



# Douglas William Aldrich

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**D**ouglas William “Doug” Aldrich, 68, Leesburg, Florida went to be with the Lord on September 11, 2017 at his residence in Leesburg, Florida. Mr. Aldrich was born on April 18, 1949 in Defiance, Ohio to his parents Joseph Decker Aldrich and Mary (Hamill) Aldrich. He was a retired Contractor in the Telecommunications Industry. He moved to Leesburg in 1959 from Ohio and was a graduate of Leesburg High School Class of 1968. Doug proudly served his country in the US Army and was of the Christian faith. Doug volunteered and supported the Leesburg High School Athletic Department. His memory will be cherished by his loving sister: Rhonda (Michael) Thomas of West Melbourne, FL; three brothers: Jack Aldrich of Casselberry, FL, David Aldrich of Pensacola, FL and Randy (Julie) Aldrich of Merritt Island, FL. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00pm at Trinity Assembly of God Church, Fruitland Park, FL. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 10:00AM at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Leesburg, FL. Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheusfuneral.com](http://www.pagetheusfuneral.com). In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Leesburg Booster Club or First Academy Athletic Department, Leesburg. There will be a 6:00 PM fellowship and a 7:00 PM Celebration of Life at 200 Urick Street. Fruitland Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.

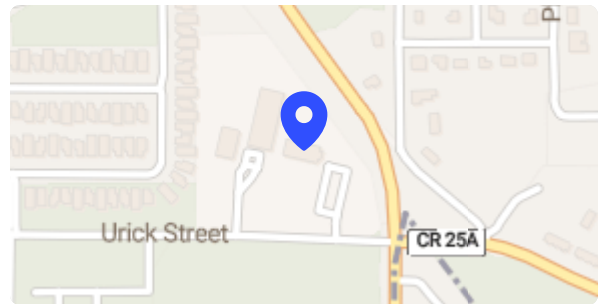


### Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, September 21, 2017

 7:00 PM ET


 **Trinity Assembly of God**  
200 Urick Street, Fruitland Park FL 34731

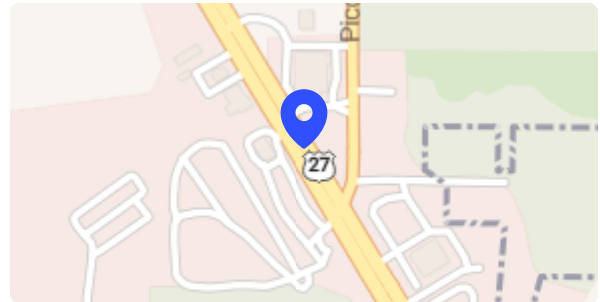


### Graveside Ceremony

 **Friday**, September 22, 2017

 10:00 AM ET

 **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**  
1901 C. R. 25A, Leesburg FL 34748





## Tribute Wall

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NT

**Nancy Tucker** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I truly don't remember a time when I didn't know him. Always had a smile & a hug for me, no matter how long it had been since we had seen each other. He won't be forgotten, rest assured. Peace to all the family and friends, Nancy Tucker.

September 26 at 10:07 AM

KB

**Karen Baumgardner** posted:

Doug was a friendly guy; kind to everyone and a good friend for many years. Even though we didn't see other often ; when we did we talked like no time had passed! I am sorry I couldn't make his celebration of life. Sending my prayers and thoughts for his family. RIP Doug! Leesburg has lost one of it's best!

September 21 at 7:32 PM

JS

**Judy Stokes** sent a virtual gift in honor of Douglas.

A very kind hearted person that deserved the world. Blessed to have known him....

September 21 at 5:12 PM



JS

**Joy Parker Schmidt** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Condolences to Doug's family. Doug will be sorely missed. Though I was Rhonda's friend and didn't really get to know Doug until he returned from his military service, Doug became my good friend too. He was always fun to be with and always had a good sense of humor. I have not seen him in many years. Doug was the kind of person that you never felt like you had been apart. When you did come together again there was always a hug and a smile and things began as if no time between your last meeting had passed. I will miss him greatly and look forward to seeing him again when I go home too. Joy Parker Schmidt

September 21 at 3:53 PM



CB

**Cathye Jones Bouis** posted:

Doug was a great school friend; always kind, always sincere. My condolences to his family.

September 20 at 7:43 AM



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JA

**Jim Anderson** posted:

I have known Doug for quite some time..in 1966' he used to let me use the backseat of his 1958 T-bird to make out with whomever I could talk into it from the Club-GoGo,where we both used to spend a lot of time. The last time I saw him was when I was in Leesburg for my 50th class reunion...He dropped by Jimmy isaacs house to visit, and we spent some time catching up-I had been told of his battle with prostate cancer,and he told me he was working out 6days -a week I will miss him, and never forget our misspent youth...

September 17 at 6:45 PM

RC

**Renee Prince Charron** posted:

Condolences to the entire Aldrich family. Very sorry for the passing of Doug. Sending prayers and love,Renee Prince Charron and Jay Charron

September 17 at 12:14 PM



**Toni Olalde-Whitton** posted:

Doug was an extraordinary friend and neighbor to our entire family. He was a friend to my children and especially love Robby, our son. In his later years he was mine and Ed's friend. We will miss you, sweet neighbor. So happy to have known you. Rest in Peace. The Whitton Family

September 17 at 11:49 AM



**Roger Smith** posted:

Doug is the older brother to David who is one of my best friends. He was always nice and funny and loved to pick on us younger guys. As I ride around our town I still see David and his truck working on the cable lines. He would always take time to chat, share a story and laugh together. He will be missed. My prayers to all his family and take comfort in knowing he is in a better place and not dealing with the pain of this life

September 17 at 9:49 AM

JM

**Judy Willis Mcrae** posted:

Doug and I were classmates. He was always so happy and such a great guy to be around. Ran into him in the bank not long ago. We had a great time talking. I am sorry for your loss and pray God will comfort you all knowing Doug is in HIS PRESENCE .judy willis Mcrae

September 17 at 5:28 AM



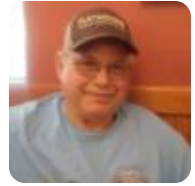
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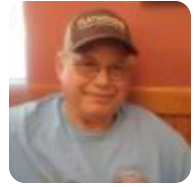
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**Vicky Summer Sill Cannoy** April 29 at 9:40 PM

Rest in peace, my friend! Memories are forever in my heart. You friend Vicky Summersill Cannoy



**Kim Hoornstra Turner** posted:

Doug you always had a smile on your face and could always make me laugh. I can't believe I won't be seeing you on this side of the earth again. I look forward to seeing that bright, funny, happy face again one day when we meet again in Heaven. You will be missed by so many people, and I, for one, will never forget you. RIP "Dougie". See you on the flip side. Much love

September 16 at 5:30 PM



**Brenda & Hank Grubb** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



September 16 at 4:10 PM



**David Clark** posted:

So sad to hear of Dougs passing.He was one of a kind person.Always willing to help.Just a guy you would want to know.He will be missed by all.Thoughts and prayers to Rhonda and family. Doug will always be remembered.David Clark

September 15 at 5:56 PM



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KD

**Karen Groover Davis** posted:

I have many fond and cherished memories of Doug. I know he holds a special place in the hearts of many. Prayers for the family as they travel this difficult road; may the Lord comfort you, carry you, and give you strength. Karen Groover Davis.

September 15 at 11:36 AM

PD

**Patti Dorr** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



September 15 at 10:09 AM

JA

**Jon Arbuthnot** posted:

Doug, I could never repay the kindness, generosity and friendship you gave to me many years ago. I look forward to seeing you again soon day over yonder. I know He has another great angel in His midst today.

September 15 at 9:15 AM



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LJ

**Lori & Ken Johns** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

R.I.P. Doug, you are forever in our thoughts and prayers, God must have needed another angel to watch over everyone but it was much too early for you to leave your family and friends. Prayers to your family always. Ken, Lori and Kc. Johns



September 13 at 12:38 PM

BE

**Beegee** September 18 at 8:10 PM

What a friend Doug has always been. You will be missed by many. Prayers to Doug's family.

RT

**Rhonda Thomas** September 16 at 6:59 AM

To all his friends in and around Leesburg, my brothers and I lost our big brother and we are heartbroken. We know that so many others thought of Doug as a part of their family and we are very grateful for all the love that you all extended through the years and for your generosity and sympathy at this most difficult time. Doug would leave us during a hurricane! Although he never wanted to burden anyone with his problems, we believe he is having a bit of a chuckle now. The cemetery was closed due to storm damage and the funeral homes had no power which meant no computers. Apparently you can not get buried these days without a computer. Who knew? So as not to burden his family, Doug had prepaid his funeral expenses many years ago. Both our parents were taken to Beyers so when I got the call, that is where I said take him. On Wednesday I was doing the paper work at Beyers when a phone call came in saying he had prepaid at Page Theus. Both Funeral homes took care of what ever needed to be done to rectify this and I will always be grateful for that. Our family could not help to think that only Doug would go to the wrong funeral home. LOL. I have had the opportunity to spend some time with friends talking about Doug stories which are all funny. The underlining theme is that Doug was there for who ever needed him day or night. It has given me great peace to share the laughter and to the tears with all I've spoke with. It makes me prouder to have been Leesburg raised. There is no where on this planet that has a group of people with bigger hearts and on behalf of myself and my brothers, we thank each and everyone of you for all your thoughts and prayers and wish you all the best. We know he will be missed but take comfort in the fact that we have another angel looking out for us. With heartfelt gratitude, Rhonda, Jack, David and Randy Aldrich

PD

**Patti Dorr** September 15 at 8:07 AM

RIP My Dear Friend.....I am going to miss you so.....So happy we went out to Karaoke that night and we took pictures.....you always had my back ALWAYS.....thank you for over 30 years of a beautiful Friendship that no one can ever take away.....you will be here ...I know.....and that crow that you sent...well it flew right thru my carport yesterday swirled around and flew out and that never happens so I know it was you. The last thing you said to me was if you ever need a ride or anything I will come and pick you up...take you where ever you need to go (no car & disabled) to Doc appts etc....you said " Now Gal I have all this time on my hands" I said Dougie I will take you up on that offer.....Just know that I love you



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always will and we have some awesome memories Doug! and I will ALWAYS keep you right in my heart.....XOXOXOXOXOXOX till we meet again



**Charlotte Moore** September 15 at 6:50 AM

Doug will be missed by our whole family. We have been friends and worked beside him for many years. He has been Uncle Doug to our children, always been there when we needed him. We send our deepest sympathy at this time. Love, Jerry & Charlotte Moore and Mark & Susie Campbell and Herb White



**Laura McMullen** September 14 at 3:47 PM

Doug was a special cousin to me.. very concerned about others. I remember one time how he said if he had been my big brother he would have looked out for and protected me--so sweet. Thanks to his brothers and sister (and spouses) for helping me get to know him better.. much love, Laura McMullen



**Cindy Penley Earp** September 14 at 1:50 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Cindy Penley Earp



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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