



Douglas Edward Brau

April 4, 1955 - January 25, 2010

Douglas Edward Brau, 54, of Rosenberg, went to be with the Lord on January 25, 2010 in Richmond. He was born April 4, 1955 in Richmond, Texas to Henry and Bernice Prasatik Brau. Doug was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Rosenberg.

Doug devoted much of his heart to his work. He was employed for many years as the Garden-department manager, then later as a door greeter for Wal-Mart in Richmond, with over twenty-seven years of service. Doug dearly loved his co-workers, and thoroughly enjoyed helping his customers.

Doug was greatly inspired to devote his energies to worthy causes. In his early years, he spent many hours helping to raise money for the Jerry Lewis Telethon using the parking lot which was donated by Joe Grillo Oldsmobile in Rosenberg. He also worked with the Children's Miracle Network and Santa Behind the Badge. He had such fun cooking hot dogs with the Richmond Fire Department for their Halloween Carnival. Doug was a member of Richmond Citizens Police Academy, class of 12, 2004, and Richmond Citizens Fire Academy, class 10, 2004.

Doug leaves behind his wife of 28 years, Margaret Kay Brau and his mother and father, Bernice and Henry Brau, all of Rosenberg, two God-children, Michele Marie Rehak and Miranda Marie Rehak, of Rosenberg, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a sister-in-law, Mary Shifflett of Damon and brother-in-law, Kenneth Thompson and wife, Loraine of East Bernard. He also leaves behind many special friends with the Richmond Fire and Police Departments.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Friday, January 29, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 30, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Reverend Wayne Schueler will officiate the services.

Pallbearers will be Vlavinii Golovine, Keith Parr, Morgan Parr, Stephen Noto, Eric Thompson, Jason Pitz, Randy Pitz and Raymond Burciaga.

In lieu of flowers, offerings can be sent to Trinity Lutheran Care Ministries of Rosenberg, Texas, or Richmond Citizens Police Academy, Richmond, Texas.

Words of condolence or tributes may be left for the Brau family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ We had the honor of serving Doug in our shop and always found him to be a very friendly and kind person. Every time we saw him he went out of his way to talk to us and help us if needed. We will miss him and wanted to let you know how much we liked Doug. May God bless you and help you through these trying times. Your sorrow is shared by us as well.
Ralph and Cathy Miller

Ralph and Cathy Miller - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Doug. He was a joy to talk to at Walmart, and a long time insured with me when I was with State Farm. The Lord has taken an earth angel and made him a heaven's angel...he will be missed. God Bless you all and help you through this time.

Brenda Jaynes - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I worked with Doug at K-mart in the automotive department. I learned a great deal from him about auto parts and he was always kind and willing to help. May God bless Doug and his family during this difficult time.

Cindy Bayer Kuntz - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our condolence to each of you in the lose of Douglas. He was a very fine young man. God Bless.

Shirley & Janet Kennelly - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We'll miss you, Doug. I enjoyed the many conversations that we had at Wal Mart. You were a good man and obviously had many friends. I'll talk to you again on the other side. Your friend, Jay

Jay & Diane Shepard - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. Although we haven't met, all of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Shelley - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ My wife and I have known Doug for several years. My wife and Doug both worked for K-Mart when K-Mart was fairly new. We both have talked to Doug many times entering Wal-Mart. He will be greatly missed.

Bobby and Mary Zwahr - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Doug always had time for people. He was committed to his family, his employer and his community. He touched so many people in so many ways. He will be missed.

Sharon K. Wallingford - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dearest Mr. & Mrs. Brau & Kay
Our families thoughts and prayers goes out to you. That you stay strong through this rough time. We all will miss Dougs wonderful smile. But we know Dougs in gods hands now, he'll never hurt again. God bless and if we can do anything please give us a call.
Lloyd & Maxine DeRouen

Lloyd & Maxine DeRouen - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We moved to Richmond ten years ago and when we finally found our way to WalMart Doug was one of the first people we met. He always had time to help solve your problems. Dick and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family. I had the privledge to know Mr. Walton and Doug was the perfect example of a WalMart employee as described by Mr. Walton.

May he rest in peace.

Dick and Lorena Collier

Dick and Lorena Collier - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our Condolence go out to Henry, Bernice, And Kay, May God give each of you strength and Comfort in the Days Ahead. Doug is now at rest and in a better place than we are. He will be missed by all.

Ray and Mary ann Lehrmann

Mary Ann & Ray Lehrmann - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I will greatly miss your smiling face at the door. You have no idea how you have touched so many peoples lives. I have trees in my yard that you have had your hands on. Every time I go into that store I will forever think of the one less smile there. From the bottom of my heart you will truley be missed. Heaven just got a true angle. I will miss you

Brenda Carson - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ We will deeply miss Doug, he was such a wonderful person. Doug was our neighbor for many years and I will miss seeing him and chatting in the driveway after work. Kay my prayers are with you and your family.

Yesenia Julian - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ "Gone but not forgotten". As a member of The Fort Bend County Pecan & Citrus committee Doug will be missed. Doug served with us for about 15 years. With his work schedule, he missed some meetings, but was with us in spirit and when he was there, everyone knew Doug & his smile. May He Rest In Peace.
Ft. Bend Pecan & Citrus Committee.

Pete Pavlovsky - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Henry, Bernice and Kay, Mother and my love, thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that you find peace in the love and comforting words of family and friends. From the entries I have read here, Doughlas will be greatly missed and was loved by everyone that knew him. I cherish my memories of my childhood visits to your home. Love, Karen Leps Jarmon

Karen Jarmon - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Doug's family. I worked with Doug for over 20 years and he truly was a wonderful person. He will be missed by many, but never forgotten.*

Christy Schroeder - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family, and may God help you all through this difficult time.*
Dan Laake

Dan Laake - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *me and doug go way back in the walmart days we use to have lunch everyday worked on childrens miracle network together i have so many fond memories of him thanks doug for being a friend lost touch with him when i moved to michigan prayers go out to kay and his family and to the family of 546 who had the joy of working with him now u can rest my friend*

pam shamer - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *We would like to express our condolence to Doug's family. His many years of service within the Richmond community will be greatly missed. Bill and Connie Whitworth*

Bill Whitworth - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. R.I.P. DOUG! I WILL CHERISH THE MEMORIES AND NEVER FORGET THE GOOD TIMES.

DON DURAN AND FAMILY - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I went to school with Doug but haven't seen him in many years. I am so very sorry for your loss. Doug was a very nice person, very shy and very sweet. My prayers are with all of you.

Dena Krancher - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Doug in the Richmond Citizen's Police Academy Organization. We had many great times and conversations at different functions that we hosted. I even sat at Dinner with him for our Annual Richmond Police Department Banquet the Friday before he died. He was a great person who had a heart of gold and was nice to each and every person that ever came his way. Doug did so much for the academy and he will be truly missed by everyone. I'm so sorry for your loss and I know that Doug is up in Heaven looking over each and every one of his with his wonderful smile.

Beverly Torres-Waddle - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I WILL MISS SEEING DOUG AT WALMART WORKED WITH HIM MANY YEARS.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.

betty miles - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Henry, Bernice and Margaret Kay our prayers are with you. May God give you the peace and strength to get through this difficult time. Douglas will be missed within the community by everyone that knew him, but never forgotten.

L. Fields & Patsy Hooten - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Henry, Bernice & Kay, my prayers are with you & your family. Doug was a wonderful person & had the best laugh. He will be missed.

Bettye Newberry - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM