



Douglas R. Mayhew

April 26, 1962 - June 2, 2024

Douglas R. “Doug” Mayhew, 62, of rural Palestine, passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 4:59 am.

He was born in Rochester, Indiana, on April 26, 1962 to David and Dottie (Damron) Mayhew. He graduated from Warsaw High School in 1980. On July 15, 1988, he married Michelle Spears in Warsaw, Indiana, and she survives him.

Doug dedicated 43 years of his life to working as a bindery machine operator at R.R. Donnelly/LSC Communications. Beyond his professional life, he was deeply committed to serving his community. For 28 years, he volunteered with the Burket Volunteer Fire Department, and he also contributed over 15 years of service to the Mentone 4-Way EMS. Doug had a passion for hunting, fishing, and sports. He followed the Chicago Cubs and NASCAR, where he was a devoted fan of Dale Earnhardt and later Martin Truex. Additionally, Doug cherished his four-legged furry companions.

Surviving him are his wife, Michelle Mayhew of rural Palestine; mother Dottie Hudkins of Warsaw; his brother, Duane, and wife Sandra Mayhew of St. Germain, Wisconsin; and his sister, Danita, and husband Dan Spangler of Pierceton.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, David Mayhew and his uncle, Paul Mayhew.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Friday, June 7, 2024 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Lewis Shepherd officiating.

The interment will take place in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, June 6, 2024 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana with a Fireman's Service by the Burket Fire Department at 7 pm.

The family request, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Burket Volunteer Fire Dept.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

State Road 25 South
Warsaw, IN 46580

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas R. Mayhew*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 04, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CB

*Michelle and Dottie,
So sorry that Doug was taken from you at such a young age!
He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.
Warmest regards,
Charlie Bennett*

Charlie Bennett - June 04, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LJ

*Beautiful tribute, I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be missed so much.
Much love Leigh Anne Judy*

Leigh Anne Judy - June 06, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JC

we'll see you soon Doug

James childers - June 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

DH

“ Michelle, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I just found out about it this week! Doug was such a wonderful guy. I'll never forget when he pulled me aside and taught me some things in euchre on how to outsmart Terry! It worked! I would love to talk to you. I am going through this as well right now. It helps to share with someone going through the same thing. May God give you peace and his love through this. You have so many good times to remember. Love, blessings and hugs to you my friend. You're in my prayers.

Deb Halfacre - August 22, 2024 at 11:19 AM

YF

“ Your Aludyne Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas R. Mayhew.



Your Aludyne Family - June 07, 2024 at 01:17 PM

TV

“ Our condolences to all of Doug's family. And to Dottie, we are thinking of you as you grieve the loss of your son. You will all be in our prayers! Jeff and Tammy Virgil

Tammy Virgil - June 06, 2024 at 01:29 AM

ME

“ Mentone EMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas R. Mayhew.

Mentone EMS - June 05, 2024 at 08:23 AM



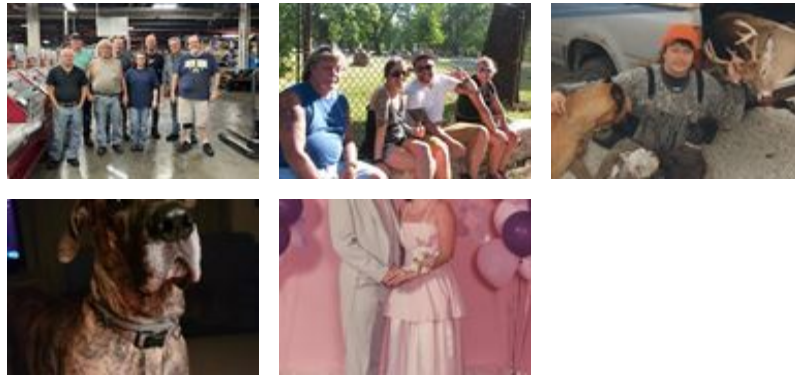
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Mayhew.



June 05, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 04, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss he was always so kind when I worked with him. My heart and prayers go out to you, Michelle and his family.*

Leveda Bird - June 04, 2024 at 05:19 AM

BW

“ Michelle, please accept our deepest sympathy for such a huge loss of Doug. He was a very gentle man, giving of himself to always help others in their hours of need. He shall be greatly missed by so many. May it comfort you to know he is safe in God's house, still helping those in need. May blessings flow to you at this time, and God holds you as you take time to grieve.
Blessings and prayers,
Butch and Diane Warren



Butch and Diane Warren - June 03, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Mayhew.



June 03, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DM

“ Duane and Sandra Mayhew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas R. Mayhew.

Duane and Sandra Mayhew - June 03, 2024 at 04:17 PM

VB

“ You are going to be greatly missed by everyone that knew you. We will all take comfort in knowing that we will see you again. Continued prayers for Michelle, Duane, Danita and Dottie.



Vicky Calhoun Gardner, Ron(Dino) Bratten - June 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM

CB

“ was My best memory is when during the beginning of COVID. I got very sick and my husband had to call 911 and Doug was one of the first responders to come every time.

Cheryl Bumbaugh - June 03, 2024 at 03:37 PM