



Douglas J. McLaren

January 9, 1949 - December 20, 2018

Douglas John McLaren, 69, of Valatie passed away Thursday December 20. Born January 9, 1949 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of John and Evelyn (Tinker) McLaren.

Doug was a teacher at the St. Mary's Academy in Hudson, and Questar in Hudson and Troy prior to his retirement. Doug along with his wife Michele were also proprietors of Bookland in Hudson. An avid reader, Doug loved history, and had Master's Degrees in Education and History. He loved boating and spending time at their house in Maine. Doug was the former Kinderhook Town Historian, and Philmont Rotary Club member.

Left to cherish Doug's memory are his wife Michele (Lee) McLaren, son Aaron Perry and his wife Antonette, daughter Erica Balon, along with grandchildren Spencer and Alex Perry and Timothy and Sarah Balon.

Visitation at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Thursday December 27, from 4:30-6:30pm, followed by a Memorial Service at 6:30.

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

DEC 27. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ I had the delightful opportunity to work with Doug both at REC and CGEC. Things I remember fondly involves his interactions with his students. He always knew how to connect with kids. It was one of his many gifts. I also recall his toy project where he made wooden toys with his students based upon turn of the century designs. They always had fun in Doug's classes. He was an inspiration to us all. <3 He is dearly missed. ~ Hilary



Hilary Reilly - December 25, 2018 at 01:13 AM

JC

“ I met Douglas in 1994. He and his wife encouraged me to join the Hudson Rotary Club and Michelle was my sponsor. The three of us spent time together on rotary projects, dined at each others homes and had many mutual friends. Douglas was intelligent, well read, a great raconteur, humorous and kind to all. He believed and practiced service above self. I am in Oregon and will be unable to attend his services next week. I extend my heartfelt condolences to Michelle and to his family. Farewell old friend Douglas. You will be sorely missed by many.

Jay Carlisle

Jay Carlisle - December 24, 2018 at 04:30 AM

MB

“ Michele, Aaron, Erica, and families.
So shocked am I to see this news posted. Doug was young and always seemed so. I remember him well and what a fine Rotarian was, like his father. Michele and I were pioneer women in Rotary and had many wonderful times together. We've lived full-time in VA for 3 years now, but keep up as well as possible with the Columbia Paper. Phil joins me in sending sincere condolences to all of you. May Doug Rest in Peace.
Mary Bartolotta

Mary Bartolotta - December 22, 2018 at 03:02 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear Michelle, He was such a good person. I know he'll be missed by your family!!

Alethia K Lee - December 21, 2018 at 06:13 PM