



# Douglas Ward Lindsey

SEP 8, 1956 - MAR 26, 2024



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**D**ouglas Ward "Poppy" Lindsey 67 of Decatur died on Tuesday March 26, 2024, in his home. Visitation and mass will be on April 13, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Visitation will be at 10:00 am with service to follow at 11:00 am. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park, 5700 W Main Street Harristown, Illinois. Memorial gifts are suggested to Holy Family Church.

Poppy was born September 8, 1956, in Decatur, the son of Harold and Frances (Sheumaker) Lindsey. He was an owner, operator, and truck driver for many years and an employee of IBEW Local 51 Springfield IL. Most importantly, Poppy was a loving son, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He was well known for his sense of humor and could make anyone laugh with his stories. He never met a stranger and loved to help others as he donated to hundreds of organizations. He enjoyed gardening and giving away his harvest to neighbors and members of the community. He married Christine Anne Spriggs on October 28, 1978.

Surviving are his daughter, Amanda Lindsey of Decatur; grandchildren, Anastasia Lindsey, Anthony Lindsey, and Ashley Lindsey all of Decatur; great grandchildren, Summer Lindsey and Soren Lindsey both of Decatur; sister Donell Nurnberger (David) of North Carolina; brother Stephen Lindsey (Shirley) of Florida; nephew Todd Nurnberger (Susan) of North Carolina; niece Michelle Bagley (Bob) of Decatur; nephew Ryan Lindsey of Florida; niece Courtney Lindsey of Decatur; brother in law Patrick Spriggs of Decatur, sisters in law, Mary Spriggs Ploessl, Lucy Good (John), and Linda Spriggs all of Decatur, and several great nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

The family would like to thank Holy Family Catholic Church for their kindness and prayers, and a special thanks to Dr. Dana Ray, Brittany Brown, and Darvin York for their time and care over the years. The family of Douglas Ward "Poppy" Lindsey is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



## Obituary

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To our dearest Poppy:

Thank you for your existence,  
for coming into our lives and changing them.  
thank you for being the gentle waves,  
amongst our rowdy sea's.  
thank you for watering us,  
and giving us space to bloom.  
where we thought to be lost in the currents,  
having to use water wings to stay afloat,  
our sea's which were dark and muddy,  
with you, became crystal clear.

We love you!



# Events

**Douglas Ward Lindsey**

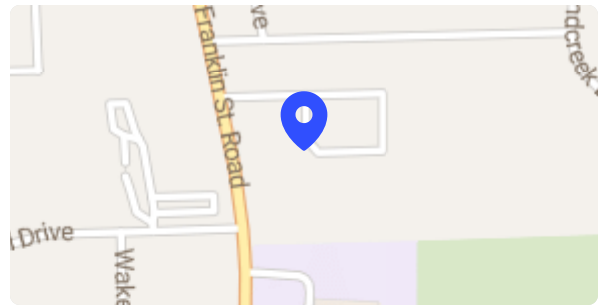
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## Memorial Mass

 **Saturday**, April 13, 2024

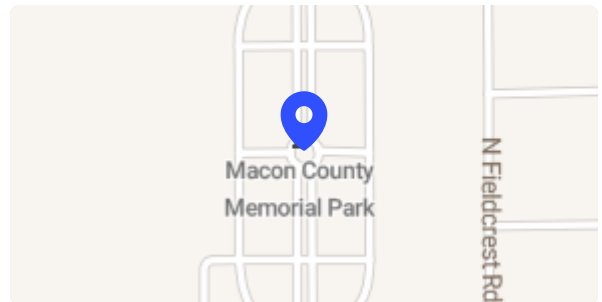
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Holy Family Catholic Church**  
2400 S. Franklin, Decatur IL 62521



## Cemetery Details

 **Macon County Memorial Park**  
5700 West Main Steet, Decatur IL 62537





## Tribute Wall

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EB

**Ebone** posted:

My condolences to the Lindsey family.

May 4 at 4:28 PM

CR

**Carrol, Rosie And Raquel** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lindsey family.

April 12 at 6:42 AM



AN

**Anastasia** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Anastasia lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lindsey

April 9 at 6:15 AM



CO

**Courtney** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Douglas.

April 8 at 10:48 AM



CO

**Courtney** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Lindsey family.

April 8 at 10:48 AM



FF

**Familia Fuentes** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Douglas.

April 8 at 10:34 AM





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FF

**Familia Fuentes** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lindsey family.

April 8 at 10:34 AM



BM

**Barbara Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Sending Prayers to Amanda, Darvin, Anna, Anthony, Ashley and the Great Grand Children. Doug was a really good Neighbor not only to Rich and myself but to my Mom too. Mom kept an eye on Doug, and he did likewise with her. Doug used to give our Dog Cupid dog treats. It truly was funny when Cupid thought he needed more treats and the two argued with each other. When Cupid goes outside, he still looks for his Buddy. Sure, going to miss Doug.Barb

April 4 at 12:48 PM



AN

**Anastasia** April 9 at 7:22 AM

Thank you for your kind words!! We sure do miss him so much.

EC

**Erica Cundiff** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Wish you didn't have to depart so soon. God needed you sooner than we all expected. Will forever cherish the memories we shared and the photos we have together. Your silly jokes and contagious laugh will be deeply missed. Your memory will never fade. Love you forever and always, -Erica

April 4 at 5:58 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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