



Douglas Eugene Ames

May 14, 1928 - June 9, 2013

Douglas Eugene Ames, 85, of Brodhead, was called home to Heaven on June 9, 2013 in Janesville, WI. He was born in Wautoma, WI on May 14, 1928, one of thirteen children, to Earl and Marie (nee Kaatz) Ames. Doug served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant and received many awards, including two purple hearts. On April 20, 1957, he married Virginia E. Phipps in Waukesha and they resided in Beloit for 13 years before moving to their farm in Avon Township. Doug was a machinist for Warner Electric Brake and Clutch and Ecolab. A loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, he had a great sense of humor and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. Doug enjoyed gardening, playing cards, working on cars and both listening to and playing music. He was a member of American Legion Post 209, Orfordville, for many years and enjoyed the weekly euchre games. Doug was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, a step-son, Fred Gosa, his parents, brothers Lester, Laurence, Arnold and Dewey Ames as well as sisters Ione Schwersinske, June Heinzl and Mary Lou Simons. He will be greatly missed by his daughters; Martha (Raymond) Marden, of Janesville and Linda (John) LaBarre of Cincinnati and son Michael Ames of Janesville, as well as step-son Robert (Deborah) Gosa of Janesville, sixteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, sisters; Eleanor Schmidt of Port Edwards, WI, Arnis Ames of Harriman, TN, Glora Mae Kraus of Rib Lake, WI, brother; David Ames of Ogema, WI, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral Services will be held at noon, Wednesday,

June 12, 2013, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Pastor Rob Gibson officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., Wednesday, until time of services. Burial will be in Avon Community Cemetery with full military rites.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was one of those men you maybe didn't see for a long time, but could talk like it was yesterday when you saw him. I remember when Lisa was a baby he brought her a baby pumpkin at Halloween. May your happy memories of time spent together bring you happiness and comfort.

Randy and Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

ES

“ I'm sorry I can not be with you at this difficult time. My prayers are with the family.

Eleanor Schmidt - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

KB

“ AZALEA PLANT was sent by Karen. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.
With love,
The Bloomfield's and Cafferky's

karen bloomfield - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

LC

“ TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was sent by John .Praying for you during this time of loss.
John & Leslie Chamberlin

Leslie Chamberlin - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

MP

“ Mike and Family,

So sorry to hear about your father. He will be greatly missed by all.

Marc, Heather, Mia, and Dominic Pietranton - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

AR

“ *How sorry I am to hear of the passing of Doug. He & Ginny were good friends of my parents. Spent many hours together playing cards in Monroe. I remember the last time Doug came to visit my Dad in the nursing home a few years back. He brought some apples for my Dad. I took them home and made applesauce. The smile on my Dad's face said it all when I told him he was eating Doug's apples.*

Ann (Moist) Redding - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

RW

“ *I meet my friend Doug at Ecolab as a janitor in 1979 and he told me i needed to get a apprenticeship to learn a trade i said yea right he taught me how to read a mic and a calip back then I was 18 now im 51 years old with a good job as a machinist like he told me and learned. I did get a chance to tell him. but i wish i could of shown the nice car i have from his teachings we had always talked of old cars Doug you will always be in my heart and prayers Rick Walmer*

Rick Walmer - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BT

“ *Martha and Ray and family,
So sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Barb Taylor*

Barbara Taylor - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM