



## Gerald "Douglas" Schlager

June 10, 1958 - January 14, 2018

Doug Schlager, age 59, of Chesterfield, passed away on January 14, 2018, after a bout of an unexpected illness. He was born June 10, 1958, in Detroit. Doug married Nancy E. Wilson on March 17, 1995, in Mount Clemens. Nancy passed away on January 5, 2018.

Doug retired from Ram Produce and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He enjoyed fishing, boating, waterskiing, hunting, and dancing. He enjoyed spending time at "The Camp". He was a loving father, son, brother and uncle.

Doug is survived by his daughter, Paige (Kyle Urbanchock) Schlager, mother, Sally Schlager, Siblings, Robin (Bill) Crawford, Edward (Mary) Schlager, Colleen (John) Bohn, and Elizabeth (Jeff) Elgert, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Schlager, mother-in-law, Natalie Murray, and father-in-law, Bill Wilson.

A private memorial service will be held on February 17, 2018. Arrangements are in the care of Jowett Funeral Home, 57737 Gratiot Ave., New Haven. Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.



# Tribute Wall



JF

“ Well there was a time between 1985 and 1989 if you saw Doug then you would see me and John and Vicki or maybe Billy aka the Wog , it's sad that people grow older and apart from each other even though you may see someone every day at work. His family was my family for a couple of years and I'll always have good memories of them. My condolences to Colleen and LaLa... Joey

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**Joseph Fichera** - January 24, 2018 at 02:54 PM

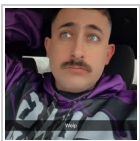


Brandon Crawford

“ I remember always being fascinated by an old rock collection I found in a Folger's coffee can in Bampa's basement. I eventually found out it was Doug's old collection (I think La had a hand in it as well) and was overjoyed when he said I could have it. He was such a giving person and he gave everything he had to his family. I remember begging him to swing us all around by our hands in the backyard and he'd spend hours giving us all rides despite what I'm sure was a nauseating amount of dizziness! Love you Uncle Dougie. Your joy and your humor will be missed at every family event.

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**Brandon Crawford** - January 17, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ im so sorry for your loss! this is hard for me to type out but doug was a great dad to all of us trailer park kids that he had to put up with . I remember we use to do sea food nights and me and him were the only ones to eat raw oysters and he will forever be one of my favorite people to joke around with doug you will be missed

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**Austin Witting** - January 17, 2018 at 01:37 PM

DS

“ Two week long trips with Doogie, one to Key West. One to "Camp" in the UP. Two of the best weeks in my entire life!!!! Rest in peace Brother!

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David Germain Sr - January 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM

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“ One summer Dougie and I took a trip to Camp with our daughters, Emma and Paige when Bud could not make the trip that year. He jokingly became my "second husband" and we even teamed up as a couple as the family played the old board game, "The Newlywed Game." I laughed til it hurt! On the drive home we stopped in Mackinaw City so the girls could visit "Build A Bear." and we ate lunch and walked around and bought some fudge. I will cherish this vacation for the remainder of my life. We had such a good time together.

*Always seeing the humor in things, always thinking of others before himself, always quick with the one-liners, always calling me Mare-wee, Dougie was not only the Best Man at our wedding, but the Best Brother-In-Law a girl could ask for!*

*Words cannot describe how much you will be missed. But I take solace knowing that now you are hanging out with Bumpa, Nana & Grandpa, Meta, Gerald, Grandpa Punch and your Nancy.*

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Mary Schlager - January 17, 2018 at 12:59 PM