



# Douglas Herman Hovland

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**D**ouglas Herman Hovland was born August 9th, 1958, in San Diego CA. where he lived his entire life until he passed away July 16th, 2023. He was the youngest of two children and was preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Mary Hovland.

Doug grew up in Allied Gardens, a suburb of San Diego, where he met and made numerous memories with many lifelong friends. Doug and his father were avidly involved for many years with the Boy Scouts of America. Doug worked towards and attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement possible in the Boy Scouts.

Doug graduated from Patrick Henry High School. He went on to explore the construction and service field, before applying at San Diego Trust & Savings Bank.

Doug began working for San Diego Trust & Savings Bank at the main office on March 3, 1981, as one of the maintenance crew and eventually became the head of the branch maintenance teams. In one form or another Doug remained working for over 40 years for SDT&SB and eventually took over the maintenance and operation of the Cyrus K. Holiday private rail car that he took great pride and joy in taking care of until the month before his passing. Doug was devoted to his tasks and the people who put their faith in him to get the job done.

Doug had many side gigs and always had something going on. Between projects, side jobs, favors... you name it, he was always on the go. When asked to do something, Big Doug didn't know the word "no"... it wasn't in his vocabulary.

Doug was an avid desert RV enthusiast and took great pleasure in introducing the sport to others. This was a large part of his being, "Big Doug" aka "Dune God". One of the many pleasures in his life was sharing his love of this sport with his family including his daughter and many nieces and nephews.

Doug was a devoted husband to his wife of 22 years Jerilyn Hovland (nee) Bigler, and father to his beloved daughter Kaitlyn Mills (nee) Hovland. Doug always put his family before himself or



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others. One of his greatest joys was to witness the marriage of his daughter Kaitlyn to Cory Mills before his passing.

Doug is survived by his wife Jerilyn, his daughter Kaitlyn Mills, son-in-law Cory Mills, his sister Judy Sawyer, other extended family members, and of course countless friends.




# Events


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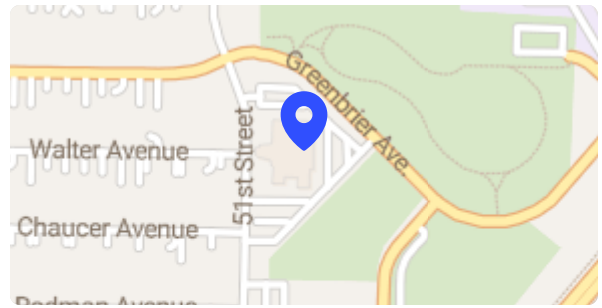
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## Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, July 26, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT

 **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
6767 51st Street , San Diego CA 92120





# Tribute Wall

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**James W. Friedlan, Jr.** posted:

Dear Doug ~ You are in Heaven now and having a reunion with family and friends there. God Bless You and Rest In Peace. I never will forget the day we met on CYRUS K. HOLIDAY. Alan introduced us and we three remained dear friends for decades. ( Give Alan a hug for me.) My wife and I were in Alpine for your wedding. You and Jerilyn were the perfect couple. Then little Kaitlyn came along and she was the light of your life. I have so many amazing memories, especially the SANTA years. I Love and miss you Buddy. "Good Iron ALWAYS!" Jim Friedlan

August 1 at 9:44 PM



**Mike Pedler** posted:

I'm saddened to here of the loss of Doug. We were friends in high school and we acrossed paths in later in life. Our prayers go out to his family.

July 25 at 3:45 PM



**Patrick Blake li** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



July 25 at 2:47 PM



**Patrick Blake li** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"Big Doug", "Dune God", or just plain Doug... my friend, my brother, my "partner in crime". For over 40 years, we were "The Boys at DHE". I love you , and will miss you terribly , my dearest friend.



July 25 at 2:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hovland family.



July 25 at 6:18 AM



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**Cheri Beronda Maudlin** posted:

To the boy next door from the girl next door ❤️. You were my big brother, my big Teddy Bear. My Friday night after football high school dance partner. My 2:00am driveway quiet talking time. Our scheme to buy the the house between us just for shits and giggles guy! I could go on forever cuz we've known each other forever and I will never forget you and I will always love you:heart:. Rest in peace and save me a dance and a quiet talk spot:kissing\_heart:

July 25 at 12:33 AM



**Debbie Stafford And Ribin Daggett** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Dear Doug, any friend of my sisters was a friend to us! The infamous "gang" that Sherry stayed in touch with over the years was an incredible example of what true friendship should be. Doug was very much a part of that group, always willing to part of the pizza eating or a steak at Black Angus. Good for a laugh, a bright smile and always a gentle bear hug as we said good bye. You were definitely part of the gang Doug and you will sorely be missed!! RIP 🙏❤️



July 24 at 10:19 PM



**Sherry Daggett** posted:

Nicest guy I've ever known. Gentle teddy bear of a man... and handsome too. See ya on the other side dear friend. ❤️

July 24 at 4:23 PM



**Drendia** posted:

Rest In Peace my dear friend. I will never forget your kind, big sweet heart. You and I will always share a secret we had early in our friendship. You will truly be missed and loved forever.

July 24 at 2:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hovland family.



July 24 at 1:22 PM



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**Matt Pedler** posted:

My brother, Mike and I knew Doug well. We were part of the motorheads at Patrick Henry. I am saddened by his passing, my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. God speed Doug!

July 24 at 12:20 PM



Patrick Blake li shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 25 at 2:45 PM



A familiar pose... :^)



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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