



Douglas Eugene Germer

March 24, 1965 - January 13, 2026

Douglas Eugene Germer, 60, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John A. and Evelyn Jean (Waltz) Germer. Doug was the husband of Kathy (Rice) Germer.

Doug was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1983. He was employed by Masonic Village, Elizabethtown working in landscaping maintenance. Enjoying his time at his camp in Perry County and frequent visits to Benezette, he was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, bird hunting with his dogs and attending sprint car races. Doug was a member of many organizations including the Dela-Ches Fishing Club, American Legion Post 466 of Marietta, Elizabethtown Moose, Blain Sportsmans Club, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Kathy, is a brother, Chad Germer of Bainbridge; a sister, Stacey Judge of FL; a step-daughter, Kristie Reider; 2 nephews, Jayden and Gavin; 2 nieces, Amber and Caitlin; a great-niece and nephew, and a granddaughter.

A date will be announced for a celebration of life in the next few weeks.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Rest in Peace Doug. May the Lord continue to keep you near. You were great at trimming the "Butterfly trees" and tall grasses around our cottage and on the banks behind us, in the fall. You kept our cottage on Jackson Drive looking good with all the plants and shrubs well cared for.
Greg and Marti Spear

Greg Spear - January 22 at 05:25 PM

DM

“ Doug was the landscape person for our street - Jackson Drive - when we first moved here 3 years ago. I enjoyed talking with him and sharing ideas about plantings around our cottage. He was so friendly and there was always a wave when I would see him around campus . He will be missed by many. Our condolences to the entire family.
Debbie and Gary

Debbie Morris - January 19 at 02:13 PM

CH

“ Doug was a great guy. As a resident at Masonic Village, Doug was one of the first employees I came to know while he cared for the landscaping on my street. He was always so pleasant; nothing was too much to ask of him. I'll miss his smile.

Chris - January 19 at 12:06 PM

LT

“ So sorry Kathy! Doug was such a good guy. I ran into him at Moo Duck right before Meghan and I moved to Florida two years ago and we had such a nice visit. Praying for you and the family.

Laura Tressler - January 19 at 03:37 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Doug's family. We learned to know him through his work at the Village. He was the nicest person and a hard worker. We will miss him here and know he will be missed by his family and friends. God bless Doug. From the Millers.

J. Mills - January 17 at 02:39 PM

JW

“ I've known Doug since kindergarten and considered him a friend. He always made me laugh and just thinking of him makes me smile. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.

Jackie Wealand - January 16 at 05:47 PM

MI

“ I always thought of you as another brother. Your family was always like my own.
Love you Doug! Give my mama and mom & pop Germer a big hug for me!

Mindy - January 16 at 04:51 PM

UL

“ It's uncle Larry I miss you a lot but I miss talking to you about the cabin. Thanks showing up when you're up there so I do miss you already but you're in a better place. Just wanted you to know uncle Larry loves you. OK you're add peace now you can watch down on us. Love you I'll go very.

uncle larry - January 16 at 03:39 PM