



Douglas Rae Gough

February 4, 1947 - May 5, 2015

Douglas Rae Gough, age 68, of Gainesville, VA passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at his residence.

He was born on February 4, 1947 in Lynchburg, VA the son of the late Stewart S. and Josie A. (Dawson) Gough. He was a retired Iron worker for Local #5 and was a US Army veteran.

Survivors include his loving wife, Diana K. Gough; six sons, David L. Gough, Sean B. Gough, Stewart R. Gough, Daniel S. Gough and wife Themis, Scott D. Gough, Seth B. Gough; seven grandchildren, Wesley, Nickolas, Lillian, Sabastian, Lukas, Gabriella and Noah; brother, John W. Gough and wife Jana.

The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 PM Monday, May 11, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 14015 Glenkirk Rd Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
14015 Glenkirk Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to you Diana and your family. I remember Doug as a kind and warm man - always friendly at family reunions. I know that he will be missed and remembered. I send you my love and sympathy for this difficult time, Lisa Howard*

Lisa - May 10, 2015 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Diana and family,*

We will miss Doug's soft spoken way. I was always impressed, that the first thing he would do in our reception room would be to pick up a book or magazine. He was as his brother-in-law mentioned so hungry for knowledge. You and are family are in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Holly and Larry Ayers

Holly & Larry Ayers - May 09, 2015 at 03:42 PM

“ Doug,

I have known Doug for almost forty years, as his brother in law we spent some of our best times together when we gathered together with our parent's, children and grandchildren. We usually meet at the beach for family reunions every other year, or at other locations. We have watched our children grow up together and shared the loss of parents that have gone before us. As his sons and my daughters have grown, we have shared in the joy of marriages of our children and the tremendous joy of grandchildren. I know that Doug felt as I do that our wife's and children and grandchildren are our greatest joy and blessings.

I was always impressed at the depth of knowledge that Doug had on so many different subjects. This quiet stay out of the limelight man, knew more about the world history and more on past and current political issues than anyone I know. When it came to the Civil War there is no one I have ever met that knew the history or had a greater overall knowledge of the battles and history of the Civil War. One of my favorite stories is of his great great uncle who fought for the Confederate and Union Army, it just depended who came through and gathered him up off the farm for the fight. When all he really wanted to do was to be left alone and farm.

I know Doug had a testimony and love of Jesus Christ and lived his life according to the gospel and truly followed the greatest commandment that Christ gave to us. That we should love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind. This is the great commandment and the second is like unto it thou shall love thy neighbor as thy self. It was never so important to Doug that he attend church as it was that he lived a life that was in service to God, his family, his country, and those he loved.

I think of Chief Tecumseh 1768-1813 and his quote [Live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Trouble no one about their religion, respect others in their view, and demand that they respect yours. Love your life, perfect your life, and beautify all

things in your life. Seek to make your life long and its purpose in service of your people.]

I will miss Doug my brother in law, my heart is heavy, and tears have fallen, but I know with out a shadow of doubt that we will meet again. On the beaches, or in the mountains, in greener pastures, or around pools of clear blue waters. We will again be together that we will watch as our loved ones, our progenitors and our posterity gather together. I know that Life is Eternal and Families are Forever. Our memories of time spent together will be with us forever and help to easy the pain we feel now.

My prayers are always with you Diana, and all your family.

Craig

Craig Meyocks - May 09, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Rae Gough.*



May 07, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Doug was my loving , kind nephew since I married his uncle, Wes Dawson in 1950. My mother baby-sat him when he was a tot and he called her "Grandma." She loved him like he was her grandson. I am praying for you, Diana, his sons and grandchildren at this difficult time. He will be missed by all of us, who loved him dearly.*
Sylvia Dawson

Sylvia Dawson - May 07, 2015 at 08:51 AM

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“ My mom has a plaque on her wall that says “Have Faith, Have Hope, Live like His Son, Help others along the way”. As I have contemplated that plaque I have realized how much that statement summarizes my brother-in-law Doug. He had Faith, he had Hope, he tried to live like the Savior and he helped others along the way. We know one day we will see him again but he will be so very missed by our family. Brenda Meyocks

Brenda Meyocks - May 07, 2015 at 04:38 AM