



Douglas Sean Hands

November 15, 1972 - October 30, 2021

Douglas Sean Hands, 48 years of age, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021 as a result of drowning.

Douglas was born on November 15, 1972 in Washington DC to the late Joseph and Ramona Hands. He was one of eight children. Patricia, Catherine (Ricky), Karen (Wayne), Stephanie (Ronnie), Donna (Wendy), Joseph (Charisse) Babette (Hubie) and many nieces and nephews.

Doug married Tammy on January 19, 2012. He always said she was the love of his life. They resided on Cobb Island and had four daughters. Kimberly (Daniel), Anna (Matthew), Carly (Chase), and Mia. They also had two foster sons. Tim Mendenhall and Joseph Springstead. He had a grand-daughter Chloe Ann.

Dougl first started his career in construction while he was still in high school. He later moved on to roofing, and insurance restoration. Doug's biggest love was working the river. A year before his death his dream of being a commercial waterman came true. Doug refurbished his father's boat and spent his final days on the water crabbing.

Doug had many friends but his two closest were Allan Shymansky and Bill Todd. They could often be found together on and off the water.

Doug wore many hats. Doug was a fireman and life member of the Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. He was also a member of the Board of Directors. He was a foster parent. He has played Santa Claus and also the Easter Bunny for the community children.

Doug is known for his love of helping people and he never met a stranger.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. We hope you can remember the love and joy Doug brought to everyone,

Tribute Store - November 17, 2021 at 03:17 PM

JM

“ Doug we go back from childhood your That friend who you may not see very often, but the moment you reconnect feels like yesterday..love you brother

Jim Mattingly - November 13, 2021 at 07:44 PM

AO

“ I remember the day I met you thru my mom when we first moved to Cobb island in 1997. I have you the nickname lucky charms. I will miss you so much lucky charms

Ashley Oliver - November 13, 2021 at 09:58 AM

PH

“ So many memories! Dad taking us to the Firemans convention in Ocean City Maryland will always be my favorite ones! Good brother, husband, and father. Love you Dougie💔

Patricia Colleen Hands - November 12, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AG

“ You are family to many and friend to all. May the sun stay at your face and the wind at your back. May your new waters stay plentiful.

Archie, Rachel Goldsmith - November 12, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ My brother . What can I say. You taught me everything a father should. This one will always leave a hole in me and it hurts. “
lil”brother loves you!

Joe Hands - November 12, 2021 at 07:27 PM

MM

“ I remember about a month ago I was at sheetz checking out and then this random person started putting their stuff up with mine telling me to pay for it and I turned around and saw it was Dougy messing around with me lol. He was so silly

Misty Murphy - November 12, 2021 at 06:47 PM

TS

“ Doug was a good guy taught me everything there was to being a man treated me like a son and him and his wife helped us get our son back from DSS and has helped us ever since RIP

Timmy Mendenhall Sr. - November 07, 2021 at 11:17 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Douglas Sean Hands - November 05, 2021 at 10:37 AM