



Virgil W. Douglas

September 16, 1924 - August 10, 2020

Virgil Wilbur. Douglas, age 95, passed away on Monday, August 10, 2020 at his home. Virgil was born on September 16, 1924, two miles north of Thayer, KS., the son of Ora Lee and Flossie Gladys (Henderson) Douglas.

Virgil was a graduate of Altoona High School class of 1942, and started working for the Parson's Ammunition Plant. In the fall of 1942, Virgil moved to Oregon and started working as a moto-rail and overhead crane operator at a saw mill.

On September 24, 1944 in Toledo, Oregon, Virgil married Doris Irene Carver. In 1950, they moved back to Chanute, KS where he worked for several general contractor's including Bertho Construction, DeMeritt Construction as well as being self-employed many years. Virgil was the superintendent on many large jobs including Altoona Midway School, Hutton and Murry Hill Schools, the wings on the old Neosho Memorial Hospital, Home Savings Bank and many more. His love was to build things, and doing so, he built his life with his wife for almost 74 years until her death of August 18, 2018.

Survivors include:

Two Sons:

Dale Wesley Douglas and wife Lana of Chanute, KS

Paul David Douglas and wife Debbie of Chanute, KS

5 Grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren

Two sisters: Ethel Gueulette and Darlene Singhurst.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents, wife Doris and one sister.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 14, 2020 at 10:30 AM at the Altoona City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Parkview Holiness Church and may be left with the funeral home. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Graveside Service

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dale Russell lit a candle in memory of Virgil W. Douglas



Dale Russell - August 14, 2020 at 05:15 PM

PB

“ Paul and Dale, I was saddened by the news of your Dad. I know you have a long time of memories to have in your heart, along with the legacy of a wonderful husband and very talented working man. With Love and respect, Pat Barnhat

Pat Barnhart - August 14, 2020 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ I remember Virgil . He was such a nice person to me. When I was a teenager him and his wife went to the Wesleyan church on 12th and Evergreen.



Jodi Miller - August 14, 2020 at 05:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. I loved dealing with you Dad and you boys back in the day. God bless and sleep well Virgil

Joel L Defebaugh - August 13, 2020 at 09:35 PM

VH

“ *Someone so special will never be forgotten. May your memories give you peace and comfort. God Bless your family. Hugs and prayers. Vicki Hughes*

Vicki Hughes - August 13, 2020 at 06:07 PM

TF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the Douglas family. I didn't know your dad personally but loved the memories that Loretta Dillow shared. He sounds like an awesome person.*



Tammy Fiscus - August 13, 2020 at 01:04 AM

SP

“ *Condolences to the Douglas family... dad is in a much better place today, peaceful, free of pain and with mom...*

Steve Pifer - August 12, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virgil W. Douglas.*



August 12, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virgil W. Douglas.*



August 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM