



Douglas E. Leathers Jr

May 2, 1947 - June 28, 2018

Douglas E. Leathers Jr, 71, of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born on May 2, 1947 in Bloomington, the son of Douglas Sr and Bernadette (Whitsell) Leathers.

Douglas was employed with Illinois Central Railroad and Kankakee Water Company. He enjoyed fishing and making custom knives.

Douglas was a Vietnam Veteran with the United States Army. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He is survived by his son Brian Leathers of Bourbonnais; his daughter Christine Robinson of Crescent City; his mother Bernadette Leathers of Bourbonnais; two sisters and brothers-in-law Sheree (Jeff) Benoit of Kankakee and Sheila (Ed) Fournier of Bradley; one brother Ronnie Leathers of Bourbonnais; and four grandchildren Cassandra Robinson, Amanda Robinson, Brad Leathers and Angela Leathers.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Per his wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will take place Monday, July 9 at 11:30am at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas E. Leathers Jr*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Douglas E. Leathers Jr*



Tom & Judy Andersen - July 07, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family for your loss.
Class of 1965 classmate, Robin Strufe*



Robin Strufe - July 06, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Carol Buente lit a candle in memory of Douglas E. Leathers Jr*



Carol Buente - July 05, 2018 at 09:30 AM

CM

“ I don't know how to do this. I knew Doug in highschool and we were good friends. Of all the classmates that have plans passed this has affected me the most. As soon as I heard the news I pictured him in my mind and remembered 55 years ago. I consider myself a good friend of Doug's then and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Chuck Mote - July 03, 2018 at 10:01 PM

BA

Thinking of the last time I saw Doug, he stopped by my Dad's garage where he always stopped to talk to with my Dad and they would talk about guitars. This time I gave him a large book all about guitars that belonged to my Dad who had passed on to the next life. He was so happy to get it and reminisced about my Dad. He thanked me and went on his way. I bet they are talking guitars right now. RIP Doug and prayers to your family. I was also a classmate of Doug's.

Beverly Lewis arseneau - July 07, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Douglas E. Leathers Jr



Janice Shenk - July 03, 2018 at 11:11 AM

JS

Thank you for your service in Nam. Condolences to your family!

Janice Shenk - July 03, 2018 at 11:12 AM

LF

“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Doug. May God comfort all of you today and in the days ahead. Love and prayers always to the Leather’s family.



Louis & Jolynne Fahey - July 03, 2018 at 09:54 AM

DH

“ Vickie and I send our condolences to Sheila , Ronnie and the rest of the family for your lost. I had several classes with Doug in high school. great guy! My his soul RIP

Don Hilgert - July 03, 2018 at 08:50 AM

MH

“ MR AND MRS H lit a candle in memory of Douglas E. Leathers Jr



MR AND MRS H - July 03, 2018 at 08:48 AM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to Sheila, Sherree, Ronnie and all of Doug's family and friends. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace and comfort for all of you.



Diana Duchene Mecila - July 03, 2018 at 07:02 AM