



Douglas David Balsano

September 16, 1974 - March 8, 2021

Douglas D. Balsano of Lowell, Indiana died unexpectedly at his home on March 8, 2021.

Doug was born in Kankakee on September 16, 1974 to Gordon and Mary Linton Balsano.

He graduated from Kankakee High School in 1992 and from Joliet Junior College in 2001 with a degree in Turf Management. Doug was the golf course superintendent at Oak Springs Golf Course, St. Anne, IL.

Doug is survived by his parents; his wife, Amy Balsano (nee Hertz); his children, Allie, Luke, and Carleigh; his sister, Christina Balsano Wichmann; brother-in-law, Curt Wichmann; nieces and nephew, Madeleine, Genevieve, and Peter; his uncle and aunt, Bruce and Chris Balsano of Bonita Springs, Florida; his aunt, Belinda Balsano of Kankakee; his aunt and uncle, Kathleen and Raymond Fitzgerald of Gainesville, Florida; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Claudia Hertz of Bourbonnais, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Brooke Deatherage of Bourbonnais and Dawn Hertz Spears of Bradley, IL; nephew, Collin Hertz; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Benjamin and Monica Linton and Sylvester and Nadine Balsano.

Doug married his best friend, Amy, on September 22, 2000. Their children are aged 17, 14, and 11.

Doug was a devoted father and avid golfer. He loved fishing in Minnesota, boating and water sports, attending his children's sporting events, and spending time with family. His children were the most important part of his life.

A private memorial service and cremation rites will be at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on March 12, 2021. His ashes will be interred at Saint Andrew Catholic Cemetery in Murphysboro, IL.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the families wishes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas David Balsano*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Dearest Balsano family,
I am so saddened by your loss and sending my deepest condolences. I'm grateful to say that I grew up a mile down the road from the Balsano family and had the opportunity to share so many wonderful experiences of laughter and happiness with them! One of the many memories was that I always looked forward to the times when Gordon and Mary would take us all to the Elks Country Club- we would swim, visit, goof off play golf (Doug would be golfing, Chris and I would be swimming;-) and just have a grand time! I simply just loved going to their home- I just felt so welcomed always! I'm proud to call Christina a life long friend and so grateful for all the time growing up hanging with her family. Douglas was a kindhearted, great soul and deeply missed.
Aimee*

Tina Marie - March 13, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Gordon and Mary, we are truly sorry for your loss. May friendship and prayers get you and your family through these difficult times.*

Ed and Nancy Rodgers

Nancy L Rodgers - March 12, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *My heart breaks for your family. May God bless you during this turbulent time with peace and understanding. Keeping you in our prayers.*

Jason Schlenz - March 12, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Christina, keeping you and your family in my thoughts and heart today and in the coming weeks. May you find comfort in your memories and in each other.*

Lauren - March 12, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Mary, Gordon, Amy, Kathleen, Bruce & your families ~ My sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one!*

Marilyn Mayes Roy - March 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Christina, Keeping you and your family close in my thoughts and prayers today and the weeks ahead. Praying you find some comfort in the love of family and friends. Trudie*

Trudie Meeks - March 12, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Christina, I am praying for you and your family.
Love, Mamello*

Mamello - March 12, 2021 at 06:21 AM

MD

“ Thinking of you and your family.
Mary and Gary

Mary Devore - March 11, 2021 at 09:26 PM

ES

“ Amy,

I am sorry to hear of Doug's passing. May you be comforted by the wonderful times and memories you made together. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Eric Sadler

Eric Sadler - March 11, 2021 at 08:11 PM



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Jensen Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 06:25 PM

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Christina Balsano Wichmann - March 11, 2021 at 03:38 PM



What a wonderful photo to have.

Judy Jo Arbour - March 11, 2021 at 06:28 PM