



Hon Douglas R Wright

May 5, 1961 - June 8, 2009

Hon. Douglas R. Wright, 48, of Butler, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2009, as the result of an automobile accident on Highway 27 North in Butler. Born on May 5, 1961 in Columbia, Missouri, he was a son of David Rolland and Carolyn Golemon Wright. In 1983 he graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's degree in English. In 1984 he earned a Master's degree in communication from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. In 1988, he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Ohio Northern University. Additionally, he taught as an adjunct instructor at Northern Kentucky University and Maysville Community College. Doug passed the bar examinations in Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

On August 13, 1988, he married Judy M. Walt, and together they established the law offices of Wright & Wright. Doug was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on May 1, 1990. He was later admitted to practice law in the United States District Courts in the Eastern District of Kentucky and the Southern District of Ohio. He served as a member of the Community Corrections Board of the 18th Judicial Circuit and had served as assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the 18th Judicial Circuit. On June 1, 2006, he was appointed as the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 18th Judicial Circuit, serving Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson counties, and was subsequently elected to the same position.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, a member of the Falmouth Lions Club, a past director for Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, a representative for the Selective Service Board, and a past director for the Pendleton County Library.

In addition to his wife of 20 years, Judy M. Wright and his parents, David and Carolyn Wright of Clarion, Pennsylvania, he is survived by his daughter, Rachel Wright, and his son, Griffin Wright, both of Butler, Kentucky; his brother, Daniel (Rhonda) Wright of Overland Park, Kansas; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009, at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church, 309 E. Shelby Street, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040, with Rev. David Miller, Rev. Karla Fullwood, and Rev. David Bonnell officiating. The visitations will be on Thursday, June 11, 2009, from 4-8:00 p.m. and on Friday, June 12, 2009, from 1-2:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children & Youth, 2050 Lexington Road, Versailles, Kentucky 40383.

Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is serving the family.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
309 E. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Hon Douglas R Wright c/o Woodhead Funeral Home funeral home.

March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy, Rachel & Griffin, We were so shocked and saddened to hear about Doug's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days. Some verses that have helped us are Psalm 34:18, Psalm 68:4-5, Deut. 33:26-27. All our love and sympathy.

The Retzloff Family - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a client of Mr. Wrights a few years back. The day I walked into his office he was very friendly and showed me where his wife's office was and what kind of lawyers they were. He went out of his way to make me feel welcome he always had a smile when ever you saw him in his office or out. My condolences go out to his wife and children and all other family members. I understand how it feels to lose a loved one my 4yr old granddaughter was killed. It will be hard just always keep the good thoughts. The pain gets less but he will always be with you. I would like to share this saying with you because it touched my heart for my Granddaughter and our situations are very much the same. I also want you and your family to know I will keep all of you in my prays and wish you the best thought all. No Farewell Words Were Spoken, No Time To Say "Goodbye" You Were Gone Before We Knew It and Only God Knows Why.

Nancy Brogan - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry of your loss. We did not know Doug personally however, he was great friends with our great friend's Dave and Jill Fessler. We just learned after Doug's passing that he helped Dave on our Son's case. We cannot tell you the profound impact Doug had on the case. You don't know how much this meant to us knowing
Doug was there for us in ways we never knew. You must be so proud of Doug and all his great work, accomplishments and how he helped others. Our only regret, is not having had the chance to have known him. We will always be grateful and carry that in our hearts forever.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Fondly,
Tom, Robbie & Sean Rose

The Rose Family - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I wish there were words that could lessen your pain of your tremendous loss. I was so very sad to learn of Doug's passing. Reading all the entries of all the many lives that Doug has touched in his 48 years makes me cry and smile at the same time. I knew Doug in high school and as the others have said I am not at all surprised that Doug turned out to be the man that he had become. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this very hard time.

Jackie Graham Scheible - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS. DOUG WAS A GOOD FRIEND WHO ALWAYS MADE ME SMILE. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED. YOUR FAMILY ARE MY THOUGHTS AND ORAYER, MAY GOD BLESS.

TIM MAGRINI - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ We can not begin to understand such a tragedy. God bless you and be near you as you mourn the loss of such an incredible person. Much love and sympathy to all of the Wright family.

Keven and Wendy Heagerty - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ I'm at such a loss for words! Doug was so much fun to be around and will be so dearly missed by everyone who knew him. I haven't seen Doug for probably 28 years but by reading the other entries I am not surprised to find that Doug turned out to be such a successful and honorable man. I never doubted he would. I feel so bad that we don't keep in touch with people from our past. We just get so busy living our lives. Judy, Carolyn, David, Daniel, Rachel and Griffin you were all so cherished to have had such an exceptional human being in your life who will be missed by so many people! It is true that memories of Doug will live in our hearts forever.

God Bless all of you....Gwen "79"

Gwen Dolby Eaker - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Doug was an awesome classmate and he touched many lives while at Clarion. To his family; our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You must be very proud of the wonderful man Doug became and of all the lives he affected and will continue to affect in a positive way. May God bless you and comfort you and please know how much we all care.

Gretchen McCord Wolbert and Don McCord - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to you and your family.

Brian and Paula Custer - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ David, Carolyn and Daniel,

I am so saddened to learn of the death of Douglas. I have fond memories of him when the state office was in your basement. My thoughts are with you.

John

John Bernardo - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

D1

“ I haven't seen or talked to Doug in over 30 years. But, I still always knew about his life after high school. My favorite memory was his lead role in "My Fair Lady." He had pluck to stand up and sing in front of the whole school! It is a shock to hear of his passing. My sincerest sympathies go out to his entire Family.

Doug Williams (Class of 1978) - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ No matter where we saw Doug, he also had a smile, an extended hand for a sincere handshake, and something light hearted to say. You don't find too many people like that anymore. That was just a few things that made him special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, his family, and with all his many friends and associates. God Bless.

Glen & Sandy Craddock - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the entire Wright Family, May God grant you Peace and Comfort in this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy

Max Heller
Clarion, Pa

Max Heller - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Doug was a fine man dedicated to his family and community. Junel Markesbery, Robertson Co. Trial Commissioner

Junel Markesbery - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I worked with Doug and Judy when they first came to Pendleton County. I learned so much from them and with them. I remember staying late to get the Appeals "just right" and off into the mail. I remember when we had a bad snow storm Doug would come to my house and get me to bring me to work. Both Doug and Judy were wonderful to work with and I love both of you dearly. It is such a hard thing to deal with and I know God will guide you through this. You are strong people and you have the world of support. I am praying for your family day in and day out!

Martha Gosney - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I was saddened to hear the news of Doug's passing. Doug and his family were next door neighbors when they first moved to Clarion. When we were 9 10 11 years old we played a lot of wiffle ball and tackle football.
I think of something occasionally I will always remember. Corny I know.. After the Pirates won the 7th game of the 1971 World Series, Doug and I, who were watching the game in each of our homes ran onto 8th ave both expecting to see the town rejoicing and found nothing. Like the Pirate players on the field, Doug and I made our own celebration jumping for joy on the sidewalk along 8th ave.
May God Bless.

Don McClune - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I want to offer my deepest condolences to Doug's family. I knew Doug in elementary and high school. His eyes always radiated with intelligence, compassion, and a deep love for life. I have a vivid picture of him in my mind from elementary. I see his picture now and realize he didn't change at all. He obviously shone his light on so many people - he is so loved. I can only imagine the depth of the love he had for the people closest to him. That is eternal. My thoughts and feelings are with you all.
Sincerely,
Carol Tristano

Carol Tristano - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the Wright family in this time of their loss.*

Doug and I were pledge brothers at IUP. His poise, character and unflappable manner, even as a young man, was remarkably evident. His ability to make the best out of the worst was a gift. He could make enemies best friends with a short conversation and a joke, usually ending in a handshake or hug. Of his many gifts, was an incredible sense of humor.

Although I knew Doug in college, it is great to read the entries of the people and the lives he touched in his life and his accomplishments. One thing for sure, he remained himself throughout his life. Always true, respectful, caring and oh yeah- just plain funny.

To all of Doug's family and friends, may God continue to bless you all in this time, as He did by letting each of us come to know him. It is indeed my honor to have known Doug. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Rest in peace Brother Wright

Wes McNaughton - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *May you and your children find some comfort, somehow in having Doug in your life. I know you have several wonderful moments that will hopefully outweigh this trying time...Our hearts and prayers are with you...*

Nancy Wood - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

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Dear Mrs. Wright, children & extended Wright family,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Doug's tragic death. A demise like Doug's shakes our Christian values to the core.

I got to know Doug in the early 90's, when I was PD in Fleming Co. and he had several cases in Fleming Circuit and District Courts. I found him to be A highly competent younger lawyer, as well as a congenial, intelligent, genteel, principled and sincere man. As we say in the Kentucky mountains, where my roots are, "he was one fine feller"! I mourn his passing and I shall miss him a lot!

I pray that God will comfort all of you and ease your pain now and in the future. I also pray that God will rest Doug's soul. I'm sure he is enjoying a new foursome in heaven! God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Bill Sewell

Maysville

Bill Sewell - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *Sincere condolences to Doug's wife, children, parents, brother and all his friends and extended family at this tragic time. Doug will be fondly remembered by many.*

from a CAHS classmate - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Judy, Rachel, Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Wright & Daniel: I'm praying that the many loving words and prayers from those who knew Doug will surround and comfort your family like a blanket of God's love, helping to heal your broken hearts. I'm so saddened and sorry for your loss. I became friends with Doug in high school, and had the privilege of appearing on stage with him in several theater productions - "West Side Story" and "Never Too Late." He was a very talented and multi-faceted guy, with a contagious smile, and a delightful sense of humor. Though I haven't seen Doug in many years - I feel blessed to have known such a wonderful person, and I will always remember him with a smile. You are all in my thoughts and prayers - God Bless.

Sarah Spittler - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *The Wright Family*

As members of the community we just wanted to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God Bless, keep you safe and heal your heart.

Ray & Carolyn Ferrell - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *my heart aches for dougs family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers, i can't believe such a wonderful person was taken so soon, doug was such a caring person, every time i saw him he would always ask me how i was doing, i feel honored to have known such a wonderful person.*

Teresa Caswell - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Hon. Wright was a wonderful person to work with. We enjoyed working with him. We will miss him. God Bless!

Bourbon County Sheriff's Office - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Doug was a great man who will be greatly missed by all. Just thinking about when he and I were picking up garbage for the soccer team and the laughs that we had. It saddens me to know that he is not here with his family now, but also glad to know that he is home with the Lord and will always be watching over his wonderful family. Judy, Racheal, and Griffin, you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Angie Scott and family - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My sympathies to Doug's family and friends. I will always have fond memories from our school days and lots of fun times on the golf course. Doug was great to be around and had a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Matt Arner - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Judy, It was so sad to hear of the news of Dougs passing. Doug was always so nice and very patient with me. I have fond memories of you and your family and I hurt to see you go through such pain. I pray that you will have the strenght to endure the future and that someday life will feel ok for you again. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Rhonda Reynolds - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I knew Doug from school and youth group at church. When I think of Doug, one word comes to mind...GRACIOUS. Doug was always kind, courteous, charming and compassionate to everyone he knew. His passing is a shock and tragedy to us all. To the Wright families, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you...Jean Nash

Jean Griffith Nash - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To Doug's Family:

Doug was the attorney for a case involving my daughter. He showed so much kindness and compassion. He was very nice to work with and made the process so much easier to deal with. He was a very good person, and I'm honored to have had the pleasure of working with Doug. My thoughts are with you.

Mary Ellen Richardson - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I was very shocked and saddened on learning about Doug. He will be greatly missed back home in Clarion. I know how painful it is to have lost a loved one at such a young age. God will guide you through this and the days to come. To Judy and his children, Doug will be with you everyday of your life. To David, Carolyn, and Danny, my father, Earl, sister Dawn and brother Shawn express our deepest, deepest sympathies to you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lethia Zerfoss Seitz - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ My deepest sympathy and sincere condolence for your tragic loss.

George Frasher - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Judy and kids, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Daniel, I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. My heart aches for for everyone who had the honor of knowing Doug. To Rachel and Griffin, try to always remember the stories told to you about your dad. He was an honest, funny and wonderful man. My prayers are with you all now and always.

Sherry Russell Kahle - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Doug and his family will be remembered in my prayers. Though it has been a while since the day he joined our fraternity of brothers the laughs and jokes will be forever in our minds.

Lou Incardona - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Judy, Harold and I were so sorry to hear about Doug's tragic accident. You and the children have been in our thoughts constantly since then. I'm sure you remember the flood in Falmouth -- Doug laughed at the canned bread we brought down for you all! He also appreciated fine movies (e.g., Raising Arizona!) Wish we'd kept in touch better than the annual Ky Bar CLE. Doug was a great guy and will be widely missed. Jan

Jan Platt - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ Dear Carolyn,
We're so sorry for your loss. We cannot imagine how difficult this must be for you and David. Trust that we will be praying to the Sovereign God for comfort for you and Douglas's family. Your shared faith guarantees that you will be reunited, never to be separated again.
Sincerely,
Fran and Sharon Nesta

Francis and Sharon Nesta - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I do not know what to say. Doug was my boss but most importantly he was my very dear friend. I have worked with Doug for 12 and half years and I could not have asked for a better person to have been my boss/friend. He was such a joy to work with. Our relationship was so close that most times I could anticipate what he was going to ask me or what he needed before he would say anything. He was so wonderful to me. I am going to miss him deeply and my heart aches that he will no longer be in my life. The last time my heart hurt this much or I have cried this much was when I father passed away. I could go on and on about Doug, but everyone knows he was a very gifted, talented, and wonderful man. I also worked with Judy and she too could not have been a better boss/friend to have worked with. When Doug and I left Falmouth and came to Cynthiana after he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney, it was one of the hardest things I have had to do in my life. When you work with people you dearly love they become family and when those people are gone from your life, the pain is so extremely painful. Judy, Rachel, and Griffin, I can not express to you how I feel for each of you. You are my family and I am here for each of you today, next week, next month, next year, and forever. Please do not hesitate to call on me. I love you all so very much!!

Marilyn Gilbert - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am deeply sadden by the lose of a wonderful person like Doug. I have very fond memories of him as my minor league baseball coach. Even though I was probably the worst player on the team, Doug's encouragment to keep on trying made me feel like I was the best. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

Lara Reish-Bellistri - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm not sure if you remember me but I graduated High School with Doug & Representative Wright you helped my Mother Ola Mae McCleary many times! Mrs Wright you taught me typing at the "All Year Around" school many years ago! From reading the Memorial you must have been VERY proud of Doug!! It sounds like he had an amazing career & life. Please extend my condolences to Dan & to Doug's wife & children. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Kim

Kim McCleary - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one, Honorable Douglas R. Wright. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tracey Florer, John Workman, Sara Fryman & Brittany Jefferson

Bracken County P.V.A. - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Judy,
Please know that the prayers of our family are with you. It is an extremely tragic loss. Doug was such an exceptional and honorable man. We are truly sorry.
Hank and Marilyn Bond
Carlisle, KY*

Hank Bond - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *I, too, will miss Doug. As I write this I'm looking at the photograph accompanying this announcement and that's the Doug Wright I'll always remember. He was always happy, always welcomed with that grin. I'll miss him, and his sincerity and honesty and his intelligence. I am honored to have known him.*

Bill Adkins - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Our sympathy goes out to the Wright families, and all who knew him. My memories go way back to high school and the Holiday Inn where Doug cut loose on the dance floor!!!
I know my brother (Kevin)...and "the gang" lost a super friend. I LOVE to hear the stories at family & friend gatherings!
We am so sorry for your loss. Such a tragic loss.
Our prayers & thoughts are with Doug, family & friends.
Sincerely,
Kristi & Jerry Wolbert*

Kristi (Heinrich) Wolbert - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To the Doug Wright family, I am so sorry for you loss, I played sports in Clarion with Doug, from little league baseball to varsity football. Doug was always a team player, and had a great sense of humor. I spoke with him not long ago on the CAHS web site. He will be greatly missed.

Greg Smathers - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Doug: Somehow, some way, I KNOW you can hear me. I miss you. I miss the memories. The Red's games, our lunches in Falmouth, our annual dinners with Jill and Judy, the time your burnt your mouth so bad on hot wings at the Midway you couldn't drink your beer, the wine "tasting" at Chateau Pomije, the lobster attack at Morton's steakhouse, working on PI cases together, and sharing dreams and fears about family, running our own businesses, etc.

There is only one Doug Wright, and the sun shines a little less brightly with you gone. But your memories will sustain me, our friendship will always warm my heart and brighten my day.

Judy: Tomorrow and Friday if you need me I'll be there. Same way for next week, next year and next decade. As long as the good Lord keeps me on this earth I will be there for you and the family.

You are in my thoughts and prayers constantly, and Jill and I send our best to you and the kids during these difficult times.

david f. fessler - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm in shock to hear about such a tragic accident. I went to high school with Doug and remember how funny he was. I had just recently communicated with him on the CAHS web site after many years have gone by. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Shaun Songer - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Friends and family,

My name is Cliff Bashline, and Doug was a friend, no, has been, more than a friend, from childhood through teenagership, through young adulthood and growing up in Clarion together and playing sports together and a sincere friendship, while enjoying each others company throughout all those years. Doug was a year behind me in high school, but, and along with Anthony, Chris, Kevin, etc., I always felt I was born a year too late, as I was most comfortable with Doug and his class of 1979. Regardless, I have, and will always have, extremely, extremely, fond memories of my friend, not just from our experiencing and playing sports together, but because of the person, the man, my friend that I will remember and will carry happy, happy thoughts of him and our times together until it is my time to see him again. I miss him already, and can only imagine how much you all of you feel. I believe that life can be measured by those that care/love you; Doug's measurement....is fathomless!!

Cliff Bashline

Cliff Bashline - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Judy, Rachel, Griffin and Family,
We were so saddened by the news of Doug's passing. We have all
lost a dear friend but you have lost so much more. You are in our
prayers at this difficult time.
My (Joe) memories at IUP and Phi Sig are many but every one of
them of Doug makes me smile and laugh. He was "one of a kind"!
May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon
you, may He lift up His countenance and give you His peace.
Love,
Joe and Maria Killian*

Joe Killian - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *To his family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I went to high
school with Doug and appreciate the friendship he had with Kevin,
Anthony and Keith. We will all miss his quick wit and he will live on
thru the many memories he created with his best buddies here in
Clarion.*

Tammy (Tower) Wensel - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *When my son passed away at age 13 from cancer, Doug was then
and has continued to be one of those who has comforted me most.
No matter the question, Doug always listened and then offered
sound words of wisdom. No wonder I have called him several times
a week it seems for advice on everything from legal questions to
questions of "faith." In some ways Doug will be painfully missed. But
in another way he wont really be missed at all. Maybe he will be still
be with us.*

Jimmy Brannon - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ David & Carolyn and additional family members,

Please accept my sincere sympathy at the tragic loss of your son, husband, father and brother.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Donna Oberlander

Donna Oberlander - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *My condolences to the Wright family -- you and Doug are in my thoughts and prayers. I saw Doug two years ago in Pittsburgh at our annual fraternity golf outing where it was so great catching up and sharing many laughs together. We will all miss Doug.*

David Guyer - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *In Doug's short life, it is obvious that he was loved by so many. Doug helped to guide me through Pendleton County when I first began to practice there and made me feel welcome. He was always kind and friendly. I especially admired his positive attitude and warm smile. In the past few years, I enjoyed seeing him at Prosecutor's conferences and catching up on news about Judy and the children. He was a true gift from God. I cannot imagine the sorrow and great loss that Doug's family must feel, but please know I am praying for you.*

Jennifer Wright-Hatfield - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry, can not begin to know what to say. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Cogswell - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry to learn of Doug's passing. He was a gifted young man and I well remember his outstanding record as a student at Clarion Area High School. No offer of condolence to Dave and Carol is sufficient to convey the deep sorrow the Clarion Area community, and I, in particular, feel at his passing. God bless and comfort you in the knowledge that you raised a wonderful son who was a credit to you and all who knew him.

Joseph P. Fotos - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Hello Judy, I was so sorry to hear about Doug. I lost my husband, Steve, 6 years ago. I'm remarried now and have a 15-yr old son. I'm praying for you and your children.
Linda

Linda Fisher Huehn - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To Judy, Rachel, and Griffin, please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you today, tomorrow and everyday thereafter. You know how we feel about Doug and all of his family. We share the same sentiment as all those signing this guest book. You are all in our hearts.
To Doug...my lifelong friend. You are the brother I never had. So many memories and stories (of which Judy has heard time and time again...). You are loved by all and will always remain in our hearts.
JVJO's Forever...Love, Anthony & Diane

Anthony & Diane Cherico - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Good bye my brother. I will miss your wit and humor. Judy and the children remain in my prayers constantly.

Raymond S. Bogucki - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Doug's family during these times. God bless you all.

Randy and Cindy Schrecengost - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Doug in high school and he was a wonderful person even then. You just knew he would accomplish whatever he set his mind to do. I remember his great sense of humor, quick wit and his great Prof Higgins. I always remember Doug smiling and laughing. It was a privilege to know Doug he will be greatly missed by many. Please find comfort in knowing how many caring thoughts go out to your family at this very difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Wright family. – Diane Warner-Canova

Diane Warner-Canova - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Doug....I will always remember our adventures as young men growing up in Clarion!! Even though its been years since we spoke a childhood bond remained thru the years. I'm sure you will continue to make an impact in heaven!!

VR
JCG

Jim Galbraith - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Judy, Rachel, and Griffin,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. It is truly a great loss. Doug touched many lives and everyone who knew him is a better person for that. You have a lot of freinds and family to lean on for support-use those resources. Again, I am so sorry. Sally

Sally Wolfe - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Judy and family,

You may remember I spoke at Butler Methodist Church on Fathers day two years ago.

Last year Doug and I attended the men's walk to Emmaus and had several opportunities to talk.

I know your church family will give you much love and comfort.

However I also know nothing can replace Doug.

Please take comfort in knowing that Doug was a good man and that he is now in the hands of a "being who does all things well".

God bless you and your family.

Jerry and Kathy Jones

jerry e. jones - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My heart aches for all of you. What a fine man Doug was. It was an honor to have known your husband, your father. My prayers will continue for your broken hearts, that you again will smile and know that the world did, indeed, stop for a moment in time.*

Jenny Schlueter - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I went to grade school and high school with Doug. Even then, you could see his quick wit, wicked sense of humor and intelligence. I had the pleasure of reconnecting with him in recent months through our High School Alumni web site and Facebook. I know he was extremely proud of his children and felt blessed to have Judy by his side. My heart goes out to all of you and his friends and co-workers. He will be greatly missed.

Karla Smith - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on Doug’s passing. He and I were fraternity brothers at IUP and with that, so many wonderful stories. I always enjoyed his wit and dry sense of humor and we always enjoyed a good verbal repartee. My last name is Zvirman but somehow Doug turned that in Professor Hans Zvirmacher and I was Hans ever since.
My heartfelt prayers are with the Wright family.

Charles Zvirman - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Our hearts are hurting for you and our prayers are going up for you. Doug was a wonderful man and an asset to our community. The world is a better place because of the time Doug spent her. May you feel the love of Christ as you go through this difficult time.

Billy and Lisa Arnold - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Judy and family, words can not explain how we feel about this. Doug will be greatly missed. He brightened the room with his smile and lifted peoples spirits with his laughter. We will miss his kind words. Our prayers are with you. GOD Bless you.

John, Marguerite,Anthony,Stephen Cox - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“*Doug was a great man and helped me when I was down he will be missed more the words can say.*”

Stephen Gales - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“*Doug was always a consummate professional and treated me with dignity and respect. From helping me when I was a young public defender, to assisting me as a new prosecutor to putting gas in my tank when I ran out once several years ago, Doug will always be remembered as a class act. His loss is a loss to the bar, the circuit, and to the public. My heartfelt prayers are with his lovely wife Judy, kids, parents and friends and family.*”

Jack Gatlin - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*I was stunned to hear about Dougs Passing. I know his life and work has touched and helped many. My thoughts and prays go out to Dougs family and friends. His life will go on through all the lives his has touched.*”

Dan Byers - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To the Wright Family,

We were so shocked about Doug and our hearts ache for all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you to give you strength.

Doug was a true gem! Beside's being one of my brother's (Anthony) best friends, he was friends with everyone he touched. I have many high school memories of Doug! Ones that makes me smile and laugh out loud as I am typing this. It was a privilege and honor to have known Doug. He truly will be missed by all.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Gary & Jan (Cherico) Walters

Jan & Gary Walters - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM