



Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod

April 11, 1951 - May 10, 2021

Douglas Lee MacLeod, 70, of Blythewood, died Monday, May 10, 2021. Born in Summit, New Jersey, he was a son of the late Donald Eugene and Barbara Maben MacLeod and was married to Jo Lee Parsons MacLeod. He was previously married to Lynn Welborn MacLeod and together they all created a wonderfully modern family.

Doug was a banker, restaurant owner, and marketing specialist. Other than his family, perhaps his greatest accomplishment was being a teacher. He was made to teach students; not just curriculum but about life. He greatly influenced all of those that got to work with him or learn from him. Doug never met a stranger and was incessantly inquisitive about everyone around him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Andrew James MacLeod (Jennifer), Laura MacLeod Gisler (Gregory), Meredith Lee MacLeod Block (Jason); grandchildren, Marjorie Anne MacLeod, Amelia Ross MacLeod, Colin MacLeod Gisler, Delaney Grace Gisler, and Connor Lee Block. He is also survived by his brother, James Spencer MacLeod (Liz); their children, Kimberly Hall (Patrick) and Leslie Esposito (Brian), and their children, Gabriel, Spencer, Abigail, Emmerson, Zella, and Callen.

A memorial reception will be held Sunday, May 23 at Carmel Road Park (2365 Carmel Rd. Charlotte, NC 28226). You are welcome to drop in from 2:00-4:00 o'clock to share your memories and love for Doug. Face coverings and social distancing are asked for at the reception. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Memorials may be given to The Friends of Camp Gravatt Annual Fund at <http://www.campgravatt.org/donate>.

Memories and condolences may be shared at ShivesFuneralHome.com.

Events

MAY **Reception** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Carmel Road Park

2365 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC, US, 28226

Comments



“ I was a student at SHHS and I met Mr.Mac my freshmen year. At first I was not really sure how to feel but I could sense his enthusiasm from his first words. Everyone was more than happy to pay attention and listen to his stories. Every time any student would see him in the hallways we would make sure to say Hi and he remembered everyone of our names. I remember him asking about my sibling or just asking if I was doing okay. He was an amazing sub who I loved having and when I heard he passed away, I sobbed because I knew this world had lost an amazing man but heaven had just gained one. I hope he's resting well



Jenna Stallings - August 24 at 11:21 AM



“ Love Lenny and John Moynihan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod.



Love Lenny and John Moynihan - June 04 at 01:18 PM



“ When I was a kid, Doug was my cooler older cousin. We lived far away from most of our extended family. When we did get together for a wedding or a family reunion, I always looked forward to catching up with Doug. Doug had the best sense of humor and always made us laugh. He had the gift of gab and was such a good story teller. We caught up a few years ago and he was exactly the same. He had the whole table cracking up. I didn't see him often but he left an imprint. He was so excited about my daughter's debut on Spotify. He was still that cool older cousin and he will be missed!
Love Lenny



Lenny - June 04 at 01:12 PM



“ I was a close high school friend of Doug's. My condolences to his family. I will always remember his outgoing, fun-loving, and bigger than life personality. What a GREAT sense of humor! He was kind enough to let me use his old white Dodge (?) to take my driver's test. I passed on my first attempt - even without power steering! Perhaps that was because I might have driven it a time or 2 before. Hmmm. I am sure Doug was a great teacher - he was always so exuberant about life! I have great memories of Summit, any many include you my friend! May you rest in peace Doug!

Chip Mues - May 31 at 02:01 PM



“ Doug was a special guy who was universally love by all who knew him. He was taken way too young!

Joe Murphy - June 02 at 01:22 PM



“ I taught at SHHS for one year and Doug was always the first person I contacted when I needed a sub. I appreciated his professionalism and his passion for the students! My students loved him and they never missed a day of instruction when he was in charge of the classroom. He clearly left a legacy of positive contributions in many arenas!

Carolyn Hellams

Carolyn Hellams - May 30 at 12:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod.



May 20 at 10:56 PM



“ We were so shocked to hear the news of Doug's passing. We were long time friends and watched our families grow up. He was such a likable guy with a great sense of humor. It is no wonder his students loved him so much. As season ticket holders, we enjoyed sitting side by side in the early days of the Carolina Panthers. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jo Lee and the entire family.

Howard, Kathy, Howie & Jonathan Davenport

Kathy Davenport - May 18 at 01:53 PM



“ Mr Gregarious . Everyone s friend . Certainly will miss his spirit .

Bill Evans - May 14 at 09:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod.



May 14 at 11:03 AM



“ I was Doug and Jo Lee’s neighbor when they lived in Charlotte. I was one of those individuals Doug recruited to help with debate competition preparedness for the students at Mallard Creek High School. His heart truly encompassed every young person with whom he came in contact.

I will fondly remember sitting and talking in the living room, around the fire pit or while watching the koi in the garden. Good people never really leave us but rather tug at our hearts with happy reflections. May Jo Lee find solace and comfort in knowing that Doug is resting safely in His arms. My prayers to the family. We miss you Doug. Rest well. Annice

Annice Wiles - May 13 at 09:55 PM



“ I remember walking into one of Mr.Mac's first classes that he subbed and he always just was so kind and so chill about talking to us. He was definitely like no other sub. I remember students were so jealous if he was subbing for a different class because they wanted him as a sub instead. I remember him helping me out in my French 4 honors class and looked at my essay that helped me get into college and even encouraged me to apply for more colleges. I also remember he gifted a kid socks just so he could match with him due to their love of cool socks. Overall Mr.Mac was an amazing man who was an angel in many people's life.

Jenna Stallings - May 13 at 10:37 AM



“ Egbe Monjimbo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod



Egbe Monjimbo - May 13 at 10:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod.



May 13 at 08:43 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Mr MacLeod's passing. I knew Meredith before I met Mr MacLeod, when she was my keyboarding student at Carmel Middle School. I met Mr MacLeod a few years later when he became a substitute teacher. He was so outgoing and fun to be around. He quickly became a member of our team. I knew he would be an excellent teacher and was not surprised to hear of the lasting impact he had on the students at Mallard Creek. My deepest sympathies to Meredith and the MacLeod family. Praying for your comfort and strength in the days to come.



Erinn Edwards - May 13 at 07:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod.



May 13 at 03:10 AM



“ I met Doug after he bought a piano and started lessons with me. This was well over 30 years ago. He actually played (“Baby, Come to Me”) on a recital! He was one of the most hilarious, kind and wonderful human beings I have known. We laughed our heads off and kept in touch despite his cessation of lessons. No one could possible fill the void his loss has created.

Cynthia Hunt

Cynthia Hunt - May 12 at 08:58 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Lee MacLeod.



May 12 at 08:58 PM



“ I had the privilege of being one of the many students of Mr. Mac’s. Though he was a substitute for my classes he brought an unmatched positivity and energy every day I got to be in one of his classes. I remember having lots of talked about college with him and he comforted me as I was stepping into unknown territory. He is so loved will be so missed

Jaylen Cobbs - May 12 at 08:49 PM



“ My heart is so sad right now! Doug always greeted me with a smile. I worked for him for a little while at his restaurant. He was always the sunshine in chaos. He will be dearly and forever missed! Prayers for the family’s comfort at this extremely difficult time.

Holly Easter - May 12 at 07:15 PM



“ Loved Doug's mild manner and fun loving way. He will be missed. Jo Lee and family, Mike and I are sorry for the deep ache we know you feel. We are praying for comfort in the coming days and an occasional smile as you remember Doug who loved life and loved to make those around him smile. He loved you with all his heart - that was beyond evident.

Jill and Mike

Jill Bowyer - May 12 at 06:55 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Doug (or liked we called him Doogie) on the pickleball court. He will definitely be missed. His presence made everything fun (he always joked about where else can u make a mistake and hear laughter). He will and has been missed for sometime and now forever. Until we meet again on that pickleball court in Heaven.

Michelle - May 12 at 06:29 PM



“ Loved Doug. Remember him back in the day in the neighborhood, or going to Spoons with Stephen and David. And running into him at the DECA States in Greensboro every year. Always a smile and such joy and love!

Hugh Shannon - May 12 at 12:40 PM



“ I believe Douglas was her knight in shining armor! Brenda

Brenda Norket - May 11 at 11:56 PM