



Douglas R. Caton

November 1, 1946 - June 9, 2020

Douglas Robert Caton, 73, passed on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Born on November 1, 1946 in Aylesbury, England, Douglas moved to Chicagoland in 1972 to marry Joan Hinrichs, landing in Bolingbrook and raising their two sons in Elmhurst. Later in life Doug moved to Wellston, Michigan to live with his girlfriend, Judy Bentzel. His home for his final years was Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Doug enjoyed romanticizing England and days of the past through militia reenactments, volunteering at the Bristol Renaissance Faire, and reading book after book about military history.

Douglas is survived by his former wife Joan Caton, their two sons Matthew Caton and his wife Annie Caton-Wong and Ross Caton and wife Denise Caton, his sister Cheryl Rann and husband Keith Rann, as well as grandchildren Sadhana, Charlie, and Edward Caton.

Comments



“ I remember the day that you left us for your adopted country, flying the BOAC flag in your best suit and a bowler hat to boot! All optimism and happy to begin a new life with Joan. You both worked hard and had two wonderful young men and now three wonderful grandchildren. Thank you for making our first trip to Chicago such a brilliant experience and as a tour guide you were unsurpassed, even if we did lose sight of the Sears Tower, as it was called then! Thank you for the good times, we will raise a glass of fine ale and salute one of Buckinghamshire's sons. Peace be with you.

Our condolences to all the family
Angels and Michael Stack

angela stack - June 19 at 12:44 PM



“ With love Cheryl, Keith, Carl, Paul and Samantha purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas R. Caton.



With love Cheryl, Keith, Carl, Paul and Samantha - June 15 at 09:07 AM



“ Rest In Peace Douglas. I will miss you and some fascinating conversations we had. Your knowledge of all sorts of trivia was amazing; and once I married Robert Taylor, you had a fast friend with whom to talk and attend military shows and reenactment events. I hope you and Bob can reconnect in the great beyond. Your sister-in-law
Nancy Chatfield-Taylor



nancy Chatfield-Taylor - June 13 at 10:39 PM



“ I found this photo of Doug when you all visited us here in England back in the 70's (note my hair perm, very Brian May) & Doug insisted on putting a knotted handkerchief on his head - I'm English I still don't know where that old idea came from! We had good memories of Doug's hospitality along with all the Hinrich family. As I posted on Facebook John often tells the tale of when we were visiting in 1980 and you took us to the 4th of July parade and Doug gave John a Union Jack teeshirt to wear - Won't i get some flack says John, Nay says Doug " I just say if it wasn't for us Brits you would be at work today" ... and we left our pot of marmite behind for him. RIP Doug, Sad day but today is the day we remember the fun times.

Our condolences to you all

Hazel & John & the Broomfield family



Hazel Broomfield - June 13 at 01:22 PM



“ It is good to know that Douglas is at peace, as he was very ill. Having been his wife for twenty-six years, I knew him well. He loved England and during our time together we went back to visit about every two years, facilitated by running student trips to England. He wanted his sons to know England and their grandparents. This was accomplished. Douglas had a passion for reading and history, and was an excellent cook. He will be missed. Joan Caton

Joan M. Caton - June 13 at 09:59 AM