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Douglas Charles O'Har, age 75, of Pleasant Hills, PA, originally of West New York, NJ, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Beloved husband of 51 years to Anna (Gemerchak) O'Har; father of Adrienne Martell, Michael (Jenessa) O'Har, Kristen (Jerry) Tedesco and Megan (George) Bawks; cherished Dzeddy (grandfather) of Garrett Martell, Alexandra Martell, Maya Martell, Carson O'Har, Layla O'Har, Dominic Tedesco, Isabella Tedesco and James Bawks.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Helen (Douglas) O'Har.

Doug was a loving husband, devoted father to his four children, and proud Dzeddy to his eight grandchildren ranging in age from 23 to 1 1/2. As an only child, he was the "glue" that kept his childhood friends, "his chosen family," close for over 65 years. Once married, Doug adored being surrounded by his immediate and extended family. He always made extraordinary efforts to be an actively involved guiding influence with not only his kids but his 12 nieces and nephews when they lost their fathers at young ages. Doug also leaves behind many good friends and extended family.

Doug graduated from Newark College of Engineering (now NJIT) with a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering and also earned his Master's degree in Nuclear Engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University. Doug was extremely proud to have worked for Bettis for over 40 years in support of the naval nuclear propulsion program. He was a test engineer for the USS Nimitz and was the Chief Reactor Test Engineer for the USS Carl Vinson nuclear powered aircraft carrier. Subsequently, he became the manager in charge of five labs including chemistry, reactor plant fluids and shock and vibration testing.

Doug was appointed to the boards of several of his local governmental committees including the Civil Service Commission, The Boro Planning Commission, and Pleasant Hills Water and Sewer



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Authority. Doug also volunteered with the Radio Information Service reading newspaper and periodical highlights over a closed circuit radio band to the blind and otherwise sight-impaired. He was also selected as a judge at the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) to evaluate research from across the U.S. and 75 countries.

Friends will be received on Sunday, November 14th from 2-4 & 6-8 P.M. at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 15th at 10 A.M. at Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, St. Thomas A'Becket Worship Site, 139 Gill Hall Road, Clairton, PA 15025.

Memorial contributions may be made to Triumph of the Holy Cross, St. Thomas a Becket Church, 139 Gill Hall Road, Clairton, PA 15025.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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LD

Love, Ray, Missy, Mandy, And Desiree posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

November 19 at 6:06 AM

CW

Christina, Jeffrey & Family, And Stephanie Webber posted:

We send our heartfelt condolences. Great Uncle Doug was truly a great man and will be missed.

November 13 at 8:18 AM

AH

Amanda, Mike And Henry posted:

With caring thoughts,

November 13 at 7:18 AM

RK

Rita, Ted, Scott, Jamie And Karissa posted:

In loving memory of a great brother-in-law to Rita and a wonderful uncle to Ted, Scott, Jamie and Karissa. Doug so enjoyed camping in the forests

November 13 at 6:26 AM

DW

David Wilson posted:

With deepest sympathy,

November 13 at 6:11 AM

DM

David Mercer posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of an old friend who we knew from his first days at Bettis. Many good memories from those early years ... the bowling, the \"man on the moon\" party, his aha moment on learning that even guests at our house had to assemble their own taco, the bachelor party in the park, and, of course, the wedding and reception. Good times. Thinking of Annie and the family. David and Martha Mercer in New Hampshire.

November 13 at 5:04 AM



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TS

Tribute Store posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 12 at 3:56 PM

KD

Kathy Diethorn posted:

What a beautiful tribute. Dough will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. God bless Doug and his entire family. I'm so sorry Ann for your loss. Love Kathy Diethorn

November 12 at 3:55 PM

KD

Kathy Diethorn posted:

You will be sadly missed Doug by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. God bless you and your family. I'm truly sorry for your loss Ann. Love Kathy Diethorn.

November 12 at 3:40 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Thinking of you. Love, Kelly McCloskey and Dana Dubyak.

November 12 at 10:13 AM

KW

Kenneth A. Wincko posted:

Doug was a very likable manager who was also very knowledgeable. Rest In Peace. Ken Wincko.
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November 12 at 10:10 AM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

With heartfelt condolences,

November 12 at 4:59 AM



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TS

Tribute Store posted:

Sent with love and remembrance, Jack R Wilson Jr

November 12 at 4:41 AM

PA

Pleasant Hills Authority posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug will be missed. With deepest sympathy,

November 12 at 4:24 AM

JS

Jackie Shobe posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was always so pleasant and kind to me. Always very concerned for my own husband and myself after Bills death. I know how much he loved his family and was so proud to tell me about them. Please accept my sincere condolences. Jackie @ Primanti Bros.

November 11 at 5:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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