Miss you bud!!!! Rob & Tami



Rob Dietrich - April 30, 2024 at 05:27 PM

TN

“ Doug, I'm so sad to hear about your passing. I just wanted to come here to say thank you so much for your support showing up to court. Even though I'm still going through this trial I know you'll still be standing by for our side. I always said you and Gary were angels and now you really are one. I can't thank you enough for going above and beyond to support me to make sure I wasn't going to be bullied by this person. I'm going to make sure I fight this case to honor you. ❤️

Tram Nguyen - January 13, 2024 at 12:49 PM

L)

“ Condolences to the families of Doug. Just talked to him in July when he called me to give his condolences for the loss of my mother.



Laurie Van Beek ( Luke ) - January 08, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ So very saddened to hear this news about Doug. I loved seeing him at Little Mulberry Park on the hike around Miller Lake. He will be missed. Jenny Meredith

Jenny Meredith - January 07, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ David Michelle Wigley lit a candle in memory of Douglas Van Beek



David and Michelle Wigley - January 07, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ So sad to hear. He will be missed. I enjoyed our time selling cars many years ago and enjoyed seeing him at cars shows in the past few years. Our prayers to his family.

Terry & Debra Nixon - January 07, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Doug was a friend for over 50 years, family get togethers, Super Bowl parties, boating, and as a valued help to my business! I can never forget all the memories. Mike Ewing- Red

Mike Ewing - January 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ I will sorely miss Doug’s stories and laughter. Devin, Daniel, and your lovely families...he was such a wonderful southern gentleman and he had so much love for you all. His last appointment was right after Thanksgiving when he shared photos of the great time he had with all of you. 💔🙏

Dorothy Miller - January 06, 2024 at 01:56 PM

VJ

“ Vernon Ann Jarrard lit a candle in memory of Douglas Van Beek



Vernon & Ann Jarrard - January 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MI

“ Doug was a very good friend and I never seen him without a smile on his face .My prayers go out to his family he will be greatly missed.Go rest high on that mountain for your work on earth is done 🙏

Mike Ivey - January 05, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ So very sad to hear. He was always so friendly. May God bring comfort to his family. Marcelle Smith

Marcelle Smith - January 04, 2024 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ *Marcelle Smith lit a candle in memory of Douglas Van Beek*



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**Marcelle Smith** - January 04, 2024 at 11:20 PM

VE

“ *Vickie Ewing lit a candle in memory of Douglas Van Beek*



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**Vickie Ewing** - January 04, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Nikki Power lit a candle in memory of Douglas Van Beek*



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**Nikki Power** - January 02, 2024 at 04:15 PM

BW

“ *So sad to hear about Doug. Doug was that friend that always was glad to see you and made time to talk with you. Our entire community mourns and he will be missed. With heartfelt sympathy.  
Brenda & James West*

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**Brenda & James West** - January 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LP

“ *Linda Peppers lit a candle in memory of Doug Vanbeek*



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**Linda Peppers** - January 02, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FK

“ *We at the Buford Business Alliance are all heart broken to hear of Doug's passing. We loved him dearly and he always made everyone feel special. He always supported everyone at our alliance and we knew we could always depend on him for support. We will miss him so much.*  
*Freda Kalina*

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**Freda Kalina** - December 31, 2023 at 03:41 PM

NN

“ *Doug was one of the first friends I made when I moved to Buford in 1975. We became friends immediately and have been friends ever since. We had some great times together. You will be greatly missed my friend. R.I.P.*

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**Nelson Neal** - December 31, 2023 at 08:23 AM

BC

“ *BRENDA CARLYLE lit a candle in memory of Doug Vanbeek*



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**BRENDA CARLYLE** - December 30, 2023 at 06:51 PM