



## Douglas Duane Edsall

December 29, 1960 - June 17, 2020

Douglas Duane Edsall passed away peacefully on June 17, 2020, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD, after a courageous and relentless battle with cancer.

He was born December 29, 1960, in Jamestown, NY, the son of Gary Duane Edsall Sr. and the late Martha Irene Bettles Edsall. After relocating to MD from NY, Doug graduated from Easton High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Maryland, College Park.

On April 6, 1985, he married the former Debra Renee Fox, and they made their home in Cordova, MD. Doug was the owner of Edsall Design Group, Inc., and was known to have designed many buildings and properties on the Eastern Shore.

Doug was actively involved in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he taught youth Sunday School for many years. He was also a board member of Talbot County Parks & Recreation and served as President of Talbot Soccer Association. He enjoyed coaching all youth, in baseball, soccer, and lacrosse for 20+ years.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Renee Edsall; his sons, Corey Edsall

(Nicole) of Easton and Casey Edsall and Cameron Edsall both of Cordova; brothers, David Edsall (Kim) of Edgewater, MD; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Callie Marie Edsall and brother, Gary Edsall, Jr.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, from 5 -7 PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD. A private funeral will be held for the family at 9 am, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cordova, MD, on Wednesday, June 24, followed by a burial at Woodlawn Memorial Park. Guests are encouraged to go to Mr. Edsall's tribute page at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com), to view the service virtually.

All family and friends are cordially invited to an outdoor Celebration of Life Ceremony at 1 pm on Wednesday June 24, 2020, at the Edsall home, 12519 Wetland View Ct, Cordova, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Easton High School Support Our Sports Organization, Boys/Girls Lacrosse and Soccer teams, 8 Papermill St, Easton, MD 21601 or The Patients in Need Fund, to assist cancer patients locally, c/o Mid Shore Community Foundation, 102 Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton  
200 S. Harrison St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM

KB

*This was probably the best music and picture tribute I have ever seen! It made me laugh and cry! It was amazing!*

**Kathleen Barry** - June 23, 2020 at 12:15 PM

KM

*What wonderful memories you have!, Thank you for sharing. Doug will be sorely missed. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️*  
*Kathy and Bobby*

**Kathy Mothershead** - June 23, 2020 at 07:45 PM

RP

*Doug was one of the most generous and sincere human beings that I have ever met. The love he shared with Renee will serve to be a living testimony for his sons. Although we had lost touch over the years, I will always cherish our friendship.*  
*Robin Friend Payton*

**Robin Payton** - June 24, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Douglas Duane Edsall*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Didn't know you had passed.i will miss you dear friend rip*

Ronnie Newnam - January 28, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Douglas Duane Edsall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Douglas Duane Edsall*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Here is a link for donations to EHS' Support Our Sports in Doug's memory:*

*<https://checkout.square.site/pay/bfe185fd805442a5a153fa8984c05e1b>*

Lesley Plugge - June 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 24, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DC

“ *Praying for the family. So sorry for you loss.*  
*Donna Cawley*



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**Donna L Cawley** - June 24, 2020 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ *Wonderful man. An important part of the Village that helped us raise the boys. Much love to his Family.*  
*Cathy and Lee*

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**Cathy Heinsohn** - June 24, 2020 at 10:55 AM

MG

“ *Doug was a Brother and one of the nicest guys I knew. My prayers to the family.*  
*Mitchell Gray*



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**Mitchell E Gray** - June 24, 2020 at 09:31 AM

VP

“ *Doug was a friend and Brother and I will always remember him from my days at Delta Sig. Rest in peace and sending thoughts and prayers to Renee and the family.*  
*Vic Pascoe*

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**Vic Pascoe** - June 24, 2020 at 09:09 AM

KW

“ Thinking of the family!! Xo  
Katelyn Whitzel



Katelyn Whitzel - June 24, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JW

“ John And Janelle Welch lit a candle in  
memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



John and Janelle Welch - June 23, 2020 at 09:57 PM

GB

“ Gary & Kathy Ball lit a candle in memory of  
Douglas Duane Edsall



Gary & Kathy Ball - June 23, 2020 at 08:15 PM

TE

“ Thomas James, Esq. purchased the Serenity Wr  
eath for the family of Douglas Duane Edsall.



Thomas James, Esq. - June 23, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KB

“*Doug always had a smile on his face. He always offered to help anyone who needed it. He was a great man and he will be missed! We will pray for peace for his entire family. Love, The Jack Barry family*

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**Kathleen Barry** - June 23, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BG

“*Doug was one of the best men, fathers and coaches I ever had the pleasure to be around. My family has been blessed to know and share parts of their lives with Doug, Renee and the boys. Our prayers are with you all.*

*I will never forget Doug's kindness and compassion for all. In coaching he had the right perspective regarding kids and sports. Doug knew it was just a game and the object was to teach and have fun. He was a true friend and mentor to so many of our kids. Talbot County will sorely miss his heartfelt laugh on our sidelines and in our stands.*

*Barry Griffith*

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**Barry Griffith** - June 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“*Keeping you in our prayers.  
Karen and Kevin Brown*



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**Karen Brown** - June 22, 2020 at 09:58 PM

LG

“ *Luther & Lori Geisler lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Luther & Lori Geisler** - June 22, 2020 at 09:16 PM

DW

“ *We're so sorry Renee, praying for strength that you and your family will always cherish your wonderful memories. Doug was a great man and obvious he loved his family deeply.*  
*David & Marti*

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**David & Marti Wright** - June 22, 2020 at 04:59 PM

PC

“ *Peter & Melissa Corbin lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Peter & Melissa Corbin** - June 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

MM

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of Doug, my thoughts and prayers are with his family. I enjoyed many good times with Doug as one of his Fraternity brothers at UMD. He is definitely one of the good guys. He will be greatly missed. Matt Miller DSP '79*

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**Matt Miller** - June 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ *Connie Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Connie Harris** - June 22, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Duane Edsall.*



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June 22, 2020 at 10:18 AM

LC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family . Please know you are forever in our thoughts and prayers .Love to all* 💕



*Lynn and Rich Cohee  
Heather ,Lauren ,Kelsie and Billy Jones*

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**Lynn Cohee** - June 22, 2020 at 09:50 AM

CJ

“ *Colleen, Frank, Mike, Alli, Abbey, Joe lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Colleen, Frank, Mike, Alli, Abbey, Joe** - June 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SF

*Sending you our love and prayers.  
Love, Frank, Colleen, Mike, Alli, Abbey and Joe.*

Szymanski Family - June 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM

KU

“ *Renee and family we are so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

kurtcollinstrucking@gmail.com - June 21, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CS

“ *Renee, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Deepest condolences.  
Cathy Sewell*

Cathy Sewell - June 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM

EL

“ *It's Elijah jolley from school sorry for your loss and sending my prayers and condolences*

Elijah - June 21, 2020 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ *Sarah Harris lit a candle in memory of  
Douglas Duane Edsall*



Sarah Harris - June 21, 2020 at 08:36 AM

DR

“ Dee Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



Dee Rhodes - June 21, 2020 at 08:21 AM

TF

“ Tina Flamer And Flamer Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



Tina flamer and flamer family - June 20, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Wendy Rojas lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



Wendy Rojas - June 20, 2020 at 02:06 PM



Renee, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family!!

Wendy Rojas - June 20, 2020 at 02:07 PM

FI

Renee and family, so very sorry to hear about Doug's passing. We appreciate the many years that we have worked with Doug and he worked through a lot of issues during that time. A true fighter and great guy. Rest In Peace our friend.

Frank E. Daffin, Inc. - June 22, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Duane Edsall.*



June 20, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Wendy And Gary Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Wendy and Gary Faulkner** - June 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Bud & Jane Kenton  
We had 22 wonderful years being neighbors to Doug & Renee watched the boys grow up . They raised 3 wonderful and caring boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. RIP our friend*

**Jane Kenton** - June 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *May GOD be with you during your time of grief.*  
🙏



**Sharon S Neuwiller** - June 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CR

“ *Carol Rogers lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Carol Rogers** - June 20, 2020 at 10:05 AM

CR

*Love and hugs to you and Cory, Casey and Cameron*

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**Carol Rogers** - June 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM

RC

“ *Rogers & Davidson Family, Carol, Jim, Ty, Kendall, Sam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Duane Edsall.*



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**Rogers & Davidson Family, Carol, Jim, Ty, Kendall, Sam** - June 20, 2020 at 10:03 AM

AN

“ *Anne Ryan Neary lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Anne Ryan Neary** - June 20, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DM

“ *Delores Mullikin lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Delores Mullikin** - June 20, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DL

“ *Doris Lee lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Doris Lee** - June 20, 2020 at 08:43 AM

CT

“ *Renee sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's love at this time of sorrow. Prayers.*



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**Christine T** - June 20, 2020 at 08:23 AM

VH

“ *Van And Kelly Howeth lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Van and Kelly Howeth** - June 20, 2020 at 08:02 AM

LH

“ *Peace to you and the boys, Renee*



Lynne Harris - June 20, 2020 at 05:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Douglas Duane Edsall.*



June 20, 2020 at 05:22 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



Phil Foster - June 20, 2020 at 03:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Duane Edsall.*



June 20, 2020 at 12:28 AM

WH

“ I enjoyed all the years together growing up, laughing, hanging out, everything.... Hundreds of stories - Told and Untold. I may have lost a Brother, but I will never forget you, and always respect you for being the Strongest Man I've known - and for being a Great Husband to Reneè, and Awesome Father to your Boys. Your memories will live forever with me. Thank You for being a part of my life. Rest In Peace Doug.



Wayne Hollingshead - June 19, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ I truly enjoyed having Doug as a classmate and teammate. He was a super gentleman and all around good guy. My sympathies go out to friends and family.

Ed Trever - June 19, 2020 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ Renee I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. You and your family are in my prayers 🙏 I pray for comfort and peace for all of you ❤️



Deb Stamper - June 19, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CE

“ *Connie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Connie Edwards** - June 19, 2020 at 10:45 PM

RL

“ *Robin & Linda Lyons lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Robin & Linda Lyons** - June 19, 2020 at 10:36 PM

VM

“ *Big HUGS to you, Renee and your boys.*



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**Vicki Morris** - June 19, 2020 at 10:35 PM

BH

“ *Brad & Dawn Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Brad & Dawn Hutchison** - June 19, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BS

“ *Becky Stup lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Becky Stup** - June 19, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ *Dawn Chance lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Dawn Chance** - June 19, 2020 at 08:46 PM

WA

“ *Wynne And Majid Aoom lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Wynne and Majid Aoom** - June 19, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Brown lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Joanne Brown** - June 19, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - June 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM



*Tim and I are so sorry to hear this news, Thoughts and prayers to your family and friends.*

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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - June 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LS

“ *Thinking of you all and sending all our love*

*Laura and Greg Smith*



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**laura Smith** - June 19, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DH

“ *Debra Henry lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Debra Henry** - June 19, 2020 at 08:23 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - June 19, 2020 at 08:17 PM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Connie Harris Sypniewski** - June 19, 2020 at 08:13 PM

TB

“ *Tina Baynard lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Tina Baynard** - June 19, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shortall lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Donna shortall** - June 19, 2020 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ Donna And Scott Millby lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



Donna and Scott Millby - June 19, 2020 at 08:00 PM

MG

“ Matt And Gretchen Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



Matt and Gretchen Guthrie - June 19, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ I loved my Uncle Doug very, very much. The world lost a true hero.



Jenna Monroe - June 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall



Carolyn Lane - June 19, 2020 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ *The Filbird Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**The Filbird Family** - June 19, 2020 at 06:21 PM

AF

“ *Arty & Ann Foster lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Arty & Ann Foster** - June 19, 2020 at 05:28 PM

DC

“ *Debbie And JC Correa lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**Debbie and JC Correa** - June 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



**John and Phyllis Perkins** - June 19, 2020 at 04:11 PM

TT

“ *Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**Trish and Eddie Taylor** - June 19, 2020 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ *The Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas Duane Edsall*



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**The Altvater Family** - June 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

LC

“ *Renee our family thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



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**lynn Crouch** - June 19, 2020 at 12:04 PM