



Douglas Vernon Rage

March 14, 1942 - October 25, 2016

Obituary of Douglas Rage

Douglas Vernon Rage, 74, of The Villages, Florida, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2016, surrounded by his wife and three children. Born on March 14, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois, Douglas was the son of the late Glennis Martini and Vernon Rage and the oldest of two siblings. On September 21, 1968, he married Carole Lynn Palmer.

Doug served in the U.S. Air Force as a personnel specialist during the 1960s, stationed in France. After his discharge, he attended and graduated from DePaul University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce.

After receiving his degree, Doug was employed by Automatic Data Processing (ADP) for the entirety of his career, starting as a nighttime payroll clerk, and progressing to Vice President, Operations over the course of 33 years, retiring in 2003. Doug was a quiet man of faith and enjoyed serving on the church council at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Eagan, MN. He also enjoyed volunteer work, driving for Scott County, MN as a courtesy driver for elderly and other in-need individuals.

His passions included his family, long distance biking and bowling. His accomplishments in biking include thousands of miles ridden across

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado as well as a 2000 mile summer. As a bowler, he lettered at DePaul University and had a perfect 300 game during the years he spent with friends and family playing in various leagues. Doug was an avid Vikings fan, regardless of his upbringing in Chicago or their record, he rarely missed watching a game. He also enjoyed playing any card game people were willing to play, encouraging his competitive nature. He was quick with practical jokes and witty comebacks, keeping his family and friends on their toes and amused.

Doug is survived by his wife of 48 years, Carole Rage of The Villages, FL; his son, Mark Rage of Woodbury, MN; son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Carol Rage of Cottage Grove, MN; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Aaron Dehne of Louisville, CO. He is also survived by four adoring grandchildren, Emma (16) and Aidan (13) Rage of Cottage Grove, MN and Avery (10) and Mason (8) Dehne of Louisville, CO; as well as his sister and brother in-law Pat and Louis Johnson of The Villages, FL.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for early summer of 2017 in the Twin Cities area, where Doug spent 40 years of his life before moving to Florida 15 months ago. Details related to this celebration to be made available at a later date.

If desired, to honor his memory, in lieu of flowers or gifts to the family, please consider a donation to the: National Parkinson's Foundation (<http://www.parkinson.org/get-involved/ways-to-give>).

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Our prayers and sympathy for the loss.*

Dennis n Sonja Nelson - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Douglas Vernon Rage*

Pat & Phil Sked - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. May your wonderful memories give you strength forever. We will always remember his sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Mary and Don Gehrman*

Mary and Don Gehrman - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Mary and Don Gehrman - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Sleep softly, Douglas rest where no shadows fall. This is not an ending, but this is actually the beginning of your new life. This is not death, but this is your birth into eternity. You will always be in my thoughts and heart. Farewell Doug my friend, my cousin.

Donna DeGroot - October 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to the shocking passing of Doug. Though we have known you a relatively short time, I considered Doug a close "friend." Will miss him especially on Sunday mornings. Please call on us anytime.

Gene and Sally Bak - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Carole, Although I just met Doug, he has made a wonderful, lasting impression on me. I had the pleasure of joining his Thursday afternoon bowling team. He always had a kind word and encouragement to offer! I am so sorry for your loss, love and prayers to all the family.

Jill Buckley - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Doug was always there for me when I also worked at ADP, he was such a kind gentleman, and always full of laughter. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and the family

Barbara Teal - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss. With sympathy and understanding. Love,
Judy

Judy Whigham - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Carol, Mark, Barb and Sean. So sorry for you loss.

Tony and Sandy Friedland - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Carole. Doug was so loving and accepting of your crazy friends. Always accepting of whatever we wanted to do, patient with me as I learned new card games. Such good memories. You walked this journey with me, now I walk it with you. Trust in His faithfulness as we look forward to seeing our sweet husbands again. Love you, Dorothy

Dorothy Lee - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ You have my deepest sympathy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann Kelley-Shore - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Carol, Mark, Sean and Barb, I am so sorry for your loss. My mom passed along the news and I was so saddened to hear it. I have fond memories of your dad and know how special, kind and loving he was to all of you and those around him. I pray he is at peace now and that each of you will find comfort in his memories in the days ahead. Thinking and praying for you all. Sincerely, "Terri"

Theresa (Witte) Henkelman - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Douglas Vernon Rage

Sean Rage - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Thoughts, prayers and hugs to you and your family.

Linda Whelan - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Doug and I will always remember the enjoyable times we had together with Carole and Doug. Doug's smile, sense of humor, choice of foods, and our golf outings can't be forgotten. We will miss him but celebrate his time here on earth. Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Doug and Merry Anquist - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. It was an honor to have known Doug. He had a smile on his face every time he came into our office. His kindness and generosity to my son and his wife will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diana Klemm - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I'm so sorry Carole and shocked. I still remember Doug as a much younger man leaving on his bike. I can imagine somewhat of your grief. We buried my mother my mother on Monday. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the kids.

Gail and Doug Jobses - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sad to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diana Saver - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sounds like a wonderful man, husband, dad and grandpa. Wish I had gotten to meet him. Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Jim and Ruth.

Jim and Ruth Dornfeld - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Douglas Vernon Rage

Gilda shepherd - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carol I'm so sorry to hear about Doug . I have a lot of great memories of fun times with the two of you. He was a great man and will be missed Love u

Gilda shepherd - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Carole...I can't even imagine the sorrow you're going through now. I love you and have been enjoying getting to know you as a friend. Hugs to you with love!

Liz Nelson - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Carol, I am so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Pat

Pat Mikelson - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Doug is the best of the best, the Victory is Won! We grieve the loss and Angels sing!

Gary Day - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Sean Rage - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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