



Dr. Douglas D. Bright

December 4, 1961 - December 8, 2023

Bloomington, IN - Dr. Douglas Bright, 62, passed away on Friday morning, December 8th at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, IL after a battle with cancer.

Doug was born in Salem, IL on December 4th, 1961, the son of Harold and Wanda (nee Burnam) Bright. He was preceded in death by his mother. Surviving family members include: his father, Harold (Martha) of Bethalto, IL; a brother, Paul (Lenora) Bright of Peoria, IL; a nephew, Nicholas (Lindsey) Bright of Naples, FL; two nieces, Jessica (Dan) Fox of West Seattle, WA and Emily Bright of Peoria, IL; a great niece, Charlotte Bright, and a great nephew, Henry Bright, both of Naples, FL.

Doug grew up in Centralia, IL. After experiencing back problems as a youngster, Doug decided to become a Doctor of Chiropractic and graduated in 1985 from Logan Chiropractic University in Chesterfield, MO. Soon after graduating, Doug moved to the Bloomington, IN area and had loved it ever since. Doug was definitely a people person and was energized by meeting, treating, and talking to people. He was known as the "Fun" brother by his family, and his nephew and nieces always looked forward to visits from Uncle Doug.

Doug loved being a chiropractor in Bloomington for almost 40 years. Many of

his patients and friends tell of Doug always having a smile and a story or several to share. Doug was loved by his loyal patients and friends who helped him through some very rough times. Doug loved them just as much.

A celebration of life is planned for February 3, 2024, 2:00 - 4:00, at Southside Christian Church in Bloomington, IN. Doug will be cremated and buried privately in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Sesser, IL

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home (8630 Illinois Route 91; Peoria, IL 61615).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Southside Christian Church

500 E Empire Mill Rd

Bloomington, IN

In lieu of flowers please send memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Peoria, IL.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Dr. Douglas D. Bright*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RG

“ *Doug did more to help my life and health than anyone. He was a natural.*

Roy Graham - February 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dr. Bright told me so many stories of differnt things from jury duty to legal cases that were crazy (who won the crazy case). I was there trying to help him by calling patients when he wasn't going to be in. He was going to hire my daughter as office manager and was talking to me about the bookkeeper wanting to retire and I have an Assoc. in Accounting so was going to volunteer my time. We couldn't figure out a good system for me to help. When I shared with him some of my childhood experiences, he seemed to have sympathy and couldn't understand people. I was taken aback when I heard he was gone, because I had been there helping at the end of Oct. He expressed a few health issues he was experiencing which concerned me. I just cannot believe this. I'm still struggling with this news. It's not often I meet a male who is so kind.*

Cathy Stevens - January 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ His stories included flying squirrels, car wrecks, good times in the Caribbean, and his family. I appreciated his help with my kinetics, but mostly I went to see him so that he would wag a finger at me and remind me AGAIN to hydrate! I will miss him. ”

Veronica Hites - January 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am so sad to hear this. I loved going to his office. He always had some story to tell me. I was trying to help him in October, but we couldn't come up with a good system. I am so glad I was able to stay one day, on a Friday, and help him out and chat with him. I'm just so sad. It's hard to find a good Chiropractor, but he was one in a million. I know he loved his orchids and he really cared about his patients. With Much Care, Cathy Stevens ”

Cathy Stevens - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Just found out today that Dr Bright passed earlier this month. I knew he had was in a bad way, but I was still not ready for it. I have been seeing him for many years. He was kind, funny and a real people's person. He always had the best attitude and a good story and a laugh for me. We are going to miss him. Rest in peace my friend, it was way too soon but so glad the pain is gone. ”

Nick McCammon - December 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I only knew Doug a short while, but I am so thankful for that time. I will forever remember his fun sense of humor. I'm truly sorry for your loss. ”

Natalie Blais - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I love Doug and I has a special bond,we talked about everything mothers,brothers,I could tell him anything...I just asked him not long ago ..who can I talk to,like we talk..he just smiled..my friend Doug no more sickness and pain.. FLY HIGH...ILL MISS YOU!! I love I love I love

Clarissa Flinspach - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I love I love I love I was blessed to be a part of Doug opening his chiropractic office in Ellettsville, worked for him almost ten years. Such great memories working for Doug, and singing with him on the worship team at our church. He gave so much to others! RIP Doug, I loved you like a little brother. Thanks for the memories! Our deepest sympathy and prayers for his family! Jackie & Greg Tate I love I love I love

Jackie Tate - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I love I love I love Doug was the most lovable friendly man. And his skill in chiropractic care were phenomenal. I have always bragged that he is what kept me walking and working in times that I felt it was over. So many stories to tell as he was the kind of person that just took you in no matter what or who you were. He cared for my husband and I for so many years. The first year for me being in 1994. I jokingly referred to Doug as my next ex husband. Lol. You will be greatly missed Doug. May the wind be always at your back! I love I love I love

Lana - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AK

“*Dr Bright helped so many people. He helped my husband for many years in his office(s). Also, he was kind and funny and just obviously cared about all his patients. May his memory be a blessing always. anne and dennis mckee*

Anne Kirchgraber-Mckee - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“*Please forgive me for adding your father. I had thought he passed away.*

Patricia Blake - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“*Doug and his brother Paul were me and my sister neighbor/friends. He was a cute little guy and as long as we played army with them they would play Barbie's with us. I have so many fond memories of Doug. May you be with your Savior in heaven along with your mom and dad. Prayers to his family.*

Patricia Blake - December 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM