



Douglas Eugene King

January 4, 1962 - August 6, 2025

Douglas King, 63, of rural Coon Rapids, passed away on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at his home near Coon Rapids. Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025, at St. John Paul II Parish - St. Lawrence Church, in Carroll. Father Patrick Behm will be the Celebrant. The Lector is Robin Walters. Atlas Esdohr and Cedar Esdohr will be Gift Bearers. Jeanna Clayburg will be the Eucharistic Minister. The Casket Bearers will be Simon Fitzpatrick, Roger Clayburg, Cory Handlos, Doug Leiting, Josh Shirbroun and David McNamara. Honorary Casket Bearers are Larry Nees, Larry Schwenk, Joel Mortenson and Lynn Flook. Burial will follow in the Carroll City Cemetery.

A Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Rosary at 5 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. on Monday morning at the church.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Doug's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Douglas Eugene, son of Merlin and Dorothy (Irlbeck) King, was born January 4, 1962, in Audubon, Iowa. Doug grew up on a farm south of Coon Rapids in Viola Township and graduated from Audubon High School in 1980. For the

next several years, he lived and farmed with his family.

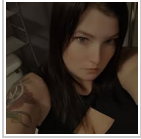
On August 20, 1994, Doug was united in marriage with Cheryl Daniel at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Doug and Cheryl made their home near Viola Center for 2 years before moving to their present farm south of Coon Rapids.

Doug loved to visit and tell stories. Being "The Farmer" and farming was his life and happy place, working sun-up through the moonlight hours. He loved taking his John Deere Gator rides through his land to plan for planting, watching the growth of the crops from seed to harvest, and checking his livestock. Sometimes just a leisure ride around his happy place is where Doug found peace and loved life. He never took time to just play and relax because that didn't make him money. When he would leave the farm, you could find him at farm sales and the sale barn. Being a "numbers guy", Doug always worked "a deal" and was excited and proud to tell about the deal he made. Doug was smart, honest, and extremely hard-working. He was a kind, caring, and giving man. He always found the best in everyone, he trusted and believed in people, and provided opportunities for them to have a "chance". Doug will be missed by so many, but one thing he has always made sure of is "it'll be alright".

Doug is survived by his wife Cheryl of Coon Rapids; two brothers Denny (Jerrine) King and Randy (Shelly) King, all of Coon Rapids; a sister Janice (Kenny) Knobbe of Auburn; and by several in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Ronnie King, twin sisters Judy King (at 6 months old) and Jody King (at age 28), his grandparents: Eugene and Hattie King & Edward and Katherin Irlbeck and Cheryl's parents Roland and Marian (Loew) Daniel.

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember going out their with the boys and fish*

Laura Arp - August 12, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BI

“ *Our sympathy to Doug's family. RIP Doug.*



Brad and Carrie Irlbeck - August 11, 2025 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ *The Dierk Halverson Family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Douglas Eugene King.*



The Dierk Halverson Family - August 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TW

“*Doug was truly one of a kind. My boys and I have so many fond memories of deer hunting on Doug’s land. Nothing made him happier than seeing us harvest a big buck—or any deer, for that matter—from his property. He always wanted to see the deer after the hunt and hear every detail of the story—especially about the ones that got away. If we ever missed a shot, he’d laugh and say, “That deer will never be the same again!” His last word before you left was always, “Dont tell anyone where you got it”*

I also remember Doug telling the boys stories about how the Indians built their caves in the side of the banks on the Leffler farm—it was hard to tell fact from fiction but most were fiction!!

My boys often reminisce about helping Doug round up his cattle—vaccinating, removing antlers, and, of course, castrating the males. Those times with him were more than just work; those days were filled with laughter, and or course good-natured teasing. Doug definately loved his animals.

Doug will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Todd Wanninger and family

Todd Wanninger - August 10, 2025 at 12:47 PM

DH

“*Was an honor to know Doug while I was managing the Napa Store there in Coon Rapids. He was always a great conversationalist. Going to miss them for sure. Our Condolences go out to the family.*

Duane Holman - August 10, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person I got to know too late in life. I will miss you always for the good friend you were and will not forget. You confided a lot in me and I appreciated your honesty.

Sheryl Musfeldt - August 10, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Eugene King.

August 09, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Eugene King.



August 09, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My sincere sympathies to all of his family. Had some good visits with Doug and will always remember him laughing after he was kidding a friend of his on what kind of fish he was eating one evening. May he rest in peace.

Janet Hansen - August 09, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DR

“ Cheryl, My deepest sympathy to you on Doug's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Dillehay Raymond

Diane Raymond - August 08, 2025 at 09:08 PM

LM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. Had some fun memories of working on his farm with him. Rest in peace old friend.

Leroy moten - August 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

TG

“ Tim, Leslie and the girls purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Douglas Eugene King.



Tim, Leslie and the girls - August 08, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Eugene King.



August 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

MA

“ Cheryl - I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you and Doug are in my prayers - Martha

Martha - August 08, 2025 at 10:18 AM

PD

“ So many memories of Doug clear back to high school. He would ask me do you want to farm get yourself some land ! I would chuckle while good advice as far as investment goes, I couldn't hold a candle to his expertise and passion for hard work around the clock! He was dedicated to his passion till the end. May Father Yah welcome you with open arms my friend!

phil dickey - August 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ Riding around in the John Deere combine and in the gator. And just they great talks. Till we meet again to do some fishing!!!

denny halbur - August 06, 2025 at 11:41 PM