



Douglas Ray Coleman

November 13, 1959 - December 11, 2023

Douglas Ray Coleman was born in Huntsville, Texas on November 13, 1959, to Doyle Ray and Velma Coleman. Doug passed away on December 11, 2023.

Doug graduated from Huntsville High School in 1978. Doug was the oldest of he and his sister, Diane. He married Shanda Ainsworth on April 13, 2002, at Northside Baptist Church. In their 21 years of marriage, they were blessed to have two boys; Storm Douglas and Matthew Leroy, which he loved dearly. Doug worked for Coca Cola for several years and in 1982 went to work for Texas Department of Corrections. Later the name changed to Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and he retired from there in 2009. Doug was an avid outdoorsman! He loved the “great outdoors” as he would say. Fishing and hunting were his passions. Anything to do with being outside, he was the happiest.

Doug loved his family and true friends dearly. There wasn't anything you could ask him to do that he wouldn't or couldn't do. He was a jack of all trades.

Douglas' legacy will continue with those he leaves here: mother Velma Marie Coleman; wife Shanda Coleman; sons Garrett Chase Coleman, Storm Douglas Coleman and Matthew Leroy Coleman; sister Diane Lyons and husband Billy. Also left to cherish his memory is his granddaughter Alexis Kree, who he nicknamed Sweet Pea and four nieces and nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his precious father Doyle Ray Coleman and his loving mother-in-law Judy Ainsworth; his grandparents Earl Wood Jackson

Coleman and Miladie Marie Coleman, and Ruby Viola Turner and Artice Goree Turner.

Visitation will be on Wednesday December 13, 2023, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be on Thursday December 14, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Northside Baptist Church on FM 980. Interment will follow at Blackjack Cemetery. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Blackjack Cemetery

Black Jack Rd
Huntsville, TX 77340

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
1207 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

Blackjack Cemetery
Black Jack Rd
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Doug Coleman. I went to school with Doug and we graduated HHS Class of '78. We rode the same bus home everyday and it was always something we all looked forward to! Mrs Velma, sending you hugs and much love. I am so sorry for your loss....

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar
Huntsville, TX



Jamie Brinegar - December 15, 2023 at 06:45 PM

SC

Thank you so very much!

Love, Shanda, Storm & Matthew

Shanda Coleman - December 27, 2023 at 03:25 AM

MD

“ Velma,
Jim and I are so sorry to learn of Doug's death.
We cannot imagine the pain of losing a child.
We love you and pray that the Holy Spirit will give you comfort.
Love,
Jim and Margie Lenox Delbert

Marjorie Lenox Delbert - December 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM

SC

Thank you so much

*Love,
Velma, Shanda, Storm & Matthew*

Shanda Coleman - December 27, 2023 at 03:26 AM

CW

“ Doug you will be missed not only by your Family but anyone that has had the pleasure of meeting you. Nanny and I will miss your hugs and I for one will miss your Fish Fries you know I can't say that for Nanny. She loved coming to them but you know you always had to fix her chicken. RIP my friend.



Carolyn Watson - December 13, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SC

Thank you Aunt Carolyn!

His fish was the best ❤️

Love you,
Shanda

Shanda Coleman - December 27, 2023 at 03:27 AM

RS

“ Prayers for the family of Doug.
Robert Snoe & family



Robert Snoe - December 13, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SC

Thank you so very much

Shanda Coleman - December 27, 2023 at 03:27 AM

CA

“ Shanda,

We will cherish Doug's memories and legacy always. I loved when he joined our family! I'll never forget the love he had for you and the boys. I'm always going to be here for you through the good times and the bad. Family always!

*Love,
Cindy*

Cindy Avery - December 13, 2023 at 02:33 PM

SC

Thank you sister!

I love you ❤️

Shanda Coleman - December 27, 2023 at 03:28 AM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Douglas Ray Coleman



Marvin Hyvl - December 13, 2023 at 11:26 AM

LF

“ Liberty Equipment Sales Inc family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Ray Coleman.

Liberty Equipment Sales Inc family - December 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Ray Coleman.*



December 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Doug.*



Beverly Pegoda - December 13, 2023 at 10:10 AM



Thank you so much

Shanda Coleman - December 27, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Crystal Bryant lit a candle in memory of Douglas Ray Coleman*



Crystal Bryant - December 12, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CB

*Shanda,
I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your sons are in my prayers. I know this is a very difficult time, and I am here for you. I will be praying for you and your family for God to give you great comfort at this time.*

Love and Hugs, Crystal

Crystal Bryant - December 12, 2023 at 05:46 PM

LJ

“ *Love- David, Tasha, Tripp & Jett purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Douglas Ray Coleman.*



Love- David, Tasha, Tripp & Jett - December 12, 2023 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ *Darlene Abramski lit a candle in memory of Douglas Ray Coleman*



Darlene Abramski - December 12, 2023 at 02:01 PM

DA

*Shanda, Storm & Matthew,
Doug was a great man-he will always have a special place in our hearts. He loved his family and never meet a stranger and loved telling and showing off his fish that he caught with Mr. George. I know that he is an Angel now in heaven watching over us. I will always treasure and remember the times he watched over us girls in High School. He was a great Step Dad to us and a wonderful real dad until he went to Heaven. Try and be strong because he wouldn't want us to be sad. Love you all
Bobby and Darlene Abramski*

Darlene Abramski - December 12, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Grew up across street from Doyle, Velma, Doug Diane,,,we played ball in street by day and street lights,,,don't seem possible that he's gone on,,,,,haven't been around the old neighbor hood since mom passed,we sold the house,,,RIP ,,,,Douglas Pee,Plat,,,,,my long time friend!

Ralph R. Becker - December 12, 2023 at 02:00 PM