



Douglas Richard Bass

November 2, 1954 - May 30, 2025

Douglas Richard Bass, lovingly known as "Papa", passed away peacefully at home on May 30, 2025, at the age of 70, surrounded by the love of his devoted family. Many years ago Doug lost a kidney while helping assist his co-workers. He later developed kidney disease and endured years of dialysis, both outpatient and at home. He also underwent a liver transplant in 2021. So, needless to say, Doug was one tough cookie. Through all this, his wife Paula never left his side, nor did his sons and many grandchildren, all of whom, he loved so very much.

Doug was born on November 2, 1954, to the late Delbert and Frances (McMannamy) Bass. A 1973 graduate of Clay High School, Doug built a life defined by hard work, love, and dedication to others.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1978, he married the love of his life, Paula (Baron), in Long Beach, California. Their marriage of 46 years was a shining example of commitment, love, and family values.

Doug worked for General Dynamics in California before moving back to Toledo in 1979, where he dedicated 34 years to Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital (NOPH Hospital).

Doug is survived by his loving wife, Paula; his sons, Dylan (Denise), Phillip (Nicki), and Corey (Jennifer); his grandchildren, Ava Jane Bass, Jesah Bass, Dain Bass, Foster Bass, Aniston Bass, and Bianca (Jet) Blackburn; and his great-grandson, Shepard Blackburn.

He is also survived by his sister Roxanna Logsdon, his brother Walter E.

"Butch" Bass, brothers-in-law Glen V. Baron and Douglas Baron, sister-in-law Pamela Krisher and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Doug devoted himself to his family and community. He coached Pee Wee baseball at Heatherdowns Park for 15 years and took pride in coaching all three of his sons. He also served as Committee Chairman for Arlington School Boy Scouts Pack 66.

He was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Detroit Tigers, and NASCAR racing.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Frances; his brothers, Carl Bass and Greg Bass.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their care and support and asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Doug's honor.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 from 3:00pm to 7:00 pm at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd, with a memorial service beginning at 7:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Paula "Mom", Dylan and the rest of the family. I had the pleasure of meeting Doug to whom I called "Dad", actually we all did, when he would pick up the orders for Dylan at HOM. That was all we knew him as. I was the cashier back then and we would chat. He talked about how hard he worked at the restaurant... (I know Dylan), his children, grandchildren and of course the Steelers. Something we had in common. He would check to see what deals I had for him, shared stories of the family while waiting for the order (which we took out for him), and asking what goodies I had to eat. When I didn't see him, I probably drove Dylan crazy asking about him. I still did after I left there. He will be remembered always and thought of during the football season. Rest in peace Dad.



Annette Miller - June 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

PB

Thank you Annette ,he loved to chat with you too !

Paula Bass - June 21, 2025 at 09:27 PM

ED

“ My heart & prayers go out to My Aunt Paula & Cousins Dylan, Philip , Corey & family . Rest in peace Uncle Doug .

Elizabeth Kosek (Greg Bass Daughter) - June 04, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Bass family. We are sorry we cannot attend the viewing or funeral. Doug was a great co-worker and friend. We had many good times together, outside of work. May Doug rest in peace.

James R Hayes - June 04, 2025 at 02:51 PM

PB

Thank you James and Leslie

Paula Bass - June 21, 2025 at 09:28 PM

GM

“ Doug was a great person and will be missed. We were very saddened by the news of his passing. Was a great friend and a great scout leader for Arlington School Pack 66. Garry & Carol Mulkey

Garry Mulkey - June 04, 2025 at 02:47 PM

PB

Thanks Garry and Carol, He enjoyed the scouting program and our friendship

Paula Bass - June 21, 2025 at 09:30 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 04, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JA

“ Jocelyn A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Richard Bass.

Jocelyn A. - June 03, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ Jocelyn A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Richard Bass.



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“ Andrea Talbot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Richard Bass.

Andrea Talbot - June 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM

AT

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AS

“ Amanda Sykes purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Douglas Richard
Bass.



Amanda Sykes - June 02, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Richard Bass.

June 02, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Douglas Richard Bass.



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