



## S. Douglas Henderson

August 29, 1954 - May 16, 2023

S. Douglas Henderson, age 68, of Holly, passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 2-5pm and 7-9pm at Dryer Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at the River Church in Holly on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 12 noon with Pastor Caleb Combs officiating. Doug was Born in Pontiac on August 29, 1954, to Albert and Pearl (Schnell) Henderson. He was a proud father and grandfather and had a great love of the outdoors and spending time with his family. A Holly resident since the 70's, he gave to his community through various endeavors. He was Scout Master of troop 43, a member of the Holly planning commission, an active member of his church, and participated in many other charitable activities. Most recently, he was working to build a children's library for a community in Mexico. Doug was a master carpenter and craftsman working in the construction industry for 40+ years in various positions such as builder, project manager, and safety director. He is survived by his fiancé Mary; children Shane (Julie), Seth (Kierra), Spencer (Amber), Sawyer (Wesley), and Michele (Joel); 18 grandchildren, Matthew, Elliana, Stone, Sage, Spencer Douglas, Avia, Mila, Keagan, Waylon, Sawyer Jr., Lorelei Marie, Beau, Edelweiss, Millie, Christian, Sara, Sean, and Michael; brother Garry (Maryann); and sisters Sue, Linda (Ron), Karen (Ken), and Judy (Phil). He was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Marie, daughter Marie Elise, sister Gladys, and brother Leo. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to: Stu's Crew Inc., funding college scholarships for high school graduates. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

For those who cannot attend the funeral service, you may view the livestream of the service using the following link: [www.theriverchurch.cc/funeral](http://www.theriverchurch.cc/funeral)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
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<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

MAY 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The River Church  
8393 E. Holly Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

## Funeral Service

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MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

The River Church  
8393 E. Holly Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of S. Douglas Henderson*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM

JS

*Doug was a great friend and mentor to me. I so sad to find out he passed 😞.*

Jennifer Stevanovski - October 29, 2023 at 04:06 PM

CB

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincere condolences. Chari and Terry Beecher*



chari beecher - June 03, 2023 at 09:30 AM

KR

“ *Doug was just here, fixing up his camper. He was so excited. It's hard to believe he's gone, just like that. I'm so glad he and I got to chat and I could thank him for being Dustin's Scoutmaster. We met in Canada at the boy scout/Girl Scout jamboree and we owe this amazing life we've built to that single stroke of fate. So, Doug— thank you for taking your scouts to Canada, where I met my love and began this magical life! ❤️*

Krystal Roos - May 18, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 18, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MC

“ *My darling Doug.  
Thank you for finding me.  
Thank you for your love and friendship.  
I was, and always will be, "your shining star." ✨  
Love you my Dougie.  
Your girl. Your sweetheart. Your Mary.*

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**Mary Chayka-Crawford** - May 18, 2023 at 10:28 AM

RM

*Miss Mary♥ I have kept you in my thoughts and prayers....I am so deeply sorry for your loss.  
Robin*

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**Robin Feist Kierra's Mom** - May 18, 2023 at 10:56 PM

DW

*Such an outgoing, engaging and energetic man. Gone too soon ♥️ We really looked forward to getting to know him better this summer it. His adoration of you, Mary was so evident. We are glad you had the opportunity to redo the cabin together. He was so proud of that project, and rightly so. You will always have precious memories there. Sending love and support from your LLWC family. Rest well, Doug.*

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**Doug and Paula Wilson** - May 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ *Tony Volante State Farm Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.*



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**Tony Volante State Farm Family** - May 18, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.*



May 18, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.*



May 18, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.*



May 17, 2023 at 11:43 PM

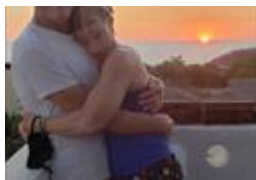


“ *<a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518" target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.*

May 17, 2023 at 11:43 PM

KK

“ *I met Doug through Mary, and am truly grateful to have met and spent time with him.*



**Karen Klix** - May 17, 2023 at 10:31 PM

DW

*This photo tells the whole story* ❤️

**Doug and Paula Wilson** - May 19, 2023 at 10:21 AM

SR

“ Carl and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs for the family. He was a super man!!!

Shirley Roos - May 17, 2023 at 06:29 PM

SS

“ Sally A Statler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



Sally A Statler - May 17, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



May 17, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



May 17, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



May 17, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.

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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



May 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



May 17, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of S. Douglas Henderson.



May 17, 2023 at 01:54 PM