



Douglas Alan Newman

December 30, 1948 - February 26, 2020

Douglas Newman, 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at his winter home in Bonita Springs, FL on February 26th. He is survived by his wife Suzanne (Lindstrom) of 41 years, his two children - Christine (Jason) Renaldo, 33, of Angola, NY and William, 36, of Buenos Aires, Argentina and his brother Russell, 75, of Miami, FL.

Doug was born December 30, 1948 and was the youngest son of Albert and Doris Newman of Silver Creek, NY. He attended Silver Creek High School followed by Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, NY (now Clarkson University), graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Doug was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and had maintained close friendships with his fraternity brothers for more than 50 years. After a brief stint in Ohio, Doug moved home to Silver Creek and successfully ran, with his brother Russ, the family businesses: Excelco Developments Inc. and Newbrook Machine Corp. for 37 years - something he loved so much he did not consider it work. Upon retirement, Doug and Sue began splitting their time between New York and Florida.

Doug tirelessly served every community he was a part of over the decades. He was on many boards, including Lake Shore Hospital, Tri-County Country Club and his condo community in Florida. He was a Founding Member of the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, he was the Treasurer of the

Dunkirk Yacht Club, was an Assistant Scout Master during Will's time in Boy Scouts, and he faithfully served as the "buoy boy" maintaining the summer swimming area for the Hanford Bay Association for more than 40 years.

In his free time, Doug enjoyed boating, golfing with his wife, and spending time with his family and many lifelong friends - particularly in Hanford Bay where he taught half the neighborhood to water ski and arguably had the cleanest beach due to his happy place being on his tractor or in one of his workshops fixing anything, and everything, imaginable.

Memorial services will be held in Western New York later this year.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to Roswell Park Cancer Center in Buffalo, NY.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Alan Newman*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I will miss seeing Doug in the neighborhood and on the golf course. I still can't believe he's gone. In spite of everything he always kept his positive attitude and always had a good story to tell. I will miss him!*

Sue Bensman - March 30, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *I have lost a long time friend and business associate. Doug was a true gentlemen. May God bless your family in this time of loss, The love of family and friends will help support you.*

Bob Sheffield

Bob Sheffield - March 05, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Sue and family, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Doug was a great man who contributed so much to our community and beyond. Sending prayers for peace and comfort.*

Karen Richardson - March 05, 2020 at 12:08 AM

VP

“ I am heartsick to think that Doug is no longer with us. Suzanne, I am so sorry for your and your children’s loss. He put up the fight of his life and I am so sorry he didn’t win it—he deserved to win it. I have known two men in my life that were so loving, kind, devoted to his family and friends and would do just about anything to make this world a better place—one was my brother Ray and the other Doug. I loved them both and now, I will miss them both. Doug and I go back to grade school. He was always fun to be around. I remember his talking shoes and how he would make us laugh!! Our late night talks in the shallow end of the pool and his beautiful Mom coming down to make sure we had food to eat and beer to drink!! In the winter we all gathered in the basement—anyone remember the black gum ball’s?? I do and so did Doug—we had just talked about it!! He loved our Class of ‘67 reunions and always offered to help in any way he could. Doug had a way of making people feel special—I don’t recall him ever saying an unkind word about anyone! Suzanne, if there is anything I can do for you or your family, please don’t hesitate to ask. Doug, I will always remember you for the beautiful man and true friend you always were to me. Rest In Peace my friend.

Vivian Panzica Pierce - March 05, 2020 at 12:06 AM

MM

“ Our sympathy to Doug's family. He was truly one of the good guys. Present in his family,business and community. We had some great visits in the grocery store. He was never too busy to take time and talk. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Leo and Maureen(Meegan) Morabito. Class of 67 SCCS

maureen morabito - March 04, 2020 at 10:18 PM

MC

“ We just learned of Doug’s passing and we are greatly saddened. Not only was Doug a nice guy but a true asset to our community our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and family. Mac and Audrey Crowe

Mac &Audrey Crowe - March 04, 2020 at 08:31 PM

NO

“ I am sad to learn this. My brother and Doug used to be very good friends. They would golf and hang out at our house in the early years. My sympathy to the family. Nance Botticello Ortolano

Nance Botticello Ortolano - March 04, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DG

“ I grew up as a youth next door to Douglas in tiny Silver Creek, NY. “Doug” was 5 years older than me, nonetheless, he included me in his social activities of his teenage and young adult events. His jovial spirit was loving. I considered him a friend. God Bless the Newman’s in their grief.
Dean Goodell
Sunnyvale CA

Dean Goodell - March 04, 2020 at 03:09 PM

TP

I will always remember Doug's smile and sense of humor. My heart is full of sadness about his passing. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Tom Porpiglia - March 04, 2020 at 09:05 PM