



Douglas Raymond Gegan

October 15, 1952 - November 1, 2014

Douglas Raymond Gegan, resident of Terrebonne, OR. Passed away on Saturday November 1, 2014. Douglas met and married Jean Patik, Gegan in 1978. They had four wonderful children. Whether sitting on his John Deere tractor or on the balcony of their Condo on the Oregon coast, Douglas enjoyed life to the fullest. Douglas is survived by his wife, Jean and his four children; Thomas, wife Kimberly; Katie, husband K.C.; Rebecca, husband Tyler; and son Jacob. Others survivors include his six grandchildren. Come Celebrate Douglass Life with our family on Sat. Nov. 8, 2014 Celebration of Life service at 1:00 PM with a Potluck Reception to follow at the Redmond VFW Hall 1836 SW Veterans Way Redmond, OR. Contributions in Douglas name may be made to: Sparrow Clubs USA Bend, 906 NE Greenwood Ave Suite 2 Bend, OR 97701 (541)312-8630

Funeral Home:

Redmond Memorial Chapel

717 SW 6th Street

Redmond, OR

US 97756

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Jean, Tom, Katie, Rebecca, Jake and family; I worked with your Doug for 20 years in the jail. I was on his hiring board way back when, he actually started asking me questions. I liked that guy, We need to hire HIM, I like HIM I recently retired and my heart was broken at the news of his passing. I remember many conversations, events and happenings with Doug in the jail over the years, too many to repeat. I was at the Celebration of his life today but could not stay. I will not look at Marshmallows the same again Katie or tractors Tom, in fact I think that Marshmallow thing might play out with my grandkids and their Papa. I want you all to know I will remember Dougs sense of humor and some of our middle of the night conversations about politics and religion. I remember helping you all place a 20 foot Christmas tree in your living room. I couldnt believe it, 20 some feet tall, LOL, and rescuing him and Cima in the middle of nowhere getting firewood in the middle of the night, golfing and catching him falling asleep at work. Or our many conversations about dirt, tractors (I too grew up on a small farm), Black powder, Carriers and a life Where corn dont grow. My condolences, prayers and thanks for sharing him with me and the world. Heaven is a better place with his soul and presence. God bless you all. Douglas, Ill see you when I get there. Eccl: 3.

Darren Squier - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Jean and Family; We did not know Doug very well; met at church a few times. Honestly, we know two of your grand children better. But the love that radiates from your family reflects his strong paternal guidance. There are no words we can write that might bring comfort in this most sorrowful time. We pray that your family will find solace in our Lords promise. On the third day, the stone was rolled away. God Bless Faron and Barb Schultz

Faron Schultz - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Jean and family; We did not know Doug very well; met at church only a few times. But the love that radiates from your family reflects warmly of his paternal guidance. We wish you peace in this most difficult time of sorrow and pray that all your family will take solace in our Lords promise. On the third day, the stone was rolled away! God Bless Faron and Barb Schultz

Faron and Barb Schultz - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Dougs family. Doug was a great childhood neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Marilyn and Bill Shepherd - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jean and family, you have our deepest condolences. Doug and I were the closest of friends growing up together and sharing our life dreams with one another, we made ambitious plans. I always admired how Doug could point out and appreciate the things in life I often took for granted. He was a great friend, mentor, and great listener. Pam and I feel that Dougs spirit has helped a lot of people. We will miss Doug very much!

Dan Bair - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Remembering you all in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful guy and will be greatly missed.

Lyle & Marcia Bair - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I will see you on Saturday to celebrate Dougs life and accomplishments. Love Kay

Kay Walters - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My heart is broken for Dougs family. Jean is a dear friend and I have watched Doug and Jeans kids grow up. Someone close to me said, Doug was the most compassionate and likeable deputy at the Deschutes County Jail. If you treated him with respect you got the same shown to you as an inmate. Dont think you hear that very often. Even though most of my contact was with Jean, I just feel a hole in my heart for the loss of a great guy. Doug loved his family and always had a smile and a big hello for friends, neighbors, and anyone that stopped to say Hi. Your memory will not fade from this earth even though your sole has a new home. Peace and Love be with you; Jean, Tom, Katie, Rebecca and Jake also including their spouses and children. Love, Kay Walters

Kay Walters - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My condolences to Dougs family. I am a classmate from tri-county class of 71

Debbie Reid - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear this of an high school classmate

Mick Clemens - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To all of you dear Gregan brothers and sisters, I have to smile and laugh every time I think of how many wonderful times we had together as neighbors. We were so lucky to have each other! Except for the times Doug, Bud, and Dan were jumping out of trees scaring the heck out of Zita and me as we innocently walked home from a ballgame in Keswick, I always knew I could count on any one of you to have my back. And with so many of us that was a lot of angels covering my back! LOL! And remember that fort the boys made where they dug it into the ground? I dont think Zita and I were ever allowed to go in so I suppose none of you were allowed either but it was sure tempting. All that cigarette smoke swirling out of there! Wow! Were they having fun! And remember those campouts in the back 40 acres? Great times! Im so glad I had all of you in my life! Sending my love to all of you and hope that you can find comfort in remembering all those good times. Doug was such a wonderful, fun and caring person. Hugs, Linda Bair

Linda Bair - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Doug and I shared many an adventure while serving together in the Navy. He was more like a Brother to me than just a brother in arms. We would motorcycle up into the Sierras and Three Rivers most week-ends that were free of duty. I was there when he bought his dream car the 240 Z in Fresno. He even let me drive it on the twisty mountain roads. We camped together, Bar-B-Qued together, shot rifles together, road motorcycles together, worked together, partied together and shared early married time with our spouses together. He was a most amiable man, but he also enjoyed a good discussion (argument) of which we had many. I had so hoped to spend time together once we both had retired but that was not to be. I look forward to meeting him again when my time here is done.

Brian Hoien - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My wife Rhonda and I were deeply saddened to hear of the untimely death of my cousin Doug. We are the east coast bookend to this family and have a place on the ocean at Ocean City, MD. It was great to spend some time with Doug at his brother Mikes wedding in June and little did we know it would be our last visit together. Dougs middle name was Raymond after my father, who died before Doug was born and that will always carry a special place in my heart. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife & children in this time of much sorrow. God Bless!

JOHN GREGAN - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM