



## Douglas John Kubany

October 1, 1946 - October 19, 2016

Douglas John Kubany passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Harbor Chase of Sterling Heights. Doug was born on October 1, 1946 in Detroit to John Paul and Ann Emily Kubany. Doug was a skilled master electrician who spent the majority of his career working in California. The mountains of California were the perfect place for Doug because he could indulge his love of the warm weather as well as his love of the beach and waterfront. Doug could often be found wearing his favorite 'south-west style' clothing and listening to his favorite rock music of the 60s and 70s. Artists and groups like Eric Clapton and Cream were constantly on Doug's playlist. If he wasn't hanging out on a warm sandy beach listening to his music Doug could be found engulfed in his other passion...his cars. Doug was an avid Porsche enthusiast and a member of the Porsche Club. People would seek Doug out for his opinion on their own cars...and Doug always had the answer. Above all of this Doug had a special love for his dog Charlie. Although Charlie predeceased Doug his ashes will be buried with Doug's casket. Doug is the beloved father of Lynn (Donald) Volaric and Suzanne (Thomas) Smith. Proud grandfather of Lily, Lauren, and Brooklyn Volaric and Maxton, Amelia and Bennett Smith. Dear brother of Mary Ann (Randy) Parsley and John P. Kubany. A graveside committal service will be celebrated at Noon on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road (Corner of 17 Mile), Clinton Twp.



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Doug,

*We shared 16 years together in California. We made a lot of friends along the way who became our extended family. And, to say you were a car enthusiast would be an understatement! I have a real appreciation for all makes of vehicles, not just American made. I'm also grateful for the various music artists that I still listen to and appreciate today because of you.*

*Some of the best memories were when we spent the summers with your beautiful daughters, Lynn and Suzy; and occasionally your mom would make the trip from Michigan. (Icing on the cake.) We all enjoyed what the Southwest had to offer. Our dog Charlie was the latest addition to the family and certainly kept us laughing. One time when we went to the coast and you and Charlie were just a few feet into the ocean, and you didn't realize he was behind you and fell backwards over him; soaking you both.*

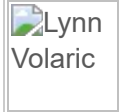
*You were stubborn, but not when it came to the girls and Charlie. They couldn't ask for a better father and you couldn't ask for better daughters. The girls may have been typical bickering sisters while growing up, but they sure came together and took care of you when you needed them most. It doesn't get any better than that. If there is anything positive about your passing is that you are no longer suffering and, you and Charlie will be together again!*

*Rest in Peace Doug.*

*Joyce (Kubany) Parenti*

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**Joyce Parenti** - October 23, 2016 at 08:27 PM



*Awe Joyce, that was very sweet! Thank you!*

**Lynn Volaric** - October 23, 2016 at 09:38 PM



*Some of our best memories were with you also Joyce. Thank you*

**Suzanne Smith** - October 23, 2016 at 09:58 PM



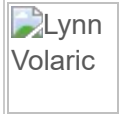
“ *Lynn and Suzi so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Doug. Doug and my father in law where roommates at Shelby crossing rehab center and my mom was two doors down. Once a week there would be a happy hour with drinks and some sort of appetizers. I rounded them all up and wheeled them to a table for happy hour. Doug and Ed had a beer ( they did not have Manhattan's) and my mom and I had the drink of the day. I brought each of them a plate of appetizers and Doug took one bite and looked at me and said what the F\*\*K is this suppose to be. I laughed because I had no idea!. He always could get right to the point. You will be missed by everyone who got the pleasure to meet you.*

**sharon** - October 21, 2016 at 08:51 AM



“ *I knew Doug for some thirty years through our love of cars, especially Porsche. Even after Doug moved to California we exchanged long letters and many pictures. He was very dedicated to his mother and his daughters. He had an infectious smile and great sense of humor. He was a very selfless person and considerate of everyone feelings. His love for his daughters was repaid ten fold as they rescued him and eased his final days.*

**Thomas Fielitz** - October 20, 2016 at 08:25 PM



Lynn Volaric

*Thanks Tom...you were a true friend to him...*

**Lynn Volaric** - October 20, 2016 at 08:58 PM



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*Tom, we thank you for your friendship and all of your time spent visiting with him. I know he enjoyed your company so much.*

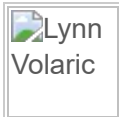
**Suzanne Smith** - October 20, 2016 at 10:53 PM



JC

*“ To my Best friend for many years I will never forget you we had a lot fun with our kids going on vacation together and to many car shows best of all the Rib dinners we both love.Doug and I did a lot of things together we both like going out to breakfast together he would come over to my house for dinner once a week and some times for lunch. Best of all he was a true friend and I love him like a brother*

**John Cefalu** - October 20, 2016 at 08:17 PM



Lynn Volaric

*John, my dad loved you like a brother....and I know you miss him. Thanks for being such a good friend to him. We love you and Lynn!*

**Lynn Volaric** - October 20, 2016 at 08:59 PM



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*John, Lynn said it perfectly. You and Lynn really were family to him. Your friendship was one of the greatest joys in his life. Thank you*

**Suzanne Smith** - October 20, 2016 at 10:56 PM

MP


“ To my big brother who was always my hero growing up! We were inseparable from riding bikes, building forts, swimming, running wild and free in the woods and so much more! I remember all the wrestling moves you would teach me, how to climb trees, how to fight like a boy, the proper way to carve pumpkins and so much more! We always seemed to know what the other was thinking. I am the way I am because of you. I can hardly wait to be with you again... Basking in the love of Mom & Dad... Our dogs running at our sides... And yes... Once again playing hide and seek in the woods! I will always carry you in my heart until we're together again. Love always... Mary Ann

mary ann parsley - October 20, 2016 at 04:25 PM

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“ Dad, You are loved so much. Truly one of a kind that I'm so glad to have had as my Father. You have taught us well and have given us wonderful memories that will carry with us forever. I'm so thankful to have the wonderful, happy, funny, great stories to share with our children. This is not goodbye, this is until I see you again Pops! It was an honor to care for you my beautiful Dad! I know your reunited with Grandma and Grandpa and have your best buddy Charlie by your side. Drive fast in the sky in your black shiny sports cars with Jack Bruce playing in the background with the sun shining on your face. Forever your baby girl, Suzy

Suzanne Smith - October 20, 2016 at 03:33 PM

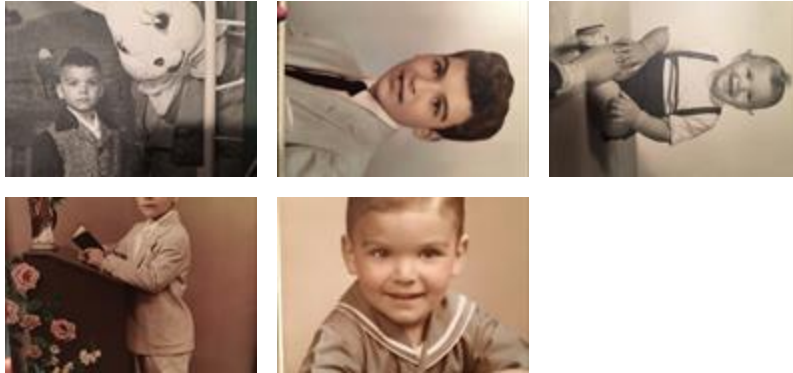
 Lynn Volaric

Awe...beautiful...He is driving his porsche and jamming to jack bruce (Cream)....bom bom bom I feel free!!!! Dad, you are free now!!!!!!

Lynn Volaric - October 20, 2016 at 03:41 PM

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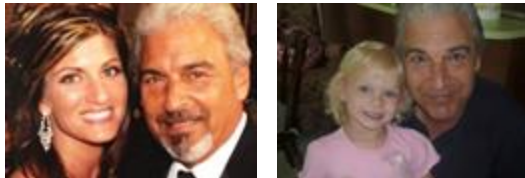
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Suzanne Smith - October 20, 2016 at 03:16 PM

LV

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



lynn volaric - October 20, 2016 at 03:07 PM

LV

“ *Dad, you are loved dearly and missed already. We know you are in a much better place now and I hope you are having fun with your parents and Charlie!!!! I love you always and will see you someday...xo Love, Lynn*

lynn volaric - October 20, 2016 at 03:05 PM

CH

*Doug, thanks for being part of my life. We have alot of good memories of our younger years and you gave me the best gift of two of the most perfect girls any parent could ask for. May you be at peace and now you can be our daughters guardian angel!*

Cheryl - October 20, 2016 at 03:48 PM



*Awe, That's so sweet Mom!*

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**Suzanne Smith** - October 20, 2016 at 06:49 PM