



David Douglas Conner

November 16, 1964 - April 8, 2020

David “Doug or Dougie” Douglas Conner was born November 16, 1964 and was called to his eternal home on April 8, 2020 to be with his parents David Rocky Conner and Sandra Hall Conner and his sister Sherri Leigh Conner. Doug has a little brother Michael Scott Conner that he grew up with in Hampton and in Gloucester, Doug and Michael always use to play and pick on each other. There is always a story that comes to mind of the two picking on each other and that was Michael came running into the house claiming that he had killed an elephant in the back yard and was so convincing Doug followed him outside and they looked all around till Michael finally convinced Doug that a tiger must have dragged the elephant off. Doug went to Gloucester high school where he was always picking on one of his best friends Holland Hart, Doug would always stir up some trouble in the back of the class and blame it on Holland and when Holland would be kicked out of the classroom to wait in the hall Doug would kick the wall and blame that too on Holland causing the teacher to go out in the hall to yell at Holland. Doug dropped out in the 12th grade because football season was over and the cheerleaders weren’t dancing for him. He went on to learn what it was to enter the real world working at gas stations and driving his Z28 Camaro all around the Hampton roads area and even caused some trouble with the boys in blue. Doug was known for driving fast and everyone had a story about his Z28. Once his Dad “David Rocky Conner” was able to calm him down some, Doug was able to get his GED and started working in the mailroom at Unidyne. From the mailroom Doug was able to work his way up through working in the machine shop to becoming one of the most active Contract Leaders in the Norfolk, VA Unidyne Office. While Doug was working for Unidyne he met his wife who gave him two wonderful children David Lee Conner and Ceejay Conner, he would refer to them as Awesome Son Dave and Awesome Daughter Ceejay, Doug also had a niece who was just like a daughter to him Jessica Leigh Conner. Doug enjoyed many activities with his awesome kids such as Jet Skis, Boating, Fishing, Camping, firearm marksmanship and many others. Doug is also the Grandfather to a beautiful granddaughter Kelani Rose whose parents are David and his fiancé Gina Digiacomo. Doug always tried to make time for family, he enjoyed doing dinner with Jessi and her boyfriend Daniel Rutherford and his brother Michael, Doug would also make trips to North Carolina to spend time with Ceejay and her boyfriend Shawn Snowberger they

would go and play with some firearms and go out to dinner. When Doug was in his free time, he enjoyed NASCAR and always rooted for that Rowdy Kyle Bush, Doug and his puppy TRIP are definitely Kyles biggest fans. Doug had the great pleasure to call Kyle and Samantha Bush friends as he enjoyed helping them with their charities and supporting them on race day. Most people that have met Doug and who would have a statement would say something like “Doug was a kind, caring & wonderful person. He touched so many lives and was the most giving person I have ever met. No matter where he went, he always made a friend. He was one to always keep people smiling and laughing. He was one of the bluntest and most outspoken persons you would meet. Either you loved him, or you didn’t, 9 times out of 10 they loved him.

Doug was a family man. He loved his parents, brother, children, niece, and granddaughter endlessly. He would have done anything for them.” Doug was definitely the entertainment everywhere he went. Doug will definitely be missed by all. The family is planning a small personal memorial service and will have a bigger service once the time is right due to the current situation with the COVID-19. So please until then all who knew Doug rev your engines, play your Metallica really loud and have a drink in his name. If you are wishing to make a donation for Doug, he would recommend making donations to the Bundle of Joy Fund that’s run by Kyle and Samantha Bush.

Comments



“ I got to meet Doug when the birth of a granddaughter we have in common was born Kelani , we talked for awhile about our kids David and Gina who will be married one day . The smile he had on his face when he talked about his son and my daughter making a life together will always be remembered . He was so happy that David finally found the happiness he deserved . He treated my daughter like his own and he was in awe of Kelani how proud he was . We planned to have a beer one day and share some funny stories about David and Gina but sadly that now can't happen. Doug is a great man funny and the friendliness soul I ever met . He will be missed

Kristine Digiacomo - April 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Doug was one heck of a guy ! He will be missed by many! Never met someone with a bigger heart! Blessed to have had him as a friend!! He's got the best seat for Kyle to win some races once it starts!! Prayers to all!

karen Hutchinson - April 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ I went to school with Doug.He was one of a kind we all use to hang out together .you will be missed thats for sure RIP

Darlene Carmine - April 15, 2020 at 05:45 AM



“ Doug was such an amazing man, you always knew where you stood with him and he would give the shirt off his back. I've got Metallica cranked and I'm having a beer in his honour. Love you, Brother, you made the world a better place and you will be missed.

Terrence Crampton - April 15, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ NASCAR, Samantha, Kyle and the racing community have lost a very special friend and person. RIP Doug and Godspeed.

Michael Mast - April 14, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ Susan Haywood-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of David Douglas Conner



Susan Haywood-Jenkins - April 12, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Doug was my dear friend...his passing leaves a huge hole in my heart. I will miss his lovable self and his sense of humor. I hope you're racing with the angels, my friend. I surely miss you! My deepest condolences to all the family.

melody rodgers - April 14, 2020 at 06:21 PM