



Douglas "Doug" Gale Routh

December 18, 1953 - December 12, 2018

Douglas Gale "Doug" Routh of Kenefic, OK passed away at his home Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at the age of 64. He was born on December 18, 1953 in Des Moines, IA to Gale "Bud" Alden Routh and Geraldine (Gearhart) Routh.

Doug lived most of his life in Iowa and after graduation, he enlisted into the United States Army. He met and married the love of his life, Johnette Thompson in 1996. They spent 22 wonderful years together. Doug was employed as a heavy equipment operator for the Union Pacific Railroad for 37 years, a position he was very proud of. But the title he cherished the most was "Poppy" to his grandchildren. After retirement, he spent his spare time working on his farm and spending time in his barn with Buddy, his horse.

He is preceded in death by his father, Gale "Bud" Routh; his only son, Joseph Elias Routh; and his grandparents.

Loved ones left behind to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Johnette of the home; three daughters, Emily Haines and husband Bob of Des Moines, IA; Tiffany Aziere and husband Brian of Stillwater, OK; Tessa Price and husband Kevin Jones of Durant, OK; seven grandchildren, Sadie Haines, Alden Haines, Jade Bowman, Blake Aziere, Izaha Jones, Bently Jones, and Olivia Jones; mother, Geraldine Routh of Newton, IA; brother, Mike Routh and

wife Kim of Newton, IA; sister, Linda Mahoney and husband Bob of Oxford, IA; special uncle, Virgil Gearhart of Newton, IA along with other extended family members and dear friends.

A coffee and cake reception remembering Doug Routh will be held Saturday December 22, 2018 1:00pm -4:00pm at the Bryan County Community Center 1901 S 9th Ave Durant, OK 74701.

Online condolences may be made to the family at brownsfuneralservice.com

Cremation services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas "Doug" Gale Routh*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss One of the good ones Worked with doug since 2000 Glad my wife and i got to stop and see your spread Doug was tickled we did so He will be greatly missed Sincerly Mitch and Sharon Binfield Thoughts and Prayers with you*

Mitch Binfield - December 20, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the friends and family of Doug Routh.*

Ira United Church, Ira, Iowa - December 18, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Geraldine, Mike, Kim, Linda, Bob and Virgil purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas "Doug" Gale Routh .*



Geraldine, Mike, Kim, Linda, Bob and Virgil - December 17, 2018 at 05:08 PM

DT

“ Doug and I worked and roomed together for years. I think in those years we spent more time with each other than we did with our own families. I remember one time we heard that red wine was good for you so there was a store next to the motel, so we each bought two bottles and drank them that night. needless to say we did not feel any better the next morning. Doug also liked a good joke. He ran a machine that put spikes in the track. The spikes came in a metal can that when full, weighed 200 pounds. Our managers were due to come out and inspect the gang. Doug emptied a spike can, put the lid back on and when he saw the managers he put the can on his shoulder and walked their way. The managers seeing this thought the can was full and started yelling, "put that can down", thinking that Doug might hurt himself. Doug turns walking back to his machine acting like he cannot hear them. Doug, walking down the tracks, managers on his heels yelling "hey hey hey" and Doug just chuckling! What a guy. R.I.P. my friend

Dan Thorn - December 15, 2018 at 05:35 PM

JR

“ Doug and i ran spikers for a few summers together and worked on other gangs together for years! He was a good man and a good operator.I will miss Doug but will never forget him ,he was fun to work with,and my heart goes out to his family!See ya on the other side Brother,of the tracks ,that is.....Jim Richardson,Heavy equipment operator-Retired from CNW&U.P.

James Richardson - December 15, 2018 at 06:54 AM

LB

“ So sorry. Doug was a good guy and one of the Yea kids.

Linda carpenter brown - December 14, 2018 at 11:02 PM

JF

“*Doug, you were a great friend. I remember racing up and down the gravel roads with you between Ira and Mingo when we were in high school and one road trip in particular. You will be greatly missed buddy.*”

jon faust - December 14, 2018 at 10:21 PM

CS

“*R.I.P. Doug. You were a great classmate. You will be greatly missed.*
Cindy (Warrick) Slack”



Cindy Slack - December 14, 2018 at 09:49 PM

DF

“*I worked with Doug for many years. Always enjoyed working with him, he was always a lot of fun and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*”



duane farland - December 14, 2018 at 11:47 AM

JM

“*I worked with Doug on the railroad. He was always a good guy to talk to. My condolences go out to the family.*”

jonny moore - December 14, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ I remember when I was little and stayed at Aunties and Uncle Bud's house. Doug would stay home and go riding with me. He would let me ride the tall horse and he would ride the Shetland pony. his feet would drag on the ground and we would ride most of the day and get back and he would make me macaroni and cheese. I am going to miss you cuz.

Libby Amos "cousin" - December 14, 2018 at 10:29 AM