



Clarence "Doug" Custer

February 18, 1947 - November 18, 2014

Clarence "Doug" Custer age 67, of Triadelphia, WV passed away November 18, 2014 at the Valley Hospice branch, Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born February 18, 1947 in Wheeling son of the late Clarence Merrill and Bonita Cummings Custer.

He was retired from West Liberty University where he worked as a Campus Police Officer. He served on the Ohio County Sheriff's Department for 10 years and also worked for the Triadelphia Police Department and Valley Grove Police Department. He served in law enforcement for 36 years. He worked as General Manager for Custer Distributing Corporation and also worked as a Safety Director for Gregory S. Edwards Trucking.

He was lovingly devoted to his family. He was Christian by Faith and was dedicated to the community he served.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sister: Merle Custer Shilling; his father-in-law: Ralph Buchanan; mother-in-law: Mary Sue Grant Buchanan and nephew: Anthony Allan Viola.

He is survived by his wife: Suzanne Buchanan Custer; his daughter: Suzanne Bonita "Missy" Custer; granddaughter: Antonella Bonita Crudele; his son: Bryan Custer and his wife Holly Rene Custer; two grandsons: Caleb Matthew Custer and Joshua Andrew Custer; sisters: Shirley Custer Knight and Bonnie Custer Bonar and the following nieces and nephews: Chuck Knight, Shirelle Karl, Craig Knight, Robert Shilling Jr., Karen Shilling, Jody Klug, Murray Shilling and Sgt. Major Lee D. Bonar.

There will be no visitation. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Thanks and blessings to all of his friends who visited. You brought him great joy, laughter and comfort.

Tribute Wall

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“ I went to the academy with Doug in 1981. Doug, Floyd Deaton and Marv Townsend were all with the Ohio County Sheriffs Department. I remember Doug as a friendly and happy go lucky guy. I wondered, after all these years what happened to my former classmates. My condolences to the family. Russ Talerico Fairmont P D (retired)

Russ T - August 19, 2015 at 05:11 PM

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“ William L.Mayes purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Clarence "Doug" Custer.



William L.Mayes - November 20, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ *May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Clarence Custer, give you peace, comfort
and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to the local communities

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the
family of.....

LEO, Clarence Custer, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 20, 2014 at 05:36 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Bonnie Ritz*

Bonnie Ritz - November 19, 2014 at 02:44 PM

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*I worked with Doug at GSE Trucking and he always had something
funny too say. He was a real good guy.
Steve Zingerman*

steve zingerman - November 20, 2014 at 04:24 PM



I worked with Doug at GSE Trucking, he was a great funny friend, no matter how bad a day you were having he would make you smile. he will be missed by all who knew him our thought and prayers, go out to his family.

*William Mayes and Family
Bryan, Texas*

william mayes - November 20, 2014 at 07:48 PM