



# Douglas Sleade

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## **Douglas Sleade**

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**D**ouglas D. Sleade, 89, of Decatur, entered into eternal rest peacefully June 25, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Doug was born on March 12, 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri to Elmer and Vera Sleade. He was a retired Methodist minister serving in various churches in Missouri. He graduated from Central Methodist University, and Garrett School of Theology. Following his pastoral career, he worked for Macon Resources as a vocational evaluator and as an expert witness for Social Security.

His love of music and ability to play multiple stringed instruments led to many performances and sing-alongs. He played the violin in the Decatur Symphony Orchestra, First Presbyterian Church String Band, banjo in a polka band, and played with other music groups over the years.

Doug was a proud Eagle Scout. He loved the Cardinals, was in the Golden K Kiwanis Club, and was in the founding group which started Old King's Orchard Community Center. Throughout the years he was a community volunteer and blood donor. He was enthusiastic about slow pitch softball and played into his sixties, as a pitcher.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Pat; three daughters, Karen (Jesse) Henington, Laura Sleade (Ed Hawkes), and Cheryl (Corey) Brookhouzen. He was the cherished grandfather to Greg (Jennifer) Henington, Matt (Kaycie) Henington, Clint Henington, Lindsay Sleade; and great grandfather to: Jacob, Reese, Raelyn, Brennan, Sariah, Amira.

Funeral Services arranged by Moran and Goebel Funeral Home.

Visitation at 10 a.m. July 1, 2024, service at 11 a.m. at the Moran and Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, Illinois 62526.

Burial will be at Boiling Springs Cemetery.



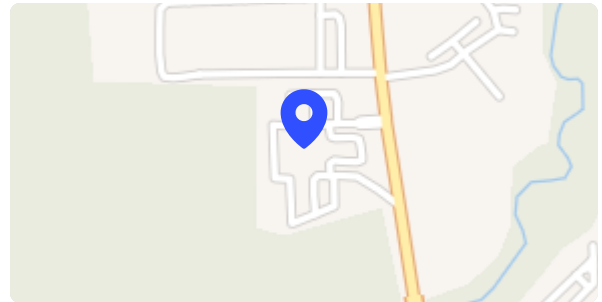
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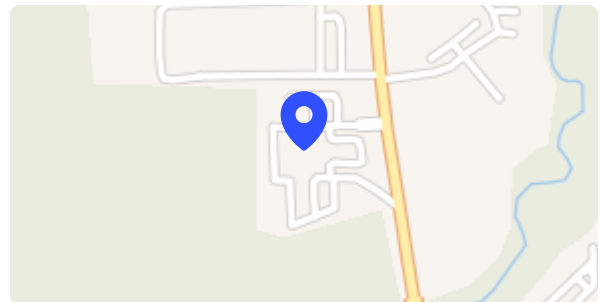
## Visitation

- Monday**, July 1, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**  
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526



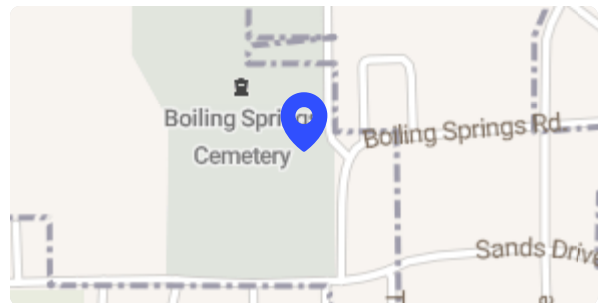
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## Burial

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- Boiling Springs Cemetery**  
2418 Boiling Springs Rd, Decatur IL 62524





## Tribute Wall

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**Shalonda Cunningham/Danny** posted:

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July 6 at 2:43 PM

CT

**Cindy Lowe (Kbee Toys)** posted:

Karen and Jesse I am truly sorry for this huge loss to you, your mom and sisters. My prayers are with as you navigate a new "normal". Always remember the good times, his laughter and hugs.

July 5 at 5:08 AM

DW

**Duane Werner** posted:

It was my privilege to know Doug and his family during my years at Grace United Methodist Church. He taught many children guitar in our Music Ministry. He always had a positive outlook on life. Sincerest sympathies to all his family. Blessings

July 3 at 2:19 PM

JW

**John Weakly** posted:

Loved playing in the First Presbyterian String band with Doug. We all really enjoyed playing together and enjoyed Doug's fiddle playing. Great memories.

June 30 at 3:41 PM



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

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



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