



## Douglas Ray Cox

September 20, 1946 - December 26, 2020

A Memorial Service for Doug will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Jeff Jensen presiding.

No Visitation - Cremation.

Military Graveside Services will be held at a later date at the Davenport Cemetery in Davenport, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

A Livestream Video of the service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors/Funeral> and it should direct you to our Facebook Page.

All COVID-19 regulations will be followed.

Douglas Ray Cox of Geneva, Nebraska passed away peacefully at home on December 26, 2020 at the young age of 74.

Doug was the only child born to Howard Delmar Cox and Helen May (Lichty) Cox. Doug spent his early childhood in Bushnell, Nebraska until the family relocated to Los Alamos, New Mexico for his father's work. In 1953, the family returned to Nebraska, settling in Davenport. Doug graduated from Davenport High School in 1964 and continued his studies at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. He played on the football team until he was called to serve in the United States Navy on January 22, 1970. Doug was honorably discharged on September 12, 1973.

Doug married Linda Marie Morrison in 1974 and to this union, Bethany Jo Cox was born. After moving back to Davenport Nebraska, Doug and Linda owned & operated the Halftime Café. After divorcing, Doug went on to pursue a variety of endeavors including cattle hauling and then to drive truck for Schulz Transportation where he acquired many memories and friends who he thought the world of. After retiring, he enjoyed doing farm work for "RV" during the spring and fall, as to not interfere with him enjoying his hobbies.

Doug had many hobbies. Most notably, golf. He participated in league play on Tuesdays and also played with the "Old Goats" daily at 1 pm. Competitive by nature, he enjoyed trying to take the other guys' quarters. Doug was also a Corvette enthusiast. He liked the camaraderie he shared with other Corvette owners at the various car shows he attended. Doug also enjoyed NASCAR races and NHRA races. He enjoyed the time spent with family and friends and the shenanigans that followed afterwards at the campground.

Doug is preceded in death by his father, Howard Delmar Cox. He is also preceded in death by his mother, Helen May (Lichty) Cox Holroyd and stepfather, Ray Holroyd.

Doug is survived by his daughter, Bethany Cox and fiancé, Thomas R. Drain, several cousins, relatives and a multitude of friends who will miss him dearly.



# Cemetery Details

## Davenport Cemetery

Davenport, NE

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Graveside Service

APR 30. 2:30 PM (CT)

Davenport Cemetery  
Davenport, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Ray Cox*

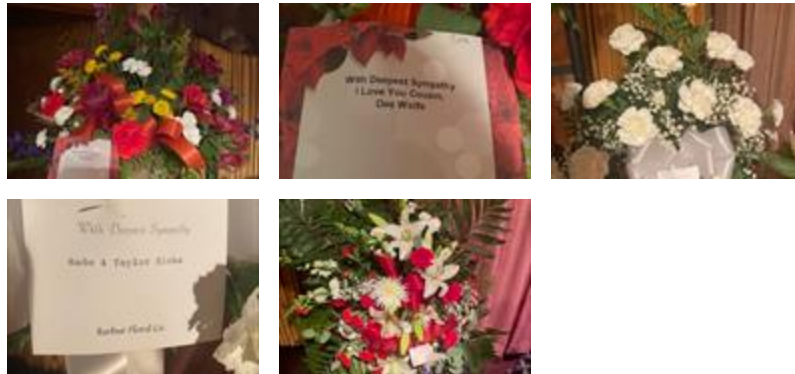


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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - December 29, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - January 05, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Ray Cox.*



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January 03, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DR

“ *Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Douglas Ray Cox*



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**Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe** - December 30, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Janna Bruns** - December 29, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ *Judith L H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Douglas Ray Cox.*



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**Judith L H.** - December 28, 2020 at 05:04 PM

LW

“ Doug was a classmate and a friend. He was one of a kind. I can't ever recall having seen him mad about anything nor at anyone. He was always, cordial, sympathetic, helping, and ever such a funny guy. His Facebook posts and comments were some of the funniest ever. Doug touched many souls and he will be missed by many. I feel truly blessed for my family to have had the opportunity to meet Doug when we all had lunch in Davenport this fall. We had a very good day. God bless you my friend.

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**Larry Williams** - December 28, 2020 at 03:53 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss Beth, we had alot of good times with Doug in Nebr. an AZ. He will be missed

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**Carol Lichty** - December 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DO

*Doug was a classmate of mine and a friend. I remember him in highschool as kind, intelligent, great sense of humor, calming, fair, an all around great guy. He and I reconnected on Facebook in 2020. His humour on Facebook kept our group in a LOL mode. He is missed!*  
*Diane Oltman, Bellingham, WA.*

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**Diane Hinline Oltman** - December 28, 2020 at 11:46 PM

CJ

*Doug was a classmate at Davenport, great football and basketball player. Really liked his chicken jokes. He will be missed..*

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**Clara Stacy Jobman** - December 31, 2020 at 06:04 PM

RV

*I was blessed that I got to spend more time around Doug than most in the last 10-12 years. I got to see Doug most days in the spring, everyday in the fall, and a few in the winter. To say Doug was a great man, just can't cover it. He was always ready to help, listen to me vent, or just be the person to get you to "look on the bright side." Things important to Doug were pretty consistent. Bethany and his friends, his country, a Chevy Corvette, a Peterbilt truck, Doane University, and a round of golf. If Doug could win a quarter from one of his buddies in an afternoon, it was a great day. Doug loved to wager with Rona on a Wesleyan-Doane football or basketball game. They always wagered who was buying a prime rib dinner at Misty's. Doug was a proud veteran who loved this country. We have lost a great colleague and friend.*

*Ron Volkmer*

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**Ronald Volkmer** - January 01, 2021 at 12:28 PM

MN

*I knew Doug when we were both students at Doane College. Doug was a fun guy and a good friend of many students and professors. A genuinely good and fun loving guy. A few yes ago we visited on the phone and shared great memories and laughter.  
RIP Doug!*

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**mike nichols** - January 02, 2021 at 12:36 PM

GB

*Doug was a great friend! Always willing to listen and offer insight with an added touch of humor! Both Cheryl and I will really miss spending time with Doug enjoying cards, mexican food, on the golf course, and engaging in conversation. He was the kind of person you just loved being around.*

*Gary and Cheryl Bredensteiner*

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**GARY BREDENSTEINER** - January 04, 2021 at 11:42 PM