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A private funeral service celebrating the life of Douglas Copen, 62 of Newark will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Those who are not invited to attend in-person are invited to join via webcast at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1109776>.

Doug passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He was born October 10, 1958 in Lynwood, CA to the late John and Bonnie Jean (Castor) Copen-Riffle. Doug served as pastor of Calvary Chapel Newark and was the former pastor of Calvary Chapel Zanesville. He was a Bible teacher; a musician and singer/songwriter, a counselor, caring friend and above all, he was a great husband and Dad! He loved to cook, listen to music, share the Gospel, spend time with family, friends and his dog, Maddie.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Copen; children, Mandy (Collier) Pierce, Amy (Dominique) Vos, all of Monument, CO, Doug (Gabrielle) Copen of Twinsburg, OH, Charity (Rick) Wisecarver of New Concord, OH, Karen Bailey of Englewood, OH, and Korie (Logan) Bednarczuk of Loveland, OH; five brothers; and 12 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Daniel Copen.

Friends and family may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME – NEWARK CHAPEL, 1850 W. Main St., Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Chapel Newark; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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RM

Randy Matthews posted:

God has called another warrior home. I love you brother. We will light a candle. Fondly, Randy & Hyla Matthews, Della Matthews

December 30 at 6:28 AM

DJ

Doug And Pam Jones posted:

Lisa, We are so sorry to hear about Doug. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to all the wonderful memories you and your family shared with him.

December 30 at 6:25 AM

RC

Randy Castor posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss.

December 29 at 6:37 PM

JD

John Patricia Denune posted:

What a neighbor! How we will miss his summery "Garden of Eden" and his guitar music wafting across the fence line. But as "family in Christ" we rejoice in his homecoming and know he's singing praises to his Savior. Lisa, we lift you up in prayer and we are just a call out your back door.

December 29 at 2:01 PM

KH

Kris Houston posted:

Lisa, So sorry for you loss. Prayers for comfort and that the holy spirit brings you peace and joyful memories. Love Rick & Kris Houston

December 29 at 1:23 PM

DM

Debora Mcquade posted:

My heart goes out to you and your family. Doug was a great person, with many, many talents.

December 29 at 9:01 AM



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SW

Steve Wolfe posted:

Darren, so sorry for your loss, and you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

December 29 at 1:15 AM

BF

Bruce Frazier posted:

I met Dougie when I played music at Marne. Dougie was a good musician and a good friend. He was very devoted to the word God. He loved people and loved Lisa with all of his heart. Let us all pray for the ones left behind, that is what Dougie would want.

December 28 at 2:27 PM

PA

Patty Albery posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

December 28 at 11:23 AM

DR

Desiree Milatovich (Rees) posted:

Lisa I was so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Prayers and hugs to you.

December 28 at 9:10 AM

JH

Jane Hamilton posted:

We are so sorry to here of Doug's passing and wanted to send our condolences to his entire family. You in our prayers. The Hamilton Family; Jane, Bill, Austin & Shelby

December 28 at 6:46 AM

ML

Mary&Tom Laskowski posted:

Prayers to you and all the family, Doug will be greatly missed.

December 28 at 6:14 AM



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WH

William (Dan) And Jan Howard posted:

Best Friend, Mentor, Pastor, Loved One

December 28 at 6:04 AM

JQ

John Quinn posted:

you were a big part of my early musical life. i would give most anything to hang with you one more time.

December 28 at 5:38 AM

LG

Linda Goodyear posted:

Charity and Doug...praying that God gives you peace and comfort through this difficult time. Sending love and lots of hugs, Linda

December 28 at 5:14 AM

LF

Lila Fansler posted:

May God wrap you all in his arms in this difficult time.

December 28 at 12:24 AM

TS

Troy And Danielle Spradlin posted:

We would watch his message online. He will definitely be missed. We are so sorry for your loss.

December 27 at 4:47 PM

MD

Mary Lou Dawson posted:

Lisa, Bill and I along with our family are so sorry for you loss. We had Doug along with you and his family in our prayers. We will continue to pray for all during these days. Love, Aunt Mary Lou & family.

December 27 at 10:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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