



## Hugh Douglas "Doug" Abbett

December 23, 2013

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Dateline Jasper, IN Hugh Douglas "Doug" Abbett , age 63, of Jasper, passed away at 3:00 p.m. Monday (December 23, 2013) at home. Doug was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 5, 1950 to Pierce and Fredda (Miller) Abbett. He married Susan Ruxer on December 27, 1972 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. Doug was the owner of Ruxer Ford Lincoln automobile dealership in Jasper, Indiana for 40 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he served as a Lector and on the Finance and Building Committees. He also served on the Jasper Community Arts Commission, and was a member of the Indiana Automobile Dealers Association, and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He enjoyed fishing, golf, woodworking, playing drums in his band "The Wyndsors" and spending time with his grandsons. Surviving, Wife, Susan Abbett, Jasper, IN  
Two Sons,  
Philip Abbett and his wife Lori, Jasper, IN  
Nick Abbett and his wife Anne, Jasper, IN  
Two Grandsons,  
Branton Abbett, and Piercen Abbett  
One Brother,  
John Abbett, McLean, VA  
One Sister,

Ann Berner, Osprey, FL Preceding him in death are his parents, Pierce and Fredda Abbett. A Celebration of Life Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday (December 28, 2013) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow at a later date at Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Dubois County Humane Society, The Jasper Arts Commission, Freedom Reins, or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. Online condolences can be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Douglas "Doug" Abbett*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Susan & family,  
We're so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. Our prayers for comfort and strength are with you as you grieve the loss of such a big part of your lives. We're thankful to have wonderful memories of Doug from PKA days, as well as, time in Jasper. He'll be genuinely missed, but always remembered for his kindnesses and love of God, family, and others.*

**John & Miriam Sermersheim** - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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VS

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the loss of your loved one.

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**Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff** - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Susan and family,  
Our friendship with Doug meant a great deal to my brothers and me. As a fellow dealer, we had the utmost respect for him and his knowledge of the business. He was kind, compassionate, and had a charitable spirit. I loved his sense of humor. Doug, my brother Dave, Mike and Duane Flannagan, Tim Rohleder, and John Sermersheim, were all members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at IU in the late sixties. We will miss him.

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**Jeryl Luegers** - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Susan, Phil, and Nick: Don, Patsy and all employees at R&P Auto and Truck Repair wish to express our condolences on your loss. Doug was a good man and will not be forgotten.

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**R & P AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**MaryAnn Sutton, Elleen Sutton, and Erin Lyons** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Doug. I was fortunate to see him at the dealership last summer. I went to LCHS and Indiana University with Doug. He was one of my roommates while living at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house.  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

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**Doug Kichler** - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Phil and Lori: My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss. I believe the greatest compliment to someone who has passed, is to live your life and keep their memory alive. To the Abbett families, please accept my sincere condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Kraft** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Doug was such a nice person and a pleasure to work with.

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**Glenda Bolin** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Susan and Family, it is a sad time but a time filled with the most wonderful memories of a cousin who was more like a brother. Bethi and i will see you on Saturday Much love janie

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**jane wolf** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Susan, Phil, Nick and families please accept our sincere condolences. We were saddened to hear of Doug's passing. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Take care.

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**Randy & Elaine Buchta** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To Nick and Family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. I know it has been a long time, but know that we are thinking of you in this time.

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**Josh and Amy Keller** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Susie and Boys, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Doug. He was a great guy and will be missed. He always had a ready response for a friendly jab or joke with his self depreciating humor. He was a solid business man with a keen business acumen. But what I will miss the most were the golf games and the discussions that followed. You have my deepest sympathy and will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless Doug. Rich

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**Rich Forbes** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Susan and family, Our lives have followed such a parallel path in the past few months. I truly understand the loss you are feeling. I can not make it to the church service since I will be with my son in Wisconsin but my thoughts and prayers will be with you that day and for many more. I would love to see you sometime when I am in Jasper. Take comfort that your Doug is with God in Heaven and is not suffering. Love to you all.  
Sarah

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**Sarah Schuetter** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Nick, Annie, and Family I want you to know your in my prayers in your time of loss Jon

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**Jon Brandes** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please accept our condolences. Great guy with a positive outlook and influence on others.

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**Tim Alles Family** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ To Nick and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I went to school with Nick and saw first hand how loving Doug was with his family. I can see a lot of Doug in Nick. Doug and Susan were always very nice to me. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry again to hear about your loss.

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**Victoria (Vicky Seng) Runyon** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Susan , Phil, Nick and families please accept our sincere condolences. You are in our prayers that you maintain the courage from Doug's great example of a leader and that you find comfort in the Lord.

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**Ron And Kathy Seger** - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Please accept condolences from Nancy and Gary Moeller. We were saddened to learn of Doug's passing. Doug was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and he always dealt with others in a positive manner. His presence will be missed professionally and socially. He left a very positive example for others to follow. We shall miss hearing his voice on the Ruxer Ford radio ads. To Susan, Phil, Nick, and your families, we pray that God provides you the strength to endure the grief that you are feeling at this time. Please take comfort in knowing that Doug now lives with God in Heaven forever.

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**Gary Moeller** - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM