



Doug Strunk

February 15, 1956 - November 14, 2016

Douglas “Doug” Kay Strunk, age 60, of Joelton, died Monday, November 14, 2016 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o’clock am, Friday, November 18th, in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Paul Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant View Methodist Cemetery with Dustin Baker, Brandon Baker, Ryan Biggs, Matt Cowley, Heath Demonbreun, Ernie Louallen, C.J. Johnson, and Andrew Hardy serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, November 17th, from 4:00-8:00PM and again on Friday beginning at 10:00AM until the hour of service.

Mr. Strunk was born on February 15, 1956 in Nashville, TN. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, and was a retired beloved auto mechanics teacher for the Cheatham County school system. He was a member of the Pleasant View United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Marilyn Baker and Gwendolyn Strunk.

Survivors include his wife Brenda Moore Strunk; son, Andrew Hardy of Clarksville; daughters, Elisabeth (John) Nguyen of Reston, VA, and Melanie (Matthew) Tucker of Bradenton, FL; parents, Ray and Jackie Strunk of

Ashland City; brothers, Michael (Mary) Strunk of Wasilla, AK, and Steven (Lisa) Strunk of Pell City, AL; granddaughter, Allison Nguyen, of Reston, VA; and several loving nieces and nephews.

If so desired, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Pleasant View United Methodist Church. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell in Pleasant View.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View United Methodist Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View
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Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Dear Brenda and Family,

I am deeply saddened to hear of Doug's passing. I served with Doug in the U.S. Air Force briefly in Keflavik, Iceland, and for about three years at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

Doug's sense of humor and professionalism were greatly appreciated by those who had the pleasure of working with him. His friendship was cherished.

Doug's love of his family also set him apart from others. His love of Brenda, and his baby daughters were "off the charts"! His sense of community and commitment towards developing young people will be sorely missed.

Respectfully,

*Steve Taylor
Littleton, Colorado*



Stephen Taylor - November 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JB

“ Mr. Strunk was my high school auto mechanics teacher at Cheatham County I gotta tell you he was the coolest teacher I've ever had whenever I talk about things I did in high school always going to talk about mr. Strunk he was the best God bless you and rest in peace.

Jimmy beech - November 20, 2016 at 08:07 PM

VB

“ Dear Brenda & family,

I was so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I am sending you love and hope you will find peace.

Vivian Batson



Vivian Batson - November 17, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SR

“ Mr. Strunk was a great mechanics teacher as well as a good advisor on life for myself as well as many other students and people who were fortunate enough to have been blessed with his presence in our lives. Mr. Strunk i know your smiling down on us i followed in your footsteps more than you know. You are very loved and will be severely missed



Steven Rosselot - November 17, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JL

“ Brenda, Uncle Ray and Aunt Jackie...some of my best childhood memories are the times I spent with Doug and Steve in Ferguson and Ashland City as we grew up. Though we didn't see each other often in adulthood, I hope he knew how much I loved him. You all are in my prayers. Ray and I will be there Friday.



Jean Strunk Lankton - November 16, 2016 at 06:34 PM

AS

“ *Ann Strunk Morris, Layne Strunk & Lynn Strunk purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Doug Strunk.*



Ann Strunk Morris, Layne Strunk & Lynn Strunk - November 16, 2016 at 05:41 PM

RW

“ *So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a good man and good friend. We had tons of fun growing up together at his house and in his tree house in his back yard. Was so glad to see him and Brenda at the class reunion. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*



Russell Wilson - November 16, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 16, 2016 at 03:37 PM

KP

“ I remember Doug coming by the office to visit Brenda at work, bringing her flowers or candy, and all the while he was there he would be telling us stories of their life together and how precious she was to him. It was so sweet and endearing to hear.

May the love of God, family, and friends bring you comfort in this time of grief and loss.

Karen Prater

Karen Prater - November 16, 2016 at 12:09 PM

TF

“ The Gupton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Doug Strunk



The Gupton Family - November 16, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JF

“ Jerri Gupton And Family lit a candle in memory of Doug Strunk



Jerri Gupton and Family - November 16, 2016 at 11:48 AM

TK

“ Doug Strunk

A great man GOD doesn't make them any better than him. This man came our lives 15 years ago. And helped our family grow in so many ways. And every body knows behind a great man is his woman. Brenda thank you for all the Times you pitched in and helped my family. I know Doug has helped hundreds of people. Young & Old. But be would say just Big KIDS never old. To all those kids that are now in their 30-40s. You guys have lost a good mentor. And the higher power is still around. GOD does listen. Prayers for everyone.


Tammy Koonce - November 16, 2016 at 10:01 AM

TH

“ I only met Mr.Strunk once while installing smoke alarms in his home but he will forever be in my heart. He talked to us about his faith and prayed with us before we left. I was only there for about a half an hour but it was a time that will stay with me forever...He was such a sweet man. My condolences go out to his family for their loss..you truly lost an angel.



Tracy Archer Hughart - November 16, 2016 at 06:17 AM

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Tracy Hughart - November 16, 2016 at 06:05 AM

LM

“ Doug you will be missed by many. Every Halloween I will remember you and the great times we've had trick or treating at yours and Brenda's home. Thank you for the laughs and good times. Brenda, I am praying for you my friend. I love you!



Linda McVay - November 15, 2016 at 11:00 PM

GB

“ I was fortunate to work with Doug at CCCHS. In that year my respect and admiration grew for a wonderful individual, great roll model, and successful educator. He cared! I will always remember our conversations about retirement and his boat. RIP my friend.

Glenna Barrow - November 15, 2016 at 10:55 PM

AP

“ *The four years I was lucky to have Mr Strunk as a teacher I learned so much. The man would literally give you the shirt off his back and bent over backwards for those in the class that actually took it to learn instead of an easy credit. It's a sad loss for all of us that knew him but he's in a better place now. RIP Mr Strunk, you will be missed*

Art Peck - November 15, 2016 at 09:37 PM

NJ

“ *Mr. Strunk was a great teacher and mentor of mine for four years. I enjoyed his classroom humor and he taught me when I mess up, I don't want to hold a big block chevy starter over my head for ten minutes. He is one of the 3 teachers I credit to pushing me to graduate. I loved catching up with him through the years. I am going to miss you Mr. Strunk. I will pray for your family and friends. Love you*

Nicholas Jackson - November 15, 2016 at 08:49 PM

SB

“ *I grew up with Doug, all through grade school until he gave up football after being the star of the freshman football team. There wasn't a more talented athlete, student, or musician.*

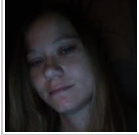
Steve Boyd - November 15, 2016 at 08:34 PM

JL

“ *He was a great and sweet man he gave faith and strength to everyone in his path may he rest in peace he will always be remembered and loved*



Jessie Lee - November 15, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *A great man and a very sweet man he loved his family and gave faith and strength to everyone that crossed his path*



Jessie Lee - November 15, 2016 at 07:34 PM

WB

“ *Douglas was like the brother I never had. We shared many adventures, fixed many things and loved many of the same people. Doug will never be replaced, and he leaves a void that time will not heal. Whatever I had was available to Doug without equivocation. I claimed his mother as my mother, even though she was really my Aunt.*

I am a better person because of Doug's sense of humor, his loving spirit and his dedication to family and friends. We were "brothers" since we were kids, and continued to profess this family tie throughout our adult life.

I am confident that he made the world a better place, and left countless people with a sense that they were loved and respected. I certainly loved and respected him as my brother and friend.

William (Carroll) Barnes

William (Carroll) Barnes - November 15, 2016 at 03:19 PM

BB

“ *Bill And Mary Barnes lit a candle in memory of Doug Strunk*



Bill and Mary Barnes - November 15, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Strunk.*



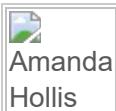
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“ *Karen Page lit a candle in memory of Doug Strunk*



Karen Page - November 15, 2016 at 10:35 AM



Amanda Hollis

I will be forever grateful for the kindness and love Mr. Strunk showed my son. He was a true friend and loved unconditionally. Prayers for his family and friends.

Amanda Hollis Batts - November 15, 2016 at 01:42 PM