



## Douglas D. Lotz

December 27, 1961 - January 20, 2023

Douglas D. Lotz, 61, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed unexpectedly at 5:33 pm, Friday, Jan. 20, 2023.

Doug was born on Dec. 27, 1961 in Warsaw, Indiana. He was raised by his loving parents Elza and Mary Ruth (Alderfer) Bruce. He married on May 18, 1996 in Mentone, Indiana to Brenda (Coplen) Long, she survives. They spent nearly 27 years together.

He was a 1980 graduate of Manchester High School. In high school, he ran track and wrestled. He was a lifetime truck driver and most recently he worked for RVH Trucking of Tippecanoe. Doug loved and took great pride in his stepchildren and grandchildren. He truly loved being a step father and grandpa. He lived life to the fullest and enjoyed socializing with friends.

He is survived by his wife Brenda Lotz of Mentone; mother Mary Bruce of Mentone; stepchildren Netha and husband Ben Baker of Mentone, Jamie Long and Tina James of Rochester, and Jake Long of Mentone; grandchildren Sadra Long and her companion Cameron Castle and his son Brantlee, Shelby and husband Jack Spirgel, Aris Long, Jameson Baker, Brogan Long, and David Baker; sisters Sharon and husband Eric Ross of Mentone, Karen and companion Bobby Griffis of Beaver Dam Lake, and Kristine Lotz of Maysville, TN; several Nieces and Nephews, and loving companion, his dog, Pete.

Doug was preceded in death by his father Elza Bruce.

The funeral service will take place at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana. The funeral service for Doug is available at: <https://youtu.be/aY8G2tiTKWA>

The interment will take place in the Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana following the service.

Visitation hours will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Doug's name to the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Sycamore Cemetery

Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
[info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com](mailto:info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com)  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Douglas D. Lotz



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas D. Lotz



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 23, 2023 at 09:03 AM



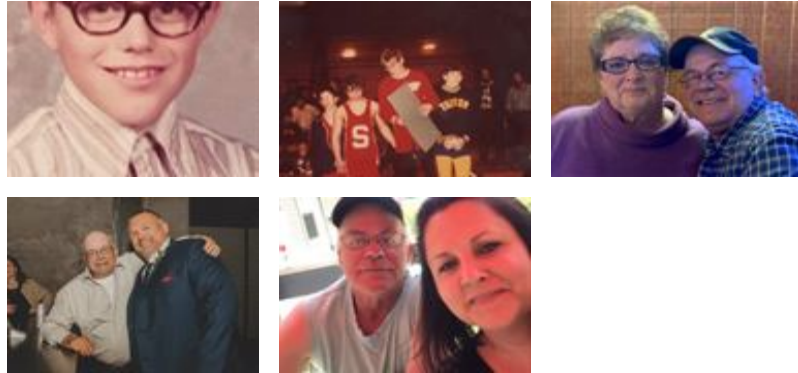
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Lotz.



January 23, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 23, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Alaura Poe lit a candle in memory of Douglas D. Lotz



alaura poe - January 23, 2023 at 02:11 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Douglas D. Lotz.



January 22, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Doug was our neighbor growing up, I remember one winter building a snow fort with him when we we're just kids.. Good times back then.. Thinking of him and family* ❤️



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**Brian Stellar** - January 22, 2023 at 07:24 PM

SS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Shelby Spirgel** - January 22, 2023 at 01:29 PM

BW

“ *What can you say about this "gentle giant" of a man? Doug was a lover of life. family and friends and knew everybody. He had a smile bigger than he was and always seemed so happy. Our condolences to Brenda and family. We share in your sorrow of such a loss. God's blessings as you grieve this loss of someone so dear. Remember him with happiness in your hearts him. Butch and Diane Warren*



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**Butch and Diane Warren** - January 22, 2023 at 01:04 PM

SJ

“ *Shelby & Jack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas D. Lotz.*



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**Shelby & Jack** - January 22, 2023 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ *Dear Brenda and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Calleen and Jack Sausaman** - January 21, 2023 at 11:33 PM

MH

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Doug. Brenda, Doug's mom, sisters and other family members. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Lean on each other for comfort and understanding. God bless you all. ❤️*

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**Michelle Holloway** - January 21, 2023 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Holloway lit a candle in memory of Douglas D. Lotz*



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**Michelle Holloway** - January 21, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Doug and his loving companion Pete*



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**Kris Lotz** - January 21, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Doug's Videos*



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**Blaine Hartzler** - January 21, 2023 at 04:27 PM