

REMEMBERING Douglas William, Franklin Barry

July 5, 1942 - October 31, 2016



Tribute from Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff

Bakerview Community Crematorium & Celebration Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Trev Batstone

My sincere condolences to the family. Although I only had the pleasure of meeting Doug on one occasion, we were connected on a couple of social media platforms as we shared and experienced similar interests, those being amateur radio operators, aviation enthusiasts, and being avid photographers. Doug offered me his sincere support when I was diagnosed with prostate cancer earlier this year. He was a true gentleman and a friend who is already deeply missed by myself. Rest in peace my friend. Blue skies..

Tribute from Mike Giovinazzo

Relation: YVR Control Tower

Doug knew so much of our aviation history and also was one of the Controllers from the days when they really knew how to move so many aircraft with such limited technology. Honoured to have known Doug.

Tribute from Ted Ritchot

Relation: Friend and co worker ATC

Doug was one of a kind. He was a kind and generous person and I am grateful to have known him. My condolences go out to his family.

Tribute from Alana Aspinall

Relation: Bicknell alumni

Gentle prayers and warm hugs to the family.

Condolences to James, Grant and Irene - and of course any other family & friends

My heart is fuller having known Mr Barry for some time in my teen years. Long after I left the Bicknell family, I have often thought of his gentle words of wisdom and guidance. He assisted me in becoming a better person. Thank you Mr Barry... so very much for all you did.

May your journey to Creator's side be swift, may those in mourning be provided with all they need to find their new normal, and those traveling to pay their respects be protected along their way.

RIP Mr Barry... you truly were a grand man.

Tribute from RobFalconer

Relation: Coworker, friend

I have always appreciated how Doug was always looking out for others. His care was always first... be it for controlling airplanes, to asking how things were going and always taking interest in what you were doing, as well as very willing to get involved. He sure has my respect.

My condolences to family and friends.

You are very missed Doug... blessings on you way now.

Tribute from Alain Chabot & Lorene Benoit

Relation: cousins

Sorry that we did not know Doug, but so glad that you got 14 wonderful years with Doug. We know how much fun you two had together; we could see it in your smiles.

All the best wishes of recovery for all family members affected by his physical loss. You will always still have him in your hearts and minds.

Tribute from Bob Cristofoli VA7BJC

Relation: Friend

Both Betty and I would like to send our sincere and deepest condolences to Doug's family and friends. In 2011, Doug (Wolf) took me under his wing with Amateur Radio, photography and community involvement, which included Operation Red Nose, where Doug and I drove many people and their vehicles home, after a night of partying. We formed a close and special bond and friendship, and we even shared a great love for wolves. Even though I don't drink coffee (which he always ribbed me about), we enjoyed meeting up for coffee/tea, lunch, going out taking photographs, or just talking on the phone. Doug will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him. It's time to hang up your microphone Doug - VE7WLF/VE7TP will never be forgotten. As Billy Joel says in a song, "only the good die young". You were a true gentleman, mentor, teacher, friend, confidant and leader. Rest in Peace my dear friend and thank you for always being there for me and all that you taught me. I am honoured to have been your friend - 73

Tribute from Dave Howell

Relation: Friend and am. radio club member

Met Doug when I joined our Delta Radio Club. He was surprised at how many former air traffic controllers I knew and asked how do you know all these guys having never worked at that trade. He was a great guy and did so much for our Delta community working with the first responders etc. It will be most difficult to even come close to filling his shoes. RIP Doug. Condolences to the family.

Tribute from kamaljit kaila

Relation: co-volunteer

Tribute from Mark Bertoia

Relation: Co-worker YVR Control Tower

My sincerest condolences to the family. It was a privilege to have worked with Doug (DB) over a span of almost 3 decades and was saddened to hear of his passing. Over the years Doug provided many well thought out practical solutions to tower ATC issues. His kind, friendly and caring ways will always be remembered.

Tribute from Paul Roach

Relation: Controller-pilot friendship

My deepest condolences to Irene and the entire family. I "met" Doug as so many of us had on the radio. That deep reasuring voice making all of us feel taken care of when flying in his airspace when I first met him in '88.

Aside from his keen interest in aviation, radio and photography what I really enjoyed was his passion for people. He was always so proud of his family and interested in others.

He will be deeply missed by all that he touched.

Tribute from Tom & Beth Pengelly

Relation: Delta Emergency Social Services

Our sincerest condolences to all of Doug's family. What an amazing and inspirational man Doug has been - this is so captured in his Obit. We regret that we will not be in B.C. for his service but we will be there in spirit along with our Delta ESS & DARS members. We are blessed to have known Doug!

Tribute from Maree Ferguson

Relation: Went to school with Doug

I got to know Doug through our high school reunions and he took so many of the photos that we have collected over the years. I am so glad we saw him at our 55th reunion in September of this year. My condolences to the family.

Tribute from Angie Bracaglia

My sincere condolences to you Irene and your family. So sorry to hear.

Tribute from Jo-Anne Lawrence Navarro

Relation: School

I only saw Doug once since graduating high school, at the 2001 reunion, as I live in NJ. But Maree Ferguson often forwarded his interesting emails. My condolences to the family. You've lost a special person.

Tribute from Dave Harris

Relation: High school classmate

I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I looked forward each year to seeing him at our yearly golf

game and dinner, and off course our reunions. It was always a pleasure to sit and talk with this gentle soul

