



# Douglas Jeffery Dickerson

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**D**ouglas Jeffrey Dickerson, age 56 of Centerville, Iowa, passed away Friday, November 1, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Doug was born on March 12, 1957, the son of Melvin and Geraldine (Bruno) Dickerson. Doug grew up in Centerville and graduated from Centerville High School in 1975. He played lead guitar in a band in high school called "Midnight Sounds." It was also during high school when Doug first met and began dating Loretta. Doug and Loretta dated all through high school and then married on July 30, 1977 at the Nazarene Church in Centerville.

Following high school Doug worked for OM Wells Construction. In 1980 Doug, along with his friend, Jerry Finks, started their own plumbing business. He also worked for D&T Roofing. In 1998 Doug started working for Shade Tree, operating as general manager of the business. In 2008 he became a certified arborist and utility specialist. Doug's employment with Shade Tree spanned fifteen years. In 2012 Loretta and Doug opened the Time Out Lounge, located just off the west side of the Centerville Square on West State Street.

Doug first became a father when his twin daughters Jacki and Jessi were born on November 17, 1979. His son Dusty was born two years later on December 19, 1981. Doug was a devoted father, husband, grandfather and friend who left much to all those touched by him.

He loved being outdoors. Doug enjoyed camping and canoeing. But most of all, he enjoyed being with his family and loved ones. Doug was also a huge Iowa Hawkeye Fan. He had numerous talents, but to most, he was best known for his musical talents. Doug loved listening and playing music, especially the times he spent playing with his son-in-law Tony Varner and grandson Keyton.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Geraldine (Bruno) Dickerson; his sister Debbie Dickerson; and several dear friends.



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He is survived by his wife Loretta (Hushour) Dickerson of Centerville; children Jacki Brown of Centerville, Jessi (Tony) Varner of Centerville, and a son Dusty (Kara) Dickerson of Numa; five grandchildren Keyton Dickerson, Alec "Bubba" Brown, Morgan and Maddy Varner and Karley Dickerson; and nephew Ty Dickerson. Memorial services will be held at 1 PM, Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Holly Oden officiating. A visitation will be held on Wednesday at Lange Funeral Home with the family present from 6-8 PM. Memorials have been established to the Family and may be given to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

November 06, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

### Memorial Service

November 07, 2013 1:00 PM

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:49 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I would like to express my condolences to Doug's family. Although I never personally knew Doug my brother, Jerry Finks was a good friend and always spoke kindly of Doug and their good times together. God Bless you. Posted by Cindy Finks McKay - Bellingham, WA November 22, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Loretta and family, So sorry for your loss. I just saw Doig's obituary by chance while looking at the newspaper website. You're all in my thoughts. Posted by Joyce (Davison Wymer) Christensen - Marshalltown, IA - Friend November 08, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am sorry to hear of Doug's passing; he was a very nice guy. My condolences go out to the family. Best wishes. Posted by Bethony Cockrum - Centerville, IA November 07, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So many memories, Loretta... May the best of times with Doug comfort you and yours, as you are wrapped in the love of family and friends. Posted by Kris (Bates) Frakes - Granger, IA - Friend November 06, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We are saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Loretta and the rest of family. Posted by Craig and Sue Pettit - Cedar Rapids, IA - Friends and classmates November 06, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My dear friends, I was saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. Memory is the only friend of grief and I know Doug will always remain very much alive in the memories of all who loved, respected and treasured him. All my thoughts and love are with you now and always. God speed.... Posted by jeralee mccarty - corydon, IA - friend of Kara, Dusty and Karly November 06, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Loretta and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I remember Doug from when Buddy and Melvin used to jam together. Lot of good memories. May God give you strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. Posted by Patti Slavin Richmond - Albia, IA November 05, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson - Centerville, IA November 05, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Loretta, I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you Posted by Sue Greer November 05, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry, Loretta. I didn't know Doug well, but I do know he had a wonderful person for a wife...  
Posted by Kristina (Koziol) McNeish - Iowa City, IA - Classmate of widow November 04, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was surprised when I heard Doug had passed away. I had no idea he was in ill health. My thoughts go out to Loretta, the girls and Dustin. I cannot imagine the sorrow you feel. Doug's passing will definitely leave a big void in your lives. I always remember him carrying around a little white furball wherever he was at. He sure loved those pups. I remember his love of music too, maybe he can play for all the Numa guys that he is joining up there. I pray you can find some peace with your memories. Thinking of all of you as I know this is one of the most difficult things you will have to go through. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. . Posted by Marlene Williamson - Numa, IA - friend November 04, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sending our love to the whole family. Posted by Rachael Butler November 04, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Doug passing . My prayers are with you Loretta and the family. I'm here for you Loretta if you need someone to talk to . Prayers. Posted by nellie thomas - Centerville, IA - co-worker of Loretta Dickerson November 03, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Love you doug-many happy memories together. Thank-you for making me a part of your family. Prayers for mama L Dog the funion hater and the whole clan. Posted by megan moore November 03, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Thinking of the family, sympathies sent to all in the loss of Doug. Posted by Pearl McGrann - IA  
November 03, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss, I'll keep your family in my Thoughts & Prayers. Posted by Deb Varese -  
Centerville, IA - Friend November 03, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers for the Dickerson family. Posted by Eric  
&Crystal Teater - Unionville, IA - Friend November 03, 2013

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers Jessi and Jackie Posted by Crystal Teater -  
Unionville, IA - Friend November 03, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts, sympathy and love go out to the Dickerson family . Sorry for your loss! Posted by Steve  
and Tammie Thomas - centerville, IA - friend November 02, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayer's go out to the Dickerson Family. Posted by Kimberly Pipes & Bart Hogg -  
Centerville, IA - Friend November 02, 2013

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## Media

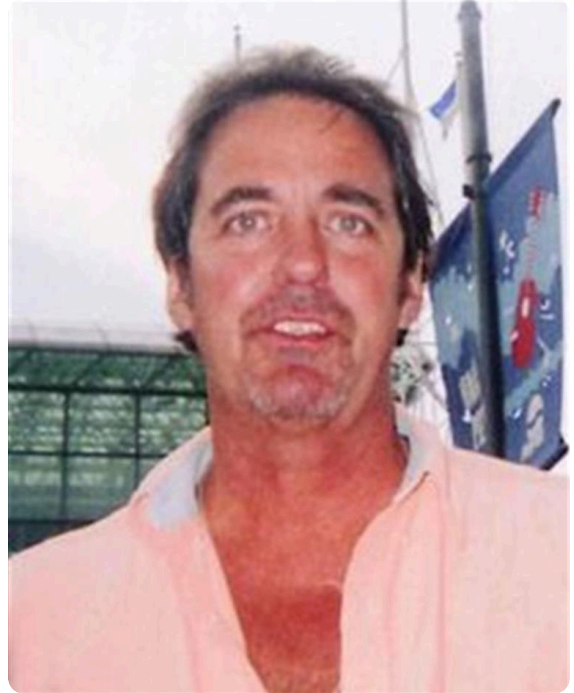
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