



Douglas Wayne Etzel

July 31, 1963 - August 9, 2015

Graveside services for Douglas Etzel, 52 of Round Top, Texas and formerly of Houston, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Florida Chapel Cemetery in Round Top with Rev. Russell Etzel officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Etzel family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Douglas Wayne Etzel was born on July 31, 1963, the second child of the late Burgess J. Etzel Sr. and Frances Vernell Etzell. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and attended St. John's Lutheran School and Church where he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1977. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lutheran High South in 1981. He joined the U.S. Army and served in the military police and completed tours in Germany and Texas. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1984. He became a plumber by trade, but also was skillful in carpentry, electrical, masonry, welding and heating and cooling. There was very little that he could not mend, fix or build. In 2007, he moved to the family farm in Round Top, Texas and continued to work as a plumber and handyman. He had recently started goat farming.

Doug passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 9, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his father, Burgess J. Etzel Sr.

Doug is survived by his mother, Frances Vernell Etzel of Round Top; his older brother, Burgess J. Etzel, sister-in-law, Lagenia and nieces, Makenzie Hope and Dottie Faith of Spring; his younger brother, Rev. Russell "Red" Etzel and sister-in-law, Elizabeth of Houston; his sister, Carol Jean Etzel, brother-in-law, Usamah Zagaar and nephew, Adam Zagaar of Houston; his aunts and uncle, Dottie Jean Etzel of Round Top, Deloise & Eugene McGill of Round Top, Edna Lehmann of Pinehurst and Meta Baker of Cushing, and numerous cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio 45250-0301, the Florida Chapel Cemetery Association, 523 East FM 1291, Round Top, Texas 78954 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Florida Chapel Cemetery

200 Florida Chapel Road
Round Top, TX 78954

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
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Graveside Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Etzel.*



August 14, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *the Corrona Team (Carol's work family) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Douglas Wayne Etzel.*



the Corrona Team (Carol's work family) - August 14, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *The Malley Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Douglas Wayne Etzel.*



The Malley Family - August 14, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Doug was truly a "handyman" for us. We will truly miss him, but know if anything needs fixing in Heaven, he can do it. RIP, Doug.*

Lois & Wilbert Noak

Wilbert Noak - August 14, 2015 at 09:18 AM

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“*Doug was a kid at heart. I hate speaking of him in the past tense! Whenever the family would get together he tried to provide the best entertainment for the nieces and nephews he could. He loved family time, he loved his family! Sometimes when I called and asked what he was doing he would say "Oh I'm just giving the kids tractor rides!" Family reunions, Doug would be the one out there in the heat running with the kiddos. I always thought that if this world would near its end he would be the one I would want close. I knew he would do anything and everything to protect those he loved. I am heartbroken, I thought Doug would be here forever and I would be able to talk to him again. I loved him, and he and the Etzel Family will always have a place in my heart. I'm so sorry for your loss and I pray that God will comfort you through this time of pain. May Jesus hold you in His arms and bless you always.*

Janice Santos

Janice Santos - August 13, 2015 at 02:15 PM

CV

“*I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Connie Finn Voigt

Connie Finn Voigt - August 13, 2015 at 08:29 AM