



## Douglas Max Rovig

February 26, 1946 - May 29, 2024

Douglas Max Rovig passed away on May 29, 2024 after a courageous battle with kidney cancer surrounded by his family. This obituary will honor Doug with simplicity as there are no earthly words to describe such an extraordinary man; one must only experience him. Doug was born on February 26, 1946 in Hood River, Oregon to Howard and Julean Rovig and was the youngest of seven children, Rex, Delwin, Marlo, Howard, Julean and Marilyn. Doug spent his adolescent years in Twin Falls, Idaho learning countless lessons, creating bonds with his closest friends and learning the value of hard work, all of which continued throughout his life. The summer before his senior year of high school he moved to Pocatello, Idaho where he worked for his brother-in-law at a Phillips 66 service station. He decided to stay in Pocatello and attend Highland High School his Senior year where he met the love of his life, LaDene Henderson.

Doug and LaDene were married on September 3, 1965. Soon after, Doug received notice he had been drafted into the Army. He chose to sign up for the Army Reserves where he served for 6 years. They started their family in Pocatello, Idaho where they followed his 37year employment with El Paso Natural Gas (which was purchased by Northwest Pipeline and then Williams Gas Pipeline) to American Falls and Murtaugh, Idaho. Their retirement years lead them to St. George, Utah where they created an extended family network of friends and ward members that continues to support the Rovig family today. Doug and LaDene created, nurtured and supported four children: Troy

Douglas (Brooke), Kelby Dean (Jenna), Amber (Ben Tolman) and Jared Lee (Amy) resulting in 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren with two more arriving soon. His legacy will remain an unyielding source of energy that will carry forward. Doug's humble steps throughout his life have left behind footprints of selfless service, unconditional love, a relentless work ethic and vibrant humor. His passing leaves behind a new definition of love for those who knew and loved him.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, three siblings and granddaughter, Shelby Lynn Rovig.

A special thank you to all who went above and beyond providing excellent, loving care for Doug throughout his battle with cancer.

A viewing will be held Monday June 10, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Sunset Stake Center at 82 N. Dixie Drive St. George, Utah 84770.

A viewing will also be held Wednesday June 12, 2024 from 9:30-10:30 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 2140 Satterfield Drive Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

Graveside Service to be held at 11:00 am Wednesday June 12, 2024 at Mountain View Cemetery 1520 S. 5th Avenue Pocatello, Idaho 83204. A luncheon and Celebration of Life will follow at 2140 Satterfield Drive Pocatello, Idaho 83201 for family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Sunset Stake Center  
82 N Dixie Dr  
St George, UT 4770  
(435) 628-1332

## Viewing

JUN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Pocatello LDS Church  
2140 Satterfield Drive  
Pocatello, ID 83201

## Graveside Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Mountain View Cemetery Pocatello  
1520 S 5th Avenue  
Pocatello, ID 83204

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Marlo R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Max Rovig.

Marlo R. - June 12, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ Daniel & Carla Cummins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Max Rovig.

Daniel & Carla Cummins Family - June 11, 2024 at 09:23 PM

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“ Daniel & Carla Cummins Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Douglas Max Rovig.



Daniel & Carla Cummins Family - June 11, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JR

“ We are so sorry for the passing of Doug. We love your family and pray that the Holy Ghost will comfort you. You have both always been there for your family, and gone the extra mile. Doug will be dearly missed. With all our love Jim and Colleen Robinson

Jim and Colleen Robinson - June 11, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SA

“ Doug was an excellent neighbor and bowling partner, along with LaDine for my folks. They shared some very fun times. My condolences to all the family. He will be missed

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**Sheila Adams** - June 04, 2024 at 12:22 AM

GN

“ Doug was good friend a great guy to be around has a great family who we all enjoyed especially in the early years with his kids and our kids playing sports together we all fun watching them love Gary & Linda Nebeker

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**Gary & Linda Nebeker** - June 03, 2024 at 09:21 PM