



Douglas Duane Kuhn

July 30, 1962 - November 13, 2025

Douglas Duane Kuhn, 63, of Richmond, passed away on the evening of Thursday, November 13, 2025, at Reid Hospital.

Born on July 30, 1962, in New Castle, Indiana, Doug was the son of the late Franklin Jay and Lillian Jane (York) Kuhn. He grew up in Hagerstown and graduated from Hagerstown Jr.-Sr. High School in 1980. At just 17, he set out on his own adventure, moving to Texas to begin a ten-year career with Texas Instruments.

Doug was always drawn to people, conversation, and connection. His charismatic, outgoing nature made the hospitality industry a perfect fit. His work took him to remarkable places—New York City, Aruba’s Blue Bay Resort, North Carolina, and Leesburg, Florida, where he enjoyed being part of the magic at Disney World. He spent many years in New York City and was there during the tragic events of 9/11, enduring long hours stuck on the subway that day.

Doug had a wonderful sense of humor and loved breaking the ice with strangers just to brighten their day. He had a soft spot for animals and was especially fond of giraffes, which he enjoyed collecting. Above all, Doug’s heart belonged to his family. He adored his nephews and their children, loving them as if they were his own.

Those left to cherish his memory include his brother, Tim Kuhn of Dallas, TX; his sister, Lisa Patterson of Hagerstown; his nephews, Nick (Evy) Patterson of Pickerington, OH, Eric (Stephannie) Patterson of Hagerstown, and Drake Ross of Muncie; as well as his beloved great-nieces and great-nephews—Lane, Greyson, Evelyn, Finley, Alisha, and Eli.

In addition to his parents, Doug was preceded in death by his cousin and goddaughter, Katherine Hope Lee, who passed away from cancer in 1988.

A memorial gathering to celebrate Doug's life will be held from 4:00–6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Interfaith Apartments, 34 NW 5th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Doug loved adventure and was an eye donor. His family is comforted knowing he will be able to continue his sight through others.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Douglas Duane Kuhn.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you all! Makes me so sad. I loved getting to know Doug and visiting him in the last couple of months. His humor and kindness touched my heart! Respectfully, Denise Mercer Fox.

Denise Fox - November 20, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Team at main street purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Douglas Duane Kuhn.



Team at main street - November 19, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Duane Kuhn.



November 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ My first memory of Doug was when they lived in New Castle. Doug was still a toddler and for some reason he was drawn to me in their living room. I am 9 years his senior so I was just a kid. Not any specific memories just that he was allowing me to give him hugs while I sat on the couch.

The next time I remember meeting Doug was at a Kuhn reunion many many years later. I wish the best to the loved ones that will miss him. I will not make his celebration of life gathering but pray for a happy gathering remembering Doug.

Ron Asberry

Ron Asberry - November 18, 2025 at 09:32 AM

AC

“ Loved Doug. So sorry for your family. Prayers for all of you. ❤️🙏🙏

Alan Crabtree - November 17, 2025 at 11:45 PM

RD

“ Rest easy, my friend. 💙



Ronda Davis - November 17, 2025 at 11:10 PM