



Douglas Henry Noetzel

January 1, 1959 - January 16, 2018

Douglas Henry Noetzel

age 58, of Pike Lake, died on Tuesday January 16, 2018 at Ascension St. Clare's Hospital in Weston. He was born on January 31, 1959 in Chicago, IL, the son of Charles and Joan (O'Connor) Noetzel. Doug graduated high school in 1976, in Park Falls and then attended Northland College in Ashland and North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. On October 21, 1989 he married Rita Lofthus. Doug owned and operated Idle Hour Resort, LLC in Pike Lake along with his wife Rita. Doug was a former Chairman of the Fifield Town Board, a member of the Pike Lake Firefighters, Inc., and was the Trailboss of the Fifield Snodrovers. He enjoyed fishing for musky, telling stories, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by

his wife Rita of Pike Lake

his son Oscar of Pike Lake

(2)sisters:

Diane (Howard) Mosley of Naperville, IL

Patricia (Wayne) Newkirk of Weatogue, CT

(1)brother:

Paul (Kathleen) Noetzel of Cedarburg

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held on Friday February 2, 2018 at Moose Jaw resort in Pike Lake from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Moose Jaw Resort
W770 Wind Song Ln
Park Falls, WI 54552

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Henry Noetzel*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Doug was an unforgettable man, I was fortunate to spend time with him as a fellow classmate and library enthusiast at Northland college. I toasted my friend over the weekend and thanked him for many memories. I will never forget "Big John" at the resort. RIP Doug. Tom "Buffalo" Hill*

Buffalo Hill - February 04, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ *Somehow I recall Doug walking around the Northland campus in bibs and tee shirt, sometimes barefoot...in the middle if winter. Ahh the 70s. I smile to myself as I remember how quick and gifted he was at beating the tar out opposing heavyweights. But a nicer, friendlier guy, easy going and quick to laugh could not be found. On this day as family and friends gather at The Moose Jaw to celebrate your life, tonight I'll raise a glass of "vodka" (Dr s order) in your honor. Thanks for the memories! Sincerely Bob Zoscsak*

Robert E Zoscsak - February 02, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Doug was a very good friend to me back in the high school days, so many good memories, I will never forget him. We always had fun, he had such a casual presence about him, pretty laid back. I was saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Scot Striegel - February 01, 2018 at 07:27 PM

SO

“ Spike and Colton Ocker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Douglas Henry Noetzel.



Spike and Colton Ocker - February 01, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Henry Noetzel.



February 01, 2018 at 04:13 PM

BW

“ I only saw Doug 2 to 4 times a year, but it was for over 50 years. I grew up on the resort each summer and learned a lot about life by hanging out with him. We were 2 years apart in age and I looked up to him like a big brother. Our spring fishing trips and summer vacations will not be the same without him, however, I am a richer man for knowing him. My sincerest sympathy goes out to Rita, Oscar, Diane, Trish, and Paul for their loss. It is a loss for all of us.

Bill Winzentsen - February 01, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TN

“ A group of after college friends traveled to the Idle Hour Resort annually for many years. We had such great memories of hanging out with "Big Doug" as we called him. He was such a wonderful and fun person to hang around. Sharing many laughs with him this was sad news for sure to our entire group. We send our deepest sympathies out to the family and God's Blessings as you move forward from this time.

Sincerely,

*The "Bermuda Triangle of the Northwoods Fishing Association"
Gang*

Senior Member - Tim Naegeli

Timothy Naegeli - January 31, 2018 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ Tommy & Sue Hernandez, Bob & Jane Becht families. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Douglas Henry Noetzel.



Tommy & Sue Hernandez, Bob & Jane Becht families. -
January 31, 2018 at 11:30 AM

DA

“ Doug was always cheerful to talk to and I had shared many great stories with him.. A very nice man that would do anything and everything to make sure you had a great time. Life is too short... RIP Doug hope to meet you again someday..

*Dan (Milwaukee)
Action Electric*

Dan - January 31, 2018 at 01:41 AM

TK

“ Shocked to hear of Doug's passing. What a great friend of the past 15-20 years that we have lost. Doug was always helpful on our yearly fishing trips to Pike lake showing us great spots to fish. Told us spots not on Pike lake the two years the lake was still frozen for the opener. Always welcomed us with a smile and " the first one is on me" to Pike lake each season. Doug will sadly be missed by all of us. Tim, Leonard, Tim II, and Chris Kuzmicz from Indiana. R.I.P. my friend!

Timothy J Kuzmicz - January 29, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Henry Noetzel.



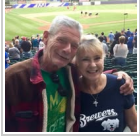
January 29, 2018 at 10:28 PM

NW

“ Northland College Lumberjack Wrestler's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas Henry Noetzel.



Northland College Lumberjack Wrestler's - January 29, 2018
at 05:24 PM



“ It is impossible to think of “up north” the same way ever again. We already feel a huge void in our world now that bigger-than-life Doug, our wonderful, gregarious and generous friend is no longer in it. Thanks for the memories, Doug. They will have to do until we meet again and make more.

Paula Rouleau - January 24, 2018 at 09:48 PM

JA

“ Noetzel family....

We will miss Doug's friendship, as well as his presence in the Pike Lake community. We hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Island City Dray, Inc.
Staff and families*

Jo Ann - January 22, 2018 at 04:13 PM