



Douglas "Doug" Allen Howard

February 22, 1951 - April 27, 2026

Douglas Allen "Doug" Howard, born on February 22, 1951, in Roanoke, Virginia, to the late Jason Barnette Howard and Edith Earline Weaver-Howard, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2026.

Doug was a man who valued family, friendship, and the simple moments in life. A skilled mechanic by trade, he had a lifelong passion for building race cars and could often be found enjoying NASCAR races on Sunday. His love for engines and racing was more than a hobby-it was a reflection of his dedication, craftsmanship, and appreciation for hard work. Since 1992, Doug made his home in New Kent County, Virginia, where he built a life rooted in community and connection. His wife, Peggy, who preceded him in death on November 12, 2023. Together, they built a life centered on care, resilience, and devotion.

He is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Angela Lynn Puckett; his sister, Rose Marie Brown and her husband, Jesse; his grandchildren, April Dawn Revels (Benton Hodges) and Cheyenne Puckett; and his great-grandchildren, Jayden Puckett, Nevaeh Puckett, Andrew Puckett, and Mallory Revels. Doug also leaves behind many special friends whose lives were enriched by his kindness and presence.

Doug's legacy is one of quiet strength, enduring love for his family, and the meaningful connections he formed throughout his life. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, Virginia 23140.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
- 2 Timothy 4:7

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

BH

“*Doug lived with integrity. In today's society it's rare to see men with the qualities that Doug consistently displayed. He loved his family and I've had the pleasure to get to know some of them better over the last few weeks, the things he said to me I recall on a daily basis to inspire and motivate me. The time I had with Doug had a huge impact on me and that's what we should all look for in the people we surround our selves with. He will be remembered and his legacy will live on every time we speak of him so I encourage everyone that sees this to tell someone you know your favorite experience with him as often as possible. For anyone who couldn't attend Doug's service it's online at vimeo.com search Vincent funeral home*

Benton Hodges - May 13 at 06:00 PM

DS

“*It was an honor to call Doug "Brother-in-Law" he was a good husband to my wife's sister Peggy. I never had a cross word with him, and he was always kind and glad to see us. I regret that we didn't see him as often after they moved to New Kent County for work. He will be greatly missed.*

Don Shepherd - May 08 at 11:16 AM

JB

I met Mr. Howard through my mom and dad and Uncle Gary. He used to fix my cars on Saturdays. It was always a pleasure to talk with him. You are a class act, Mr. Howard. We'll miss you.

Jim Beggs - May 09 at 01:41 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album Douglas "Doug"



Gary Beggs - May 08 at 10:56 AM

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Doug 1969

Gary Beggs - May 08 at 02:57 PM

SJ

“ I met Doug and his wife Peggy many years ago thru some friend of mine. They were neighbor of Doug and Peggy. Such a great guy and loved spending time with them both. Always had a smile on his face and loved his stories. You will be missed Doug but now you are with your beautiful angel Peggy. Fly high you both. Loved sharing our February birthday together. Great memories shared. Love you
Stephanie Jackson

Stephanie Jackson - May 07 at 08:53 AM

KR

“ Doug and Peggy were a BIG part of our lives. He built motors for our late model and modified race cars. He was an amazing man with motors. We won many championships because we had Doug Howard! He will be forever remembered by our family. We were a team in every aspect. He will be missed and loved!

Karen Richardson - May 06 at 11:59 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 06 at 07:01 AM

JE

“ Doug was more like a brother than friend. He always took care of me when I live there. I will miss him alot. Judy Elkins

Judy Elkins - May 05 at 08:35 PM

DE

“ I met Doug many years ago when he married Peggy. Peggy was my sister-in-law's sister. I always liked Doug! He was so nice and could tell some funny stories! I loved his old cars too. I've always liked old cars and it just amazed me that he could work on them and make them so pretty! I know Doug will be missed by his family and friends. He was a very likeable person! He loved his wife and family very much!

Darlene Etue - May 05 at 06:30 PM