



Douglas Murland Flamm

August 19, 1952 - August 10, 2023

DOUGLAS MURLAND FLAMM (Age 70)

Of McLean, VA died on August 10th 2023. He was born on August 19th 1952 in Rexburg, Madison County, Idaho to Kenneth Rigby Flamm and Leona May Moon as the sixth of seven children. Doug excelled in sports, music, and in schooling. He played baseball, basketball, and the trumpet through his high school years and was elected student body president his senior year. Following high school, he attended Ricks College, then Brigham Young University where he earned an associate degree and a bachelor's degree in communications respectively. While at BYU, Doug was awarded the 10th Annual Graduate Scholarship Award from the Foundation for Public Relations Research and Education which allowed him to pursue and earn a master's degree in public relations at American University in Washington D.C.

Doug's schooling at American University brought him from the western United States to Northern Virginia where he met his sweetheart and soulmate, Kristine Freeman. Doug and Kristine married on October 11th 1980 in the Washington DC temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints following a brief, 3 month courtship. They had seven children together, five boys and two girls. Family was the center of Doug's life.

Doug was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving in many roles including Elders Quorum President, Bishopric

Member, Stake High Councilor, and Scoutmaster. Scouting was a family affair where Doug worked tirelessly together with his wife in many capacities to support the youth. Together, they helped many scouts, including each of their five sons, achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Doug also had a passion for gardening, cooking, and American history.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Kenneth Jay, who died as an infant. He is survived by his wife Kristine E. Flamm, their children, and grandchildren: Douglas S. Flamm, wife Rachel, and children Peter, Rigby, Adeline, Reuben, Timothy, and Leona; Jason K. Flamm, wife Lindsey, and children Daniel, Joshua, Luke, Samuel, and Eliza; Stephen R. Flamm and son Gabriel; Eric D. Flamm; Kathryn K. Ward and husband Chris; Melissa L.F. Borzi and husband Dan; Ryan F. Flamm, wife Jessica and their children Heinrich and Sebastian. He is also survived by his 5 sisters: Luana Anderson and husband Neil; Joyce Flamm; Karen Crumley and husband Bill; Barbara Allred and husband Wayne; Julie Martineau and husband Bob.

Doug's funeral will be held on Friday, August 18th 2023. It will include a private viewing (10:30am to 11:00am), public viewing (11:00am to 12:00pm), and funeral service (12:00pm to 1:00pm) for family, relatives, and friends at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 2034 Great Falls Street, Falls Church, VA. Services will also be broadcast virtually through the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/91641988822>. Interment (2:00pm) will be at National Memorial Park, Falls Church VA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to any of the following:

1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - <https://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/>
2. American Lung Association - <https://www.lung.org/>
3. American Diabetes Association - <https://www.diabetes.org/>

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
2034 Great Falls St.
Falls Church, VA

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
2034 Great Falls St.
Falls Church, VA

Tribute Wall

MQ

“ *Christine and all - I'm so sorry to learn of this news. We will be holding you in prayers. Mlttie & Jim Quinn...*

Mittie Quinn - December 23, 2023 at 08:17 AM

JM

“ *星星之火，可以燎原。*

Starlight shines far.

Your love of life, your family, gardening and baseball will shine for a long time and a long way, my friend.

Joe McGinnis, friend from our time shared at FSA.

joe mcginnis - August 21, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MK

“ *Our sincerest condolences on the way-too-early loss of our friend Doug Flamm - a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Doug was a devoted civil servant, a fellow Church member, an ardent Scouter, and a truly compassionate human being. We will miss him greatly.*

Mike and Judy Kigin - August 18, 2023 at 11:46 PM

TH

“ *Doug and I stated FSA together I worked with him for many years. He was more than just a coworker but a wonderful friend. Doug talked about his children all the time and what was going on in their life's and was so happy when he was having grandkids. I could always count on Doug for helpful suggestion and kind words. He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

Tracey R Harris - August 18, 2023 at 01:33 PM

BC

I knew Dough in Junior High and High School in Rexburg, Idaho. I played the flute and Doug played the trumpet. Doug was only one year younger than me. He was kind and helpful and everyone at Madison High School loved Doug. He will be missed by all who knew him. I send my deepest condolences to his family. Barbara Anderson Chambers of Shelley, Idaho.

Barbara Chambers - August 25, 2023 at 10:15 AM

CW

*Dear Flamm Family
I have just learned of Doug's passing, please accept my sincere condolences. Doug was a young missionary who baptised me in the Church 51 years ago in Hong Kong where he dedicated two years of his life to the gospel he loved. His son Eric and my son Alistair served in the same mission in Birmingham, England in 2007. I shall miss Doug.
Chow Wai Siu, Somerset, England.*

C W - April 20, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ I worked with Doug at FSA. He was a trusted colleague, a great mentor and one of the kindest people I've met. He had many accomplishments and was always so humble. My sincerest condolences to the family. Debra Byrne

Debra Byrne - August 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM

PG

“ My sincerest condolences to the Flamm family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Doug was a great colleague at FSA for many years. We used to sit next to each other on the 9th floor. He was always such a pleasant person, very direct (which was appreciated) and kept meticulous records! I used to tease him for his love for diet Dr. Pepper! You will be missed.

Patricia Gwaltney - August 18, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ Sending condolences to Kris and family. Also, sending love to Doug's sisters. When I was quite young, I spent a lot of time with my Rexburg GIRL cousins. The boys came along later and were not a part of my play group so never really got to know Doug. Janet Bee

Janet Bee-Helena A.Flamm was my mother.e - August 17, 2023 at 11:47 PM

 Paris Goodnight

“ From the Scholz Goodnight families, we send our heartfelt condolences for the tremendous loss of your husband, father, brother, friend. And while we may no longer be in your midst, we grieve with you at his passing. May you all find peace in the Savior's Atonement at this time of great mourning.
Chuck, Paris and family

Paris Goodnight - August 17, 2023 at 11:12 PM

CG

“ Doug and I worked together at FSA for many years. I was also active in Cub and Boy Scouts with my sons and I enjoyed trading stories. Doug was always available to give me his advice as I worked with my struggling Troop. My condolences to his family and friends.

Carole Glover - August 17, 2023 at 05:09 PM

LJ

“ Doug was a pleasure to work with at FSA. He was a kind soul. Very knowledgeable and willing to share. My sincerest condolences to his family. It was always evident that you were first and foremost in his heart in all that he did.

La Teata Jenkins - August 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM

LH

“ Doug was one of the first people I met at FSA when I started working there nine years ago. He was always so kind, considerate, and generous with his time. I could always count on Doug to provide a kind word or helpful suggestion. He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

LAURA HARRIS - August 17, 2023 at 02:50 PM

CJ

“ Through many moments of engagement in Federal Student Aid, I found Douglas to be a true, passionate professional. Always a great colleague, but more importantly to me, a better friend. You are missed my friend. Rest now; be at peace.

Corwin Jennings

Corwin K Jennings - August 17, 2023 at 02:44 PM

CC

“ I worked with Doug for several years at Dept. of Education, Federal Student Aid. Doug was always passionate about his work, which made it a pleasant experience to work with him. My heartfelt sympathy to the Flamm family. Rest in peace Doug.

Collette Cross

Collette Cross - August 17, 2023 at 02:26 PM



DM

“ Doug was one of few "friends" I had at FSA. He will be missed and was truly admired by many. I will continue to make his Grandma recipe for cranberry sauce.

Diane McLaughlin - August 17, 2023 at 01:35 PM

LN

“ To the Flamm Family: I am deeply saddened for your loss. I have worked with Doug for many years at FSA. He was always a pleasant person to work with. Please accept my condolences. May your memories with Doug bring you much comfort as you face the days ahead. Lori Newton, Federal Student Aid.

Lori Newton - August 17, 2023 at 01:07 PM

HL

“ My most sincere condolences for your family. I still remember fondly how kind your dad was when I came over to your house as a child. He was always pleasant to talk to and always made me feel welcomed.

The past few years I was able to see your dad more regularly as I walked to the Kent Gardens playground with my son almost every weekend. It was always nice to see him out in the yard tending to his garden. We were always amazed at all the veggies he grew so well in the front yard. I saw him a few times this summer as well, so it is a shock to see that he has passed.

I will always remember visiting your family house, as it was the first house I ever visited, played in, since arriving in America.

Rest in peace Mr. Flamm, and may God bless your whole family.

-Trung

Hieu-Trung Le - August 16, 2023 at 11:49 PM

GF

“ Growing up under the tutelage and influence of our 3 dads with cousins and other employees at Flamm and Company was a wonderful experience in that day and age. Cousin Jim was the oldest then me then Doug, Daryl and Bert. I remember working with Doug doing maintenance work, laying carpet and tile mixing paint colors for customers and delivering furniture at the furniture store and washing cars and helping out at the funeral home. Doug had a great sense of humor and was fun to work with and sometimes we just goofed off together. We haven't seen each other for awhile, but thinking of him seemed to make everything seem right with the world. My wife, Linda, and I send our condolences to Kris and family and we very much appreciate being able to share in the funeral services through the link provided. My God bless you all.
Garth Flamm

Garth Flamm - August 15, 2023 at 11:04 PM



Thanks Garth! My dad always spoke fondly of you all and We appreciate you sharing this. If there are any other memories you or others have of him that you would like share, we would enjoy hearing them.

- Eric Flamm

Eric Flamm - August 16, 2023 at 02:36 PM

JH

I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I worked with Doug at Federal Student Aid. I can't purport to have known him well, but in my interactions with him, knew him as being one to count on. He had integrity, patience, and resourcefulness. He was a "go to guy", for help, support, or direction. He cared about what he did every day and handled situations with grace. I am so sorry; he has gone too soon.

Janice Habash - August 17, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LM

My Condolences, RIH

Linda McConico - August 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM

OC

Doug and I both worked at FSA although we didn't work together. Still, when we saw each other we would stop and chat briefly. He was very kind and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Ora Chowbay

Ora G Chowbay - August 17, 2023 at 04:38 PM

KK

Doug was calm in any storm at FSA. Always generous with his time and knowledge. We shared many memories about working in a family-owned business. He was a truly lovely person and I'm very sorry for your loss.

Karen Kimball - August 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM

CC

*Doug was a great Counselor in the McLean 1st Ward Bishopric. No problem was too small and no person too unimportant to deserve Doug's personal attention. He was a true follower of the Savior in the quiet, unseen corners of life.
Doug and the Freeman family were legendary Scout leaders and devoted untold hours to enriching the lives of young people in the circle of their influence. There is a generation that grew up under his influence that embodies his legacy of service and generosity.
Doug will be dearly missed by friends and those who served with him. I pay tribute to a man who was always there to help and support whoever needed his care. Doug was a dear friend and a source of strength to me. I will miss him, and I extend my deepest sympathy to Kris and Doug's magnificent children. All of you have enriched my life,
Charlie Cannon*

Charles Cannon - August 19, 2023 at 01:23 PM

IB

Dear Kris and family,

We can not think of Doug without thinking about Scouting. Doug loved scouting and lived it's principles. He lived them all: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thirfty, brave, clean, and reverent. He also was realistic and hardworking. He was a silent saint, not seeking recognition but just always looking after others. I remember meeting him on the metro when his first son was born. He was so joyous and walking on air. He loved all his children so much. They are the core of his life. You always saw so much love in his eyes for Kris, too. She is his queen. He's now on the other side encouraging you all to be more Christlike, loving, accepting, and supportive. He's still your biggest cheer leader. He's just a head on the trail but waiting for you to follow the ultimate leader -- Jesus Christ. Our love and prayers go out to you all.

Dave & Irene Bortolussi Smith

Irene Bortolussi - August 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM