



## Douglas Neill Gadd

September 20, 1952 - March 4, 2023

On Saturday, March 4th, with his granddaughter, Chrissy, holding his hand and his family by his side, Doug Gadd of Newnan went to be with our Lord.

Doug was born on September 20th, 1952, to the late Kitty and James Gadd. He was a lifelong member of Lovejoy Memorial Church and enjoyed fishing, playing baseball for his church and watching wrestling on tv. He worked for many years at the William L Bonnell Company and after that for The Shop helping to fix people's cars. He is preceded in death by both of his parents, his wife Nancy Hopson Gadd, his in laws Catherine and Morgan Hopson, his daughter in law Jessica Gadd, his brother James Mitchell Gadd and a host of cousins.

If Doug was anything, he was a fighter and he fought his battle with COPD all the way to the end. Now, he has a brand-new set of lungs and his struggles with breathing are over and he is at rest.

The family would like to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks and love the following who helped take care of Doug throughout the years and since he became sick: Scottish Rite Children's Hospital of Atlanta, 5th floor ICU nurses Keely and Cody (Piedmont Newnan Hospital), Respiratory Therapist, Tommy (Piedmont Newnan Hospital), Norman Gibby and staff (Piedmont Physicians Group), Lee Goodrum Pharmacy and staff, and Doug's hospice nurses (ACG

Hospice) Nicole and Lacey.

Doug is survived, loved and remembered by his family now and always: Daughter Bridget Woodside (Martin), daughter Wanda Gadd (Thomas Beckom), son Thomas Gadd (Stacey and her daughter Ellie), son Jamie Gadd, grandchildren who loved their Papa, Drew Woodside, Tyler Woodside, Autumn Thomas, Chrissy Thomas, Hunter Thomas, Marianna Singleton-Gadd and Josh Hewlett. Doug is also survived by his one great grandchild, Levi Douglas Torres, his sister Jan Rooks (Barry), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and his dogs whom he spoiled and loved, Tracy, Rosie Lee and Tanner.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

No service is planned at this time and the family will plan a celebration of life to honor Doug at a later date.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *I have great memories of Doug in my childhood. He was always a really nice guy.*

Tommy Bell - March 17, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MS

“ *Marcia Smith lit a candle in memory of Douglas Neill Gadd*



Marcia Smith - March 11, 2023 at 08:26 AM

BA

“ *Fly high Doug. You will be missed by all your East Newnan people. You would always call Arlis and say hey Barbara do you remember ..... what or whoever you had on your mind. Love to my childhood friend. Praying for the family and love ones.*

Barbara - March 11, 2023 at 12:20 AM

TW

“ *Doug was a friend for the majority of my life. We had loads of fun growing up in good old East Newnan. I know he has been very sick in his later years and I am glad that he is whole again. Look forward to our reunion some day.*

Tim Wilson - March 10, 2023 at 01:56 PM

JC

“ I remember Doug and his Sister Jan from the mill village of East Newnan when I was just a Teen in the sixties. That place was very different from today.. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.

*John Coshnitzke*

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**John Coshnitzke** - March 10, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JW

“ Doug and Nancy were such a huge part of my life growing up, like family really. There was rarely a weekend for a few years that we weren't visiting them at Clearwater or going to the river to fish or having them over to our apartment or house to play rook or just visit. Doug was always making us laugh and I know for sure he contributed to my sense of humor. When I played Little League baseball, I used an old beat-up glove that I think had once been his. I can remember him working with me and my Dad on my batting stance, too.

*One really special thing I remember about Doug is that he took a bike I had and custom painted it yellow and blue to match the car Dale Earnhardt drove then because he knew I was a fan. It's a long time ago, and I'm not 100% sure who's idea it was and how that all happened, but I know he was a part of it.*

*It was always nice to see him and chat with him for a few minutes in recent years when I visited Newnan. Even as he was struggling with his health, I still could feel the spark of that person I remembered from my youth.*

*I hope his family can take comfort in seeing the impact he had on me and others.*

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**Jim Wilson** - March 09, 2023 at 02:02 PM

AF

“ To Doug’s family I am so sorry to hear about Doug’s passing. He was so loved by everyone but especially Mickey. I bet they are getting up a poker game right now. Love you all, please call me if I can be of any help.

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**arlene foster** - March 09, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JF

“ Bridget, Jamie, Wanda, & Thomas,

*I am so very sorry. I loved Doug! I think of the memories of him and things he did and smile. He was a shining light and so much fun. He will be greatly missed. Can't you just imagine the laughter and fun they are all having in Heaven! We are praying for God's peace and comfort for you all.*

*Love you!!  
Gary and Jo Anna*

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**Jo Anna Flinn** - March 09, 2023 at 01:46 PM