



Douglas Jay Irelan

April 3, 1957 - September 7, 2025

Douglas Jay Irelan, 68, of Daleville, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on September 7, 2025 after a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born on April 3, 1957, in Muncie, Indiana, the son of Charles and Phyllis Irelan.

Douglas graduated from Daleville High School in 1975. He went on to Ivy Tech Community College after graduation.

He had a long and dedicated career at General Truck Sales in Muncie, Indianapolis North, and Toledo, Ohio as the parts director for 48 years.

Doug enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his wife, kids, and grandkids. They were his greatest pride and joy. His favorite place was Dale Hollow Lake, where he vacationed for many years.

Douglas is survived by his loving wife of 37 years Karen (Smith) Irelan, mother, Phyllis Irelan; children, Lindsey (David) Crull, Joshua (Courtney) Irelan, and Lauren (Jack) Stanton; grandchildren, Shepherd, June, Wesley, Clara, and Ember. He is also survived by his siblings Dan (Karen) Irelan, Brenda Irelan, and Don Irelan.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Irelan.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 13, 2025, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN.

Services will follow visitation at 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Crull officiating.

Burial will take place in Miller Cemetery, Middletown, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Miller's Cemetery

Middletown, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Service

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ greg Blake purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.



greg Blake - September 13, 2025 at 11:15 PM

PP

“ Praying, The Papes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.



Praying, The Papes - September 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM



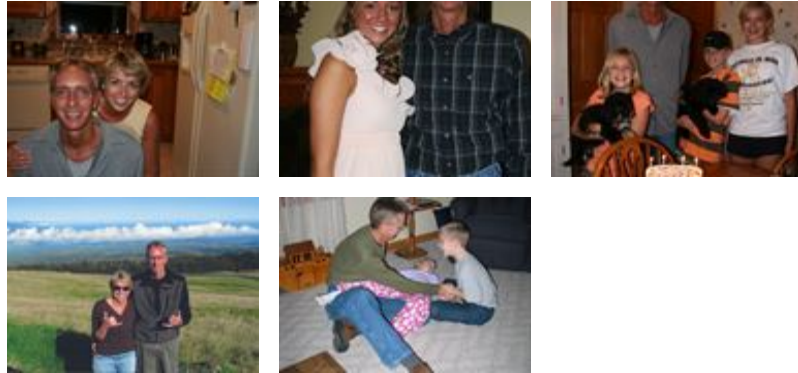
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.



September 12, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - September 11, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.



September 11, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Craig A.* planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Jay Irelan.

Craig A. - September 10, 2025 at 06:54 PM



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

September 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.*



September 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.*



September 10, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *The VanDams and The Bowmans purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.*



The VanDams and The Bowmans - September 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Your IU Health Regulatory Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.*



Your IU Health Regulatory Family - September 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RF

“ Rick Mowrey and Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Jay Irelan.

Rick Mowrey and Family! - September 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM

RF

“ Rick Mowrey and Family! purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.



Rick Mowrey and Family! - September 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM

BW

“ Bill and David Woolsey purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.



Bill and David Woolsey - September 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM



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

September 10, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Douglas Jay Irelan.*



September 10, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Doug was one of my brothers best friends. He was quiet and very polite. He was respected and will be missed.*

Dixie Mowrey McGuffey - September 09, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet Doug. Sending hugs and prayers. Brian and Angie King*

Angela King - September 09, 2025 at 05:00 PM