



Douglas Wayne Flenniken

March 28, 1958 - April 7, 2026

Douglas Wayne Flenniken, age 68, passed away April 4, 2026. Doug was born March 28, 1958, in Carthage, Missouri and he graduated from Jasper High School in 1976. Doug married his wife, Carla Fowler on April 30, 1988, in Jasper County and they were happily married for 37 years.

Doug grew up loving life on his family's dairy farm, riding his motorcycle and riding bulls. His love for the farm continued into his work life with milking cows in his family's milk barn and then into hauling milk, which he loved taking his children and early grandchildren along with him. He later worked for Atnip Trucking and then continued on to retire from Leggett and Platt in 2026. Doug loved helping his brothers and son farm throughout the years, fishing and adventuring in Deer Creek, watching all of his grandkids' sporting events, but most importantly spending his time with his family and teasing and joking with everyone around him.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents Carl and Shirley (Baker) Flenniken of Jasper, Missouri, his aunt Lois Davis, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He is survived by his wife Carla; brother Jerry Flenniken of Jasper, Missouri; brother Roger Flenniken and spouse Vickie of Jasper, Missouri; brother Greg Flenniken and spouse Patricia of Georgetown, Texas; sister Sherry Evans and spouse Lonnie of Carthage, Missouri; uncle Dale Flenniken and spouse Karalye of Jasper, Missouri; aunt VeraMae Wilson of Lockwood, Missouri; in Doug and Carla's union they shared son Ronnie Flenniken and spouse Tissy

of Jasper, Missouri; son Travis Flenniken and spouse Robbin of Jasper, Missouri; son Ethan Flenniken and Taylor of Carthage, Missouri; daughter Hatti Flenniken and Rustin of Lamar, Missouri; twelve grandchildren, Baylie, Talon, Kyler, Alissa, Cody, Christopher, Kinsley, Ryder, Waylin, Dawson, Layla and Rhettley; seven great-grandchildren, Brynlee, Rissa, Watson, Ryker, Nyla, Emberly and Charli.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

VE

“ I did not know about Doug’s loss in time to come and personally give you my condolences. Although I haven’t seen him in many - too many - years, he was a rock-solid friend. His sense of humor was remarkable. His kindnesses and compassion were admirable. In memory of Lynn, I offer up prayers of peace and comfort to his family. I hope Doug’s spirit is forever with you. The ever-present smile, the consideration, the zest for life that Doug had, these need to be carried on.

Valerie Earl - April 10 at 11:47 PM

TF

“ I don’t ever remember Doug without a smile or a witty comment when he came into the office. He would always ask how I was, I would answer him and then I would ask him how he was, he would always say "Finer than a frog hair split four ways" Sending my sympathy and prayers for comfort to his family during this difficult time. Tracy Freeman @ Atnip Enterprises

Tracy Freeman - April 08 at 01:16 PM

LL

“ Liane & Levi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Wayne Flenniken.

Liane & Levi - April 07 at 10:43 PM

LL

“ Liane & Levi purchased the Red Poinsettia Saddle (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Douglas Wayne Flenniken.



Liane & Levi - April 07 at 10:43 PM

GA

“ We are so incredibly sorry to hear of this. We will be praying for comfort that only God can give.

Gary and Angel Ambrosius - April 07 at 06:42 PM

JB

“ I can still remember when I spent time with Doug and his brothers on their dairy farm back in the late sixties. He will be missed for sure. Uncle Carl and Aunt Shirley raised a great son.



Jeff and Bre Baker - April 07 at 01:16 PM

JL

“ its always a shock to our mind when a person you know, grew up with, Doug and his brothers were my childhood best friends and treated me like family. I will always be the BIG brother to all of you, gonna miss your wave.

John "Ernest" LeMasters - April 07 at 12:06 PM

AO

“ I knew doug at work he was a nice person he called me happy O cause I was singing all the time we are gonna miss you 😞 I'm sorry for you lost roger

Adilene Olmedo - April 07 at 10:17 AM

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“ Luanne & Steve Baker (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Douglas Flenniken



Luanne & Steve Baker (cousin) - April 07 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ Doug was such a special friend. Although we don't live in that wonderful neighborhood anymore we still remember all the special friends we had there. Doug and all his family are dear, dear people. Carla, the kids, Roger and family, Jerry, and the folks we knew well. Please know we're praying for all of you and may God hold you tight in this sad time

The Ron Bruffett Familt

Melanie Bruffett - April 06 at 10:07 PM

LK

“ I am so sorry of Doug's passing. He was a great cousin. Loved telling jokes and teasing everybody. My mom, Verna Mae, was sharing memories. We love all our family. Hugs and prayers for all.

Linda (Wilson) Klender - April 06 at 09:38 PM

RH

“ Prayers and Hugs for Carla and family. Our thoughts are with you all! Rick and Shirley Hurd

Rick & Shirley Hurd - April 06 at 08:40 PM

DP

“ Doug was a friend to all. He and my husband shared laughs when seeing each other at ballgames.. Prayers for Carla and all the Flenniken family.



Dianna & Ben Probert - April 06 at 06:15 PM