



Douglas Joseph Abell Sr.

September 12, 1950 - June 5, 2021

A 1968 graduate of Flaget High School in Louisville, Kentucky, Douglas J. Abell, Sr. was the first in his family to graduate college as a 1972 graduate of Bellarmine University. Doug had an impactful 30 year career as a registered nurse helping those facing psychological and substance abuse challenges ultimately retiring to spend time and care for his grandson.

Doug, a devout Catholic, nurtured and supported both his son and his grandson through their education in Catholic elementary and Catholic high school culminating in both attending the University of Notre Dame. Doug's legacy will continue to live on through the D3 Foundation which he founded with his son and grandson to give a musical voice to children and mothers impacted by the horror of abortion and to support families who desire but cannot otherwise afford a Catholic education.

Doug will be buried in a private service at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Cedar Grove Cemetery at the University of Notre Dame.

The Abell family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of support of Christ the King Catholic High School in Huntersville, North Carolina (ctkchs.org), the Catholic Education Foundation of Louisville (ceflou.org) or the D3 Foundation (d3foundationnc.org).

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.

Comments



“ Rose and family,
Praying for the Lord's comfort and peace for you during this time. Thank you for introducing mom and I to St. Mark's parish and much love to you and yours, Rose.

Sharon Neupauer

Sharon Neupauer - June 14, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Dear Rose and family,
May you find comfort in knowing your loved one is surrounded by God's eternal light.

With love and prayers,

Marie

Marie LeFevre - June 10, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

Bereavement Ministry Team - June 07, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Rose and Family:
I want to share with you my condolences on the loss of your loved one. I would like you to know that I have and your family in prayers and can assure you that I know your pain is sometimes hard to take. With God's love and Peace you'll find his trusted arms holding you together and you'll receive his Peace that Passeth all understanding over time. Love to you and family.

Lilieth A. Herbert Rigdon - June 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM