



Douglas Owen Teague

November 1, 1965 - December 6, 2012

Douglas Owen Teague, beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend to many, was born November 1, 1965 to Don and Linda Teague, and died December 6, 2012.

Douglas lived in Smithville, Texas, in his cabin in the woods with his dogs, Maggie and Molly, and his cat, Cindy Lou. He was employed at The M. D. Anderson Research Center in Smithville, Texas, for the past 14 years.

Douglas grew up in Lancaster and had many friends in the area. He attended schools in Lancaster and the Whitehall School in Cedar Hill.

Douglas tenaciously struggled with health problems for most of his life, surviving two open heart surgeries at the ages of 4 and 11 years. Two years ago, he was diagnosed with a liver disease and was working toward registry on the Liver Transplant List at the Liver Institute at Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas. He had great faith in his doctor, Parvez Mantry, and his transplant coordinator, Martha New. However, Doug fell ill in Smithville and was taken to St. David's Hospital in Austin where he lost his battle for life. We will all miss our happy, fun-loving Doug.

Douglas is survived by his parents; brothers, Brian and his wife Ami, Patrick, and Andrew; sister, Molly; and nephew, Geoffrey. He is also survived by his

uncles, Robert Miller of Dallas, John Miller and wife, Billie Ann, of Missouri City; aunts, Nancy Miller, Patricia Sudduth, Mary Archer and husband, Ron, all of Dallas; many cousins; special friend, Teresa Garcia; and his "work family" at M. D. Anderson.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 1:00 PM on January 12, 2013 at St. Francis Catholic Church, 1537 Rogers Avenue, Lancaster, Texas, 75134.

The family requests that memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Doug I miss you so. Not a days goes by I don't cry. You gave us here at the science park a laugh a day. It's not the same here and will never be the same without. I miss and love you. Till me meet again.##imported-begin##Debbie McRae##imported-end##

January 13, 2013 at 12:24 PM



“ Doug you are missed by your family at Science Park. To Doug's family may God be with you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Barbara Smith##imported-end##

January 11, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ All who knew you will miss you, but we will not forget you. The day you showed up as a bleached blonde was just a small clue to your buoyant inner spirit.##imported-begin##Linda Beltran##imported-end##

January 04, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ card8|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

January 01, 2013 at 10:27 PM



“ Dear sweet Douglas may you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Nita Davis##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Andrew Teague##imported-end##*

December 21, 2012 at 03:03 AM



“ *Doug it's not the same without you here. I miss you very much. Don and Linda your son was a very special person. Thanks for bringing into this world for me to meet.##imported-begin##Teresa Garcia##imported-end##*

December 20, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to all the family. We are praying for your peace as you face the loss of your beloved son, brother, and uncle.##imported-begin##Gene and Linda Ernst##imported-end##*

December 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Ones,
Doug was such a special, special young man. I loved spending time with him and sharing his adventures. My heart is saddened with the knowledge that he had struggled with health issues for the last several years. My heart rejoices that Douglas came into my life and that I had the joy of knowing him for many years.##imported-begin##Jeanne Walker##imported-end##*

December 18, 2012 at 04:29 PM



“ i will miss you Doug, you were the only one that stoppped and help me fix my flat that day , we laughed because neither one knew had to do it so we had to read the instructions ,but we got it done .Thanks Dougie###imported-begin##pamela tharp###imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ miss you Doug and sorry you never got that new truck.###imported-begin##Jackie Meier###imported-end##

December 17, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ Doug was a great person who I loved to work with. He made all of us laugh at work. I well miss him deeply. Rest in peace Doug we'll miss you.###imported-begin##Debra McRae###imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 02:12 PM



“ I was Doug team Leader who worked with him Monday and Tuesday
He made a work day turn into a great day. He would always make us laugh at break telling us jokes and stories from his past. He talked about his dogs and cat all the time. He would talk about his family too. About when he would go to Dallas with the dogs and they would go jump in the pool. Doug loved to go hiking in Seattle and would come back telling us all about his trip. I will miss him dearly. Not a day goes by I don't think about him. It's not the same since he passed. I sold him the sofa he had at home. He would always say he would set on the sofa and every time he got up the sofa would call his name Doug Doug so he would go back and set down again making it hard to work. The Teague family had a very special son. Rest in peace Doug your team leader will miss you greatly. P.S. Eat some pepper's for us.##imported-begin##Debbie McRae##imported-end##

December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ What a fun and uplifting person to work with! We will all miss Doug at M.D. Anderson. My favorite memory will be his musical boxers - hearing jingle bells as he walked down the hallway just brightened the whole day! Peace be with Doug and his family.##imported-begin##Mel Portis##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to Doug's family. He was a very nice person. MD Anderson lost a very dedicated employee.##imported-begin##Joi Holcomb##imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“*Dougie was a very special person here at the "mouse house". We loved Doug so much and he is greatly missed here. My condolences to the family. You truly had a very special son.*##imported-begin##*Connie Brown*##imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 11:09 AM



“*I am so sorry for the loss of your dear son Doug. He was our friend and co-worker and will be missed by our Science Park family. Rest in peace Doug.*##imported-begin##*Dale Weiss*##imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 10:49 AM



“*Doug will be missed by his family here at Science Park.*##imported-begin##*Donna Schutz*##imported-end##

December 13, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ This is an article that came out in M.D. Anderson news letter.

Douglas Teague, Senior Equipment Preparation Attendant, Molecular Carcinogenesis, who worked in Animal Resources at our Smithville campus for more than a decade died Dec.6.

Teague joined MD Anderson in 2000 and often expressed his love for his work to his colleagues. His sense of humor and caring personality will be missed by those who worked with him.

"Doug was very proud to work at MD Anderson," says Donna Schutz, Animal Resource manager, Molecular Carcinogenesis. "He loved that his work contributed to our research. He knew that his efforts washing animal cages played a role in fulfilling the mission."

Teresa Garcia, also an equipment preparation attendant, agrees that Teague's passion for his work, and life in general, was obvious. Many of Teague's coworkers say he was always smiling and that he used his sense of humor and love of corny jokes to get others smiling, too.

"He would laugh and hoop and yell in the service area as you were passing through, just to get your attention," says Cheryl Bukowsky, senior animal attendant, Molecular Carcinogenesis.

In addition to Teague's fun-loving side, Garcia says he was also deeply caring and thoughtful.

"We could count on Doug to volunteer to help in times of need, as part of a ride-out team or simply to put in extra hours," says Dale Weiss, associate director, Animal Facility, Molecular Carcinogenesis. Christina Carrasco, an animal technician in the same department, says that Teague was like family to them all and was willing to offer a helping-hand outside work, too.

"He would always be there for anyone. Whenever my car broke down, he was there to help me out," says Carrasco.

Besides his work and helping others, Teague enjoyed spending time with his dogs, which he said were like children to him. He also loved gourmet food and trying new things.

"Doug was a very special person and will be missed by us all," says Pamela Huskey, senior Animal Resource technician, Molecular Carcinogenesis.##imported-begin##Donna Schutz##imported-

end##

December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##WAYNE ROBERTS##imported-end##*

December 11, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria McCown McNutt##imported-end##*

December 10, 2012 at 04:46 PM



“ *May the Lord bring you peace and comfort. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Janice Narmour##imported-end##*

December 10, 2012 at 01:24 PM



“ *Our prayers are with this wonderful family. We love ya'll. Nick, Jolie, Jared, Linzy, Kali, Blake, & Lily##imported-begin##Jolie & Nick Parish##imported-end##*

December 08, 2012 at 05:30 PM