



# Douglas W. Schumaker

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**D**ouglas W. Schumaker, 65, of Zanesville died Friday morning December 13, 2013 at the OSU James Medical Center in Columbus after fighting a very difficult and courageous battle.

Born September 24, 1948 in Coshocton he was a son of the late Glenn W. Schumaker and Anna L. (Hartley) Schumaker of Coshocton and he was a 1967 graduate of Coshocton High School. Doug was also a graduate Ohio University with a Bachelor's degree in psychology. He was a former employee of Cyclops Corporation of Coshocton, but he was most proud of his many years in the field of social work where he assisted and mentored many troubled and challenged children over the years. He was an avid powerlifter and was the holder of many powerlifting records. He was also an avid Ohio State Buckeye's fan and he loved Harleys and racing. Doug was a true animal lover and he was a compassionate caretaker to his many loving pets, his "babies".

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, Debbie (Whitten) Rees-Schumaker whom he married August 8, 1998; two daughters, Sherri (Rob) Bullock of Conesville and Desiree (Bradie) Milatovich of Frazeytsburg; a son Scott Schumaker; five grandchildren, Stephanie, Sondra, Kaitlyn, Brittany and Brenna; one great grandchild, Blake; two sisters, Cindy (Charlie) Jones and Susie Sturtz both of Wilmington, North Carolina; his brother in-law, Kyle (Linda) Kilgore of Hilliard and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm Monday, December 16, 2013 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Funeral services will be 11:00am Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Lee officiating. A caring cremation will follow the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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EH

**Everett Holdcroft** posted:

I think of you often, miss you pal, Dan Holdcroft

December 10 at 8:04 PM

DH

**Dan Holdcroft** posted:

I miss you my friend, I think of you everytime I go to the gym. You were a one of a kind..love you my Brother

December 8 at 4:05 AM

DH

**Daniel Holdcroft** posted:

I miss you my Brother

December 8 at 8:02 AM

TU

**Tom And Sandy Ungurean** posted:

Our sympathy to all the family. Bucky was such a friendly man, always with a smile. I will never forget him carrying a sub zero refrigerator up a flight of stairs to my Kitchen almost by himself! What a guy. We will miss him.

December 18 at 6:38 PM

BR

**Brenda Rushing** posted:

Schumaker Family, So sorry to hear about your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

December 18 at 12:36 PM

SR

**Shelly Rider** posted:

Uncle Doug- you will be missed.I will never forget all the childhood memories that you have given me.Thank you and you will always be loved and never forgotten.

December 18 at 9:33 AM



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AM

**Angie Cooper Moses** posted:

Sherri and Scott- so sorry to hear the loss of your father. Sending prayers and hugs to you at this difficult time.

December 18 at 5:20 AM

HP

**Holly Pletcher** posted:

Debbie lam so sorry to hear about doug he was a great man my prayers are with you.

December 18 at 4:43 AM

JJ

**Jonric Jones** posted:

Uncle Doug, You will be missed by many! I'm glad that you are at peace! You had a love for life that I will never forget! One of my fondest memories as a young boy was when you let me ride on your race car while it was on the trailer. Between you and my dad, that is where I get the love for fast cars! You were one of the strongest men I have ever known! We love you very much Uncle Doug!  
Jonric Jones (nephew)

December 17 at 5:05 PM

KS

**Kathryn Stuart** posted:

Anna, you have my deepest sympathy. I miss seeing you since I moved from Riverside Towers to Seton. Please take good care of yourself.

December 17 at 1:53 PM

JL

**Jamie Lambert** posted:

Kaitlyn; Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jamie, Mark, and Zoey

December 17 at 11:31 AM



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JH

**Joanne Hartley** posted:

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SPENDING SOME TIME WITH DOUGH, AND CINDY, A FEW YEARS AGO. SO I HAVE GOOD MEMORIES OF THE MAN, HE WAS. I AM PROUD OF ALL HIS WORK, AND THE PERSON HE WAS. I AM GLAD HE ISN'T SUFFERING ANY LONGER. GONE TO MEET HIS LOVE ONES. I WILL BE THERE SOMETIME TO JOIN THEM. WITH MY LOVE FOR HIM, CINDY, AND THE FAMILIES.  
JOANNE HARTLEY

December 17 at 11:07 AM

BI

**Bird** posted:

Bucky & I started running together in 3rd grade shortly after his father's passing. Great guy - always smiling & laughing! Fond memories of a truly terrific fella' -

December 17 at 6:49 AM

MS

**Melba And Steve Guy** posted:

SUSIE AND FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DOUG'S PASSING. MANY MEMORIES OF HIM WITH THE CYCLOPS BALL TEAM AND LAKE PARK DANCES WHEN WE WERE IN SCHOOL. GOD BLESS

December 17 at 5:29 AM

JR

**John Roof** posted:

Be at Peace my old friend

December 17 at 4:48 AM

DB

**Debby Benedict** posted:

deepest sympathies deb 4 ur loss. I no its's been a long road 4 all u, luv ya, deb benedict, x cook from the barn!

December 17 at 4:43 AM



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TE

**Ty Engle** posted:

Sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug was a great mentor and taught me first how to be strong mentally in the face of adversity. Much respect for this man and the legacy he's leaving behind him.

December 17 at 3:14 AM

GT

**Gary Thomas** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. I worked with Doug and played softball many years. May God bless you all during this time of loss.

December 17 at 2:13 AM

VS

**Vanessa Stuller & Jebadiah Schumaker** posted:

Our prayers are with your family.

December 16 at 4:40 PM

BS

**Bev Savage** posted:

So sorry for your loss, prayers.

December 16 at 4:32 PM

LF

**Lori Fitch** posted:

Uncle Doug, God has another Angel up with him. You were an amazing man with a enormous heart. I am so glad that you aren't suffering anymore. You gave a great fight, as to be expected. Love you always and forever. Rest in Peace. Lori

December 16 at 4:29 PM

SM

**Sondra Bullock-Murphy** posted:

You put up one heck of a fight... But now It's time to rest. I'll Be Seeing You Soon

December 16 at 4:29 PM



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PG

**Paul Sue Green** posted:

Deb, so sorry, our thoughts are with you and your family.

December 16 at 3:53 PM

DS

**Douglas Shumaker** posted:

You were known as bucky & shoe to a lot of friends you will always be with me here or in heaven

December 16 at 3:28 PM

DS

**Douglas Schumaker** posted:

Hellow im scott doug's son sorry to hear about this i did not find out anything untill late sat nite im always going in & out of town i always went to drag racing when i was little all of his softball games weightlifting turnaments he has more trophies in all 3 sports to fill one large bulding !!!!  
Sorry debbie my love to you always

December 16 at 3:18 PM

DH

**Dan Holdcroft** posted:

I will miss you my friend

December 16 at 2:37 PM

DH

**Dan Holdcroft** posted:

DEB MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU...Doug vwas a great guy and friend..and a just a good all around person....i am proud to have been his friend

December 16 at 2:28 PM

DG

**Don Graham** posted:

My condolences on your loss.

December 16 at 2:26 PM



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KS

**Katie Sites** posted:

Oh Deb. I have no words to tell you how truly sorry I am. Doug will be deeply missed.

December 16 at 2:03 PM

DC

**Dave Cores** posted:

Sorry to hear about Doug...always had a smile on his face

December 16 at 12:26 PM

CL

**Curt & Dee Luburgh** posted:

Debbie, Deepest symathy are with you and your family.

December 16 at 10:42 AM

SW

**Steve Waldren** posted:

he was a very nice guy to all that knew him RIP

December 16 at 8:52 AM

MS

**Mike Stiers** posted:

Debbie, my deepest and sincere sympathy go out to you and your family. Bucky was a great friend and he will be missed by many. The world is a better place because Doug was here. My prayers go out to you...

December 16 at 8:01 AM

FH

**Frank And Brenda Hartley** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

December 16 at 7:12 AM



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SR

**Steve And Nicky Rowan** posted:

Debbie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Doug was always such a sweet, caring man to us. So sad! We love you

December 16 at 6:28 AM

KF

**Kristine Sands Fisher** posted:

Thoughts and prayers with all of you!

December 16 at 6:27 AM

KC

**Krishna Cronin** posted:

Debbie and Des, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. I'm sorry for your loss. Take care, Krishna

December 16 at 5:37 AM

JS

**Jim & Tammy Scott** posted:

Debbie, So sorry for your loss!

December 16 at 4:53 AM

JD

**Jim Dawson** posted:

To the entire Schumaker family, my sincere condolences. Doug and I graduated from CHS class 67 together. goodbye old friend...

December 16 at 3:31 AM

TH

**Terry (Wilson) Hill** posted:

Sherry so Sorry for Loss You & The Family are in My Thoughts & Prayers.

December 16 at 2:03 AM



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SY

**Scott Yingling** posted:

Doug will be truly missed. He was a good man that would help any way he could. I know we all will miss him at the gym

December 15 at 7:08 PM

CJ

**Cindy Jones** posted:

Hi my Baby Brother,I'm so sorry it had to be like this.You fought it til the very end just like you planned and now you are at peace with God's loving arms wrapped around you.I wish you could see all the heartfelt condolences people are writing. It just is further proof that to know you was to love you.My heart is breaking and Charlie's too. We love you and will miss you so. Find Daddy and give him my love. I think about you constantly and always will.Debbie, Desiree' Sherri and your families were so loved by him.Rest in peace sweetheart.Cindy, Charlie and family

December 15 at 7:07 PM

TS

**Tami Starr** posted:

Debbie, So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was the sweetest man I've ever known. God just received another Angel and Doug will be watching over you always! You are in my thoughts and prayers!Tami Starr

December 15 at 6:30 PM

SC

**Suzanne Crawford** posted:

Debbie I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a good and friendly neighbor. I'm across the street if you need anything.

December 15 at 5:11 PM

RT

**Rebecca Triplett** posted:

Doug was such a caring man. Debbie you both have such big hearts. My prayers are with your family through this difficult time.

December 15 at 4:23 PM



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MF

**Matt Frick** posted:

My heart and Prayers go out to the Family! Doug was a great guy who would do anything to help anyone and would give you his all doing it! He will be greatly missed!!

December 15 at 3:26 PM

ET

**Eric Theriault** posted:

I am going to miss you Doug. You were a great uncle and everybody has lost a great role model. One of the best memories I have of you is when Debbie, you and I made a trip to NY to visit aunt Cindy. That road trip was a lot of fun.

December 15 at 3:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Schumaker family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Bucky was a great guy and will be missed by many. I saw the video he did for his Facebook friends and it broke my heart, just knowing what all of you were going through. He was always such a big, strong and happy go lucky guy and he didn't deserve to go through this. I pray you will find comfort in your memories and knowing he had a lot of friends from days gone by who have you in their prayers. Sandy (King) Patterson

December 15 at 2:49 PM

LG

**Laura Grimes** posted:

Much love to you Debbie, Doug was an amazing man and friend. He will be loved forever

December 15 at 2:44 PM

RT

**Rachel Travis** posted:

Debbie we are so sorry for your lose. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He was such a good man.

December 15 at 2:14 PM

LG

**Laura Grimes** posted:

Doug will be truly missed, a wonderful person and a great friend.

December 15 at 1:53 PM



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CL

**Craig Latham** posted:

Prayers to the family of Doug. Rest in peace my friend.

December 15 at 12:03 PM

KB

**Kelly Bigham** posted:

Doug was a wonderful man that helped me through so much when I was a teenager. I will always remember how he touched my life. Debbie my prayers are with you and Scott.. I love you Doug and can't wait to see you in Heaven..

December 15 at 11:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Debbie we love you guys and will miss Doug do very much.its not often in life you meet truly great people and we feel blessed to have meant and known both of you.

December 15 at 10:27 AM

RM

**Renee Miller** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Doug at CCFD. Doug's compassion showed in his work. He was a great disciplinary, mentor and friend to those troubled boys. He truly wanted to help mend each and every one of them. Prayers to his family

December 15 at 9:39 AM

TJ

**Tad Johnson** posted:

I will miss you my friend,condolences to all the family.God now has a new powerlifting champion.i will always have the memories of our friendship

December 15 at 5:59 AM

SJ

**Sherrie & Skip Johnson** posted:

Doug was a great friend. We have stories that bring laughter and good memories. We feel honored to have called him friend. Our hearts are broken...

December 15 at 5:28 AM



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RJ

**Rochelle Johnson** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Doug worked with 2 of my boys. 1 son he helped to get a summer job at WHIZ and my other son he was his boss for a summer job. Doug was a good man and will be missed. prayers going out to his wife and family.

December 15 at 5:20 AM

BB

**Bob Bosson** posted:

Rest in peace my old friend and classmate.

December 15 at 5:10 AM

KM

**Kim Morgan** posted:

God took another angel for his collection. I will miss you so much. You always made my night while throwing darts. R.I.P my dear friend. Debbie we will praying for you and your family. Love always Kim & Pete Morgan

December 15 at 4:06 AM

KB

**Katie Barrick** posted:

sherri=you are in my thoughts and prayers, sorry for your loss.

December 15 at 3:37 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I went to OUZ with Doug in the early 1990s. A truly nice an with a big heart.Sorry for your loss.Bob Lytton Kuwait

December 15 at 2:20 AM

RD

**Raymond Dusenberry Jr.** posted:

My Prayers GO OUT TO THE FAMILY SUCH A GREAT MAN WE LOVE YOU DOUG.

December 14 at 2:53 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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