



## Douglas L. Birschbach

June 9, 1970 - September 23, 2008

Douglas L. Birschbach, 38, of W8913 County Trunk T, Lamartine, died Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at University Hospital, Madison, surrounded by his family. He was born on June 9, 1970, in Fond du Lac, a son of Harold and Linda Randall Birschbach. He graduated from Waupun High School and served as the communication specialist on his family's farm. Douglas was a member of Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, Woodhull, and a honorary member of the Lamartine Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid Packer, Brewer, Badger, and Nascar Fan. He is survived by his parents, Harold and Linda Birschbach of Lamartine; two brothers: Dean (Kim) Birschbach of Lamartine, and Darin Birschbach of Salt Lake City, Utah; three special nieces: Whitney, Lindsay, and Kelsey Birschbach; maternal aunts and uncles: his godfather, Larry (Jane) Randall of Lamartine, Louise Bovee of Fond du Lac, Dale Boeder of Ashford, Laurie (Phil) Heinz of Ridott, Illinois, Dawn Randall of Gilman, and Debbie (Dale) Meyer of Oakfield; paternal aunts and uncles: Melvin (Janet) Birschbach of Fond du Lac, Catherine Birschbach of Fond du Lac, Donald (friend Janice) Birschbach of Lamartine, Kenneth (Sharleen) Birschbach of Lamartine, Stan (Edie) Birschbach of Fond du Lac, Lyle (Carol) Birschbach of Fond du Lac, and Robert Landreman of Fond du Lac; and many special cousins. He was preceded in death by his great maternal grandparents: George and Evelyn Randall; maternal grandparents: Melvin Randall and Connie Randall; paternal grandparents: Francis (Olivia and Frances) Birschbach; paternal aunts and uncles: Charlie (Margaret)

Birschbach, Frankie Birschbach, infant, Joseph Birschbach, his godmother, Rosemary Birschbach, Karen Birschbach, Margaret Birschbach, Jane (Joe) Losh, Jerome (Madeline) Landreman, Phylis Landreman, and Helen Landreman. The visitation will take place from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, 2008, at Zacherl Funeral Home, 875 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac and on Monday at church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 2008, at Our Risen Savior Catholic Church, N6499 County Trunk Y, Woodhull, with Rev. John Simon officiating. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Doug's name. The family extends a heartfelt thank you to Doug's special caretakers, Christopher Jones and Michael Sorell, the Van Ryswick Family, the staff at University Hospital, and the many other wonderful caretakers who have been a part of his life.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Harold, Linda & Family,  
Sorry for sorry to hear about Doug's passing. He truly was a unique  
person. He will be missed by many for he touched so many lives.*

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**Jane Nitschke** - September 30, 2008 at 11:37 AM

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**Jane Nitschke of Lamertine** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EJ

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of your Son, Doug. It wasn't that long ago that we were just laughing  
and talking and showing pictures of him. We just want to say how  
sorry we are for your loss. May God be with you guys, and give you  
strength during this time of sorrow.....We love you.*

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**Ed and Jude** - September 29, 2008 at 07:36 PM

DZ

“ *Harold, Linda and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Doug was a special  
person and we have good memories of him.  
God Bless, Dianna and family*

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**Dianna Zills** - September 29, 2008 at 10:28 AM

PS

“ Dean, Kim, and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family! May the "Memories never fade!" Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Sending our Love, Tony, Pamela, Cayla, Breiana, and Logan Sauer

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**Pamela Sauer** - September 29, 2008 at 08:28 AM

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**Ed and Jude of Harbor Springs, Mi.** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DI

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**Dianna Zills of Bonners Ferry, Idaho** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Pamela Sauer of Brandon, Wisconsin** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Birshbach family, I'm sure that you don't remember me but I was one of Dougie's nurses on Peds, from the time that he was a newborn until he was a young teen. He was a constant joy not only to me but to all of the Pediatric staff. I have nothing but fond and humorous memories of Dougie. I feel very fortunate to have known him and being allowed to be one of his care givers. God's blessings to all of you and your new guardian angel.

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**Gayle Rosenberg, RN** - September 28, 2008 at 09:46 AM

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**Gayle Rosenberg, RN of Oxford, WI** - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Harold, Linda and family: Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Douglas. You're all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Dougie.

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**Schoenbeck Family** - September 27, 2008 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ Douglas we will miss you. Your calls checking in on everyone were always appreciated and no we were never caught "at a bad time" or too busy for you. People are going to miss driving by and waving at Dougie. So many things you did brought the greatest memories to us today. Love you Bud.  
Portable One out.

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**Darin Birschbach** - September 24, 2008 at 09:53 PM

TB

“ Our sympathy for Doug as he will be sadly missed by all of us.

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**Travis and Gwyn Leu & Boys** - September 24, 2008 at 07:30 PM

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**Darin Birschbach of Salt Lake City, UT** - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM