



## Gary Douglas Dix

July 16, 1946 - July 31, 2017

Gary Douglas “Doug” Dix passed away on Monday, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Doug was born July 16, 1946, in Robinson, IL, and was the son of Gary M. and Barbara (Young) Dix.

Doug was a Bloomington High School Grad and also graduated from IU with a Business degree. He was Retired from the U.S. Army as a Lt. Colonel, and then he retired from GE and Cook Inc. as a safety director at the Spencer Plant. Doug was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W., both of Bloomington, Masonic Lodge #22 and the Stonebelt Shrine Club. Doug was an Eagle Scout at the age of 16 and remained very active in the Boy Scouts in the Bloomington area his whole life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and 2 brothers, Billy and Terry Dix. Doug leaves behind his wife of 16 years, Deborah (Robinson) Dix; son, Brian Dix (Ma'rie Daniele) of Montreal, QB, Canada; grandchildren, Caitlin, Traci (Pedro) and Toni (Nate) and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 1 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville. Pastor Steve Baker will officiate. Burial is to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens with the Monroe County Honor Guard performing military rites. Calling for Doug is Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Masonic Service

AUG 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**AUG 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *My papaw Doug was such a wonderful man. He was always happy and positive. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren with everything he had. We will miss you so very much!*

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**Traci ayala** - August 03, 2017 at 03:29 PM

TL

“ *Jim and I were so sad to hear about Doug's passing. Jim graduated with Doug and thought so much of him and his father who helped him become a Mason. I worked with Doug at Cook Spencer, he was always so thoughtful and kind. We just heard about this last night or we would have been there for the visitation. Our prayers are with all of you.*

*Jim and Tammie Lawrence*

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**Tammie Lawrence** - August 03, 2017 at 07:00 AM

HB

“ *Hazel D Benson lit a candle in memory of Gary Douglas Dix*



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**Hazel D Benson** - August 02, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SM

“ *Doug was always easy going and positive to work with! I always enjoyed his laughter. My condolences to his family. - Stephanie a former coworker of his at Cook.*

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**Stephanie Millay** - August 02, 2017 at 08:01 PM

PG

“ I worked with Doug at Cook Urological. He was a very kind, considerate human being. It was a pleasure knowing him. I'm sorry for your loss. Pam Gregory

Pam Gregory - August 02, 2017 at 07:15 PM

SW

“ Please accept my condolences on the sad loss of Gary. Our Class of '64 is also the Family of '64 and Gary's smile will forever live in our memories. God bless Gary's family at this difficult time.

Susan (Wright) West - 1964.

Susan West - August 02, 2017 at 04:34 PM

DP

“ I worked with Doug @ Cook. He was always smiling. Prayers to the family.

Donna Poole - August 02, 2017 at 04:17 PM

JT

“ Our condolences to you Debbie and your family for the lose of your loved one. Prayers

John & Pat Trotter

John Trotter - August 02, 2017 at 03:23 PM



CM

“ Was so sorry to hear about Doug passing. I worked with him when he was the safety person at Cook Urological. Very funny man and seemed to always have a smile! He will be missed by many. Praying God keeps his arms around his family and friends during these difficult times. R.I.P. Doug!  
Cassy Murphy

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**Cassy Murphy** - August 02, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ I got to know Doug from working at Cook and he always had a huge smile on his face and a kind word. Prayers and condolences to his family and loved ones!



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**Angel Head** - August 02, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MM

“ Prayers for Family

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**michael moore** - August 02, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ 2015 Kindergarten graduation (Papaw Doug Christopher Wayne) We will forever love you papaw!



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**Nathan Trotter** - August 02, 2017 at 12:24 PM

PS

“ *I was honored to know Doug through our shared friends, Don Paquette and Lloyd Dewar, and our years at Indiana University and ROTC. I will not forget him. Condolences to his friends and family.*

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**Paul Saft** - August 02, 2017 at 10:18 AM