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Obituary and Family Speeches below.

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Douglass Roger Jeffries--beloved husband, father, brother and friend--passed away November 28th in Fletcher, NC.

Doug was born in Cleveland, OH in 1950 to parents Edgar Harry Jeffries and Maurine Douglass Jeffries. He lived in that area until 1973, at which time he moved to Hendersonville, NC.

In September 1980, he traveled to Korea as part of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Team and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chang, who ran a jewelry and leathersgoods shop in Seoul. Visiting their shop one day, he met their niece, Kae Eun Kim. They were an answer to each other's prayers and he proposed to two weeks later. They were married in Hendersonville, NC on April 4th, 1981 and subsequently moved to Charleston, SC, where they had two sons, Daniel and Benjamin.

For nearly 30 years, Doug operated his own windshield repair business, operating first in Charleston, SC and then Asheville, NC when the family relocated there in 1989.

In Asheville, the Jeffries family became members of Harvest Outreach Ministry and attended services for many years. Doug and Kae Eun became deeply involved in the church, contributing to the Royal Rangers program, teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir and coordinating transportation for children's church. Subsequently, they attended services at Crossroads Assembly of God (currently called Crossroads Church) until Doug's declining health due to advanced diabetes prevented them from attending. From 2013 until the time of his passing, Kae Eun was his primary caregiver.

Doug is survived by his wife, Kae Eun, sons, Daniel and Benjamin, and sisters, Karen, Viki and Barbara, and we honor the memory of his brother Michael, who passed in 2012.

A few words from Doug's son Daniel:

Hi folks, my name is Daniel Jeffries.

A few of you didn't know my Dad, but those of you who did know he was quite a character. I would like to take a few minutes to talk about his life and how the Jeffries family as you know it came about.

Dad was born in Cleveland, OH in 1950 to parents Edgar Harry Jeffries and Maurine Douglass Jeffries. He lived in that area until 1973, at which time he moved here, to Hendersonville.

In September of 1980, he traveled to Korea as part of Rotary International's

Group Study Exchange Team and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chang, who ran a jewelry and leathersgoods shop in Seoul. Visiting their shop one day, he met their niece, Kae Eun Kim. They were an answer to one another's prayers, and he proposed two weeks later. They were married here, in Hendersonville, the following April and subsequently moved to Charleston, SC, where my brother Benjamin and I were born a few years later.

For nearly 30 years, Dad operated his own windshield repair business, operating first in Charleston and then here in Asheville, where we relocated after Hurricane Hugo in 1989. In fact, Kevin here showed Dad the ropes of the car business and helped him get a foot in the door.

Here in Asheville, we became members of Harvest Outreach Ministry and attended services for many years. Mom and Dad became deeply involved in the church, contributing to the Royal Rangers program, teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir and coordinating transportation for children's church. Subsequently, they attended Crossroads Church, where they met Pastor Glynn, who delivered those beautiful words a few minutes ago. Mom and Dad attended Crossroads until 2013, when Dad's declining health prevented their attendance. From that time until his passing a few days ago, Mom was his primary caregiver. Just a few months ago, they shared their 40th anniversary, which we are all deeply proud of.

Dad is survived by the three of us, along with his sisters, Karen, Viki and Barbara, and we honor the memory of his brother, Michael, who passed in 2012.

I want to thank you all for being here today and showing support for our family, particularly now, during the pandemic. That means a lot, and we're grateful.

A few words from Doug's wife Kae Eun:

My husband, Doug Jeffries, whom I loved so very much, was the warmest and kindest person I've ever known. He loved and forgave freely. He loved our Lord Jesus and studied His word diligently and tried very hard to live his daily life according to His Word.

He loved our sons and me just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, and he shared the love of God with many strangers! He always had compassion and a special heart for those who were physically or mentally disabled.

When we faced crises in our lives, he and I held each other in our tight relationship, and together we knelt down with prayers. The last several years were very difficult for him physically and emotionally, and I often heard him cry out for our Lord's help.

He was the love of my life.

I'll miss him immensely but am comforted that he is in the presence of our Heavenly Father now, and I look forward to reuniting with him.

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God! Amen.

His loving wife, Kae Eun Jeffries

A few words from Doug's son Benjamin:

Just a little bit about my dad. He really had a lot of love for this family. As Daniel talked about he worked on the car lots for pretty much all of my younger life. That is not an easy job to do. You spend most of your time out in the heat. He did this in Charleston then continued with it when we moved to North Carolina. He would work long days then when he came home he would immediately start doing things with Daniel and me. One of the things that he liked doing when we were little was showing us what he had in his pockets when he got home. He would also do things like garden, or shoot BB guns with us. Later on, he also started coaching hockey. These aren't the kinds of things that people necessarily have to do but it was the kinds of things that he would do because he wanted to be involved in our lives. That was just the kind of man and father that he was.

One thing that he also instilled in Daniel and I was just treating people right and being as fair with people as you could be. Even though he used to commonly say "Life's not fair" he would still always try to treat people right and treat them with respect which is something that he passed along to us.

One thing that he used to like to do, even though it would make us a little nervous, was pickup hitch hikers. He did this not only because he liked helping people but he also just enjoyed talking with people. It didn't matter what their status in life was. It didn't matter if they had a million bucks or five, they were all the same to him.

Anyone that knew him also knew that he liked to laugh. He had a big full laugh. He loved a good funny movie. Whenever we would all be sitting around

watching movies at home and something funny would happen that part would often get rewound three times because my dad wanted to watch it again. He also really enjoyed comics whether it or was Sunday comics or this older illustrator that he enjoyed (Gary Larson). When he laughed he wouldn't hold back, he always had a big full laugh.

I also just wanted to take a second to talk about my mom. Almost any joy that my dad had during his last few years was because of her. Daniel and I had talked about my dad going into a nursing home but my mom had always been absolutely against it. She didn't want him to be stuck in a place like that around people who didn't love him. The last few years were really tough, but they were the hardest on my mom most of all, both physically and emotionally. She did a ton for him and I want to thank her for that. Dad's last few years would have been much, much different if you weren't there for him or if you were a different kind of person than you are. Thank you.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highlands Cremation & Funeral Care - Maple Springs
2393 Hendersonville Rd.
Arden, NC 28704
(828) 676-2730
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Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

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October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM

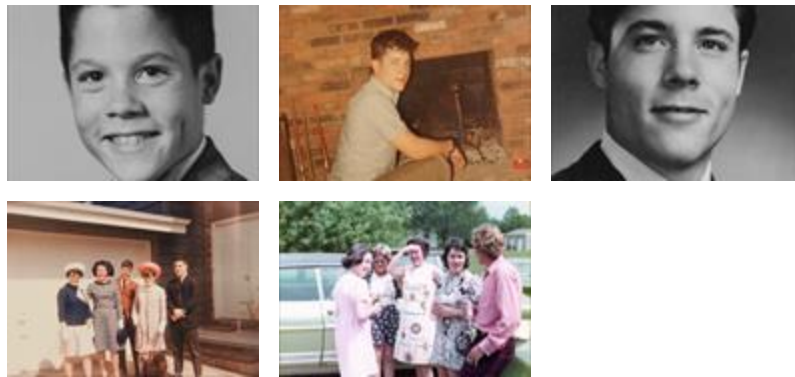


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October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Doug Jeffries*



Daniel Jeffries - December 07, 2021 at 12:19 PM



Hi folks, we've added captions to all of Dad's photos.

Daniel Jeffries - December 07, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“*Doug was not only my dear brother, he was my twin. He would affectionately call me his, "wombmate." A play on words that he had cleverly devised. One of my earliest memories that I'd like to share is when we were both in the same first grade classroom. Both of us would begin crying when our class would sing, "When Mother Sits & Sews." We were quite literally moved to tears by the sheer thought of our poor, dear Mother - sitting and sewing. ALWAYS working! As well, another youthful memory of when we were only 6 years old. Doug defended me from a 6th grade bully that was hitting me. Oh, my precious twin! He was Superman to me on that day! Doug was such a gentle, caring soul. Willing to help anyone with their troubles. And he would do just that. He was as gentle as he was jolly! You saw it the moment he walked into the room. He had a way of almost having a child like, mischievous look on his face when he was in the mood for some fun! His love for the Lord was steadfast throughout his adult life. Be it good times. Or difficult times. He lived to serve his beloved Lord. Being that he was a true man of God...that faith. That relation- ship with his loving Lord kept him buoyant through out his long-term illness. Kae Eun, Doug's wife is to this day the most selfless caregiver I have ever known. Kae Eun gave Doug her all for years as his devoted, loving wife. You could not have asked for two better sons than Daniel and Benjamin. They too, gave endless days, months & years of selfless acts of love to both of their parents without ever having been asked to do so. We will all miss Doug terribly. Though, at the same time we are comforted with the knowledge of knowing that he is now and is forever more with his loving Lord. Miss you Wombmate. Love,*
Barbara
Barbara Jeffries - Heintz

Barbara Jeffries Heintz - December 02, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to my Aunt Kae Eun and cousins Daniel and Ben on the loss of their husband and father respectively. My uncle Doug was a beautiful soul. You could always see a smile in his eyes and hear laughter in the words he spoke. He was proud of his family and beamed when speaking of them. He was devout in his love of the Lord and served him in life as I am sure that he is serving now in death. I imagine Doug reunited with his brother Michael and his Mom and Dad and all of them together looking down upon us and smiling. Rest in the peace and love of the Lord uncle Doug. Tell uncle Mike, Grandma, and Grandpa we love them all. Until we meet again.*

*Your Nephew,
Bobby*

Robert Fellner - December 01, 2021 at 08:57 PM