



## Douglas D. Heid

March 21, 1966 - March 22, 2008

Douglas D. Heid, born March 21, 1966 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, passed away on March 22, 2008 in Detroit, Michigan at the age of 42. Doug was very active as a coach for his daughters' basketball and softball teams. He was also part-owner of Litho Printing of Eastpointe, Michigan. He is survived by his wife: Laura, daughters; Brooke and Morgan, parents; Walter and Carole Heid, brothers; Dale (Laura) Heid and Darryl (Joyce) Heid, parents-in-law; Larry and Jale Smith, sister-in-law; Lisa (Jerry) Holmmes, brother-in-law; James (Susan) Smith and nieces and nephews; Megan, Brandon, Matthew, Kaylee, Gabrielle, Justin and Nicholas.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
47120 Romeo Plank Rd.  
Macomb, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ We will always remember Doug as such a fun loving and positive person. He use to sing the song "B-I-N-G-O" to us as a little boy and later on showed his love for the media that added action to the words and music. He was always fun to be around This trip to Michigan was the hardest one we have made knowing that Doug had lost the fight with cancer. We prayed diligently for God's physical healing, but instead, God chose to heal Doug spiritually and take him to a home not on this earth. We believe God doesn't make mistakes and that He will give comfort and emotional healing to the family members who are left to carry on without Doug. Jesus himself experienced grief and wept. We will be praying for that comfort, healing and extra strength they will all need in the days ahead, especially Laura, Brooke and Morgan. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Laura, Brooke & Morgan, Walt, Carole, Dale & his family, Darryl & his family. May God's richest blessings be yours in the future. We love you.  
Uncle Gene & Aunt Sharon###imported-begin##Gene & Sharon Heid###imported-end##

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April 07, 2008 at 12:05 AM



“ To all of Doug's family, we are so sorry for your loss of Doug. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have many fond memories of Doug when he was younger. He most always had a smile on his face and was full of fun. We heard stories of how Doug touched the lives of so many. Doug will live on through his wife, children, family and friends. May God bless each of you and give you comfort in your time of sorrow.###imported-begin## Bill & Bev Heid###imported-end##

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March 29, 2008 at 04:28 PM



“*Doug’s Wisdom: During one of our last conversations, Doug and I talked about life. He was never worried about himself but instead he was always looking out for everyone else. He would apologize for making us drive down to the hospital to visit. I would do anything to drive down and see him again. It was never a burden but a joy to see him. He showed true courage and determination throughout his fight. He explained to me that you can not plan life; you can not script it or even orchestrate it. You have to live it. He explained this to me by using photographs as an example. When he was putting Megan’s graduation video together he looked at each picture in detail. The pictures that were staged and in a setting such as the school pictures or team pictures were nice but not full of life. The pictures that he enjoyed most were the pictures of the water balloon fights, the person jumping in the pool to splash others and so on. He felt that these images captured what was "life". Unscripted, yet the best of times captured in the photograph. We all have to enjoy what comes our way and make the best of it. That is what Doug did and he made a difference with many people. As his brother it was wonderful to see the number of people that Doug had touched during his life, it did not matter if it was through coaching softball, or basketball, Girl Scouts, or just being a good neighbor. I hope we all can take a little of Doug’s wisdom with us and live a fuller life as he did.*

*Love you Doug and thanks for the conversations.  
Darryl###imported-begin###Darryl Heid###imported-end###*

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March 28, 2008 at 09:44 PM



“*Laura, So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Ken and Sherry Bartz###imported-end###*

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March 26, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ *My Brother Doug*

*I couldn't have asked for a better brother. Growing up we enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, and hanging out together. In our adult lives, Doug and I lived only a block away from each other and spent many weekends helping each other with projects around our houses. He had a great sense of humor shown by the joy he took in making music and videos for everyone he knew. I have had the great pleasure to work with Doug for over 20 years. I could not have asked for a better partner. Together we made the perfect team. Doug was a wonderful father, always involved in his daughters' lives. Whether it was coaching or just helping them with school projects. Doug was a true inspiration to all of us with how hard he battled cancer for over seven years. He was a fighter even when the odds were against him and never once complained. He truly was the toughest person I've ever known. I would also like to thank Doug's wife, Laura. She amazed me with how hard she fought to get him healthy and keep him that way. She has been a great caregiver during all the ups and downs of his daily battle. The only positive thing to come out of this tragedy is taking comfort in knowing that Doug is finally at rest. I truly believe he is in a better place. Doug please save me a place in the great print shop in the sky, I would be honored to work with you again.*

*Thank You, Dale##imported-begin##Dale Heid##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2008 at 04:30 PM



“ *Delprinting would like to express condolences to the family of Doug. Our relationship goes back several years and it was very sad hearing of his passing. We will keep him in our prays along with his family.##imported-begin##Perry Leblanc, Rick Beaudion, Suzanne Furnari##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ Laura, Brooke and Morgan, we are deeply sorry for your loss. We know that words can't ease the pain you feel in your heart but know this, we are here for you always. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call on us and we will be there in your time of need. God's word tells us that God is "a father to the fatherless and a defender of the widows." It is in His strength and love that we will be there for all of you. We pray that the Lord keeps you and holds you close to Him that He may help heal the hurt you feel today and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Paul, Dawn, Reed and Drake##imported-end##

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March 25, 2008 at 03:20 PM



“ Laura, Morgan and Brooke: We are terribly sorry and sad about your loss. I truly enjoyed coaching the softball team with Doug and he will be greatly missed. He was a great husband, father and friend.##imported-begin##Dave, Kevin and Julia Stein##imported-end##

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March 25, 2008 at 12:49 PM



“ Doug, even though we didn't know it at the time, was a mentor for me growing up. Unknowingly he introduced me to "living life" as it was our last day with the good times early on. I carried this feeling/belief with me always, he has been, and will be, part of me always forever. In the end I only wish to be half as strong. Thank you Doug.##imported-begin##Eric Kozlowski##imported-end##

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March 25, 2008 at 12:25 PM



“ *Some subdivisions have big houses, fancy entry ways and associations with rules to make them a wonderful place to live..those of us on Sarnus Dr. had Doug. He was not only our friend but he saw to it that all of the kids bike tires or basketballs were pumped up, our pool filters were hooked up properly, our computers and electronics were running, he would help hang screen doors, fix windshield wipers, spend hours video-taping the kids then edit the footage into a DVD of priceless memories, or stop by with a joke...no matter how he felt physically. The adults will miss their friend, the kids will miss their coach, movie director and equipment manager. I only hope that we can each learn from Doug AND Laura's example of strength, courage, and determination.*

*Laura, Brooke and Morgan you know we love you and thank you for sharing Doug with the rest of us. He will be missed.*

*Love, Traci###imported-begin###Traci Bleske###imported-end###*

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March 25, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ Hello folks.  
Here is a verse from Mr. Shakespeare to put on your refrigerator:

*Haply I think on thee, and then my state  
(Like to the lark at break of day arising  
From sullen earth) sings hymns at heaven's gate,  
For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings,  
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.*

*William Shakespeare*

*I will see you tomorrow.  
Love to all,  
Randy##imported-begin##Randy Leipnik##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2008 at 10:20 AM



“ LAURA, BROOKE, MORGAN. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AND HOPE THAT WE CAN HELP YOU GET THROUGH THIS TIME OF NEED. WE ARE ALL HERE FOR YOU AND THE GIRLS. DOUG WILL BE MISSED ALOT.##imported-begin##JERRY,LISA, AND GABRIELLE HOMMES##imported-end##

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March 25, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ In deepest sympathy, my prayers are with all of you during your time of need. Laura if there's anything you need please don't hesitate to call me-I'm just down the road, even if it's just an ear to listen.##imported-begin##Debbie Ripplinger##imported-end##

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March 25, 2008 at 09:04 AM



“ *Laura, Brooke and Morgan,  
Doug brought many smiles to everyone's face. He was a wonderful brother, uncle and friend. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always be there for you.##imported-begin##Darryl, Joyce, Matthew and Kaylee Heid##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ *Doug was a great friend of mine he would do anything to help you . He would take my daughter Jessica with his girls to Tim Hortins for breakfast and Home Depot for Sunday morning projects, playing baseball,basketball and making videos. He was a great Husband, Father and friend , He is going to be missed*

*Love,*

*Dean##imported-begin##Dean Bleske##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2008 at 08:55 AM



“ *I will miss him deeply,sorry that I couldnt be more involved in his fight with cancer.Doug was the brother I never had and always wanted.  
Please if their is anything now or in the future that I can do for you Laura or all of Dougs family NEVER hesitate to ask.  
My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steven Ripplinger##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2008 at 07:39 AM



“ *Laura, Brooke and Morgan, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Praying that God will grant you the strength to get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Anne Callewaert##imported-end##*

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March 25, 2008 at 12:07 AM



“ *Laura, Brooke, Morgan, we all love you and hope to help you through this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Dale, Laura, Megan & Brandon Heid##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2008 at 10:00 PM



“ *Laura, Brook, and Morgan:  
We are so unbelievably sad to hear of Doug's passing. We know he rests in a better place now, but that small comfort diminishes somewhat compared to the sadness of those who continue on without him.*

*You remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cindy Mooty & Pete Hoffmann##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2008 at 07:10 PM



“ Dear Heid Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about Doug. I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. He will be missed deeply and everyone that had the honor to know him will remember his laugh and smile and knew that he was someone special.*

*My deepest sympanthy*

*Love, Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly Brown (Apigian)##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2008 at 06:58 PM