



Douglas Robert Hogan

November 6, 1948 - April 13, 2026

Douglas Robert Hogan, age 77, of Grand Ledge, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2026, at home. Doug was born on November 6, 1948, to Robert and Barbara Hogan. After high school, he joined the Marines, served in Vietnam and Japan, and later joined the Michigan National Guard assigned to the Army National Guard in Grand Ledge, Michigan, as a Master Sergeant, 37 total years of service. Doug is survived by his wife Karen, daughters Renee' (Brian) Nowak and Tara (Ben) Kopietz, grandchildren Marshall and Madelyn Kopietz, sister Nancy Payne (significant other Henry), twin Brother Dennis (Jan) Hogan, sisters-in-law Cindy Hogan, and Linda White; brothers-in-law, Terry (Evelen) Townsend, and Mel Townsend, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert; his mother, Barbara; his stepfather, Aulden Burkholder; his brother Tom Hogan, and brothers-in-law, Jim Townsend, Richard John White, and James Payne. A funeral service with military honors will be held Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 12:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. A luncheon will follow the service at the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post#48, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan immediately following the service. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service from 10:00-12:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Doug's name to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-888516 (<https://bit.ly/4mryni6>). Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
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Service with Military Honors

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Luncheon

APR 18. 1:15 PM (ET)

American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48
731 N. Clinton Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Karen, Tom and I are deeply saddened by your loss. Tom truly loved working alongside Doug and I enjoyed hearing all the stories. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. We hope Doug looks down and sees the Tree we had planted in his memory and finds peace knowing how much he was loved. CSM Tom Paquin (Retired) and Treasa Paquin

Treasa Paquin - April 18 at 03:54 PM

TP

“ Treasa P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

Treasa P. - April 18 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

April 18 at 08:31 AM

TO

“ Renee, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad -- sending you love during this very difficult time.
Theresa & Lou



Theresa Oppedisano - April 17 at 06:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.*



April 16 at 01:54 PM



“ *CSM Joe and Sandy Gregory purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.*



CSM Joe and Sandy Gregory - April 16 at 12:45 PM



“ *CSM Joe and Sandy Gregory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.*

CSM Joe and Sandy Gregory - April 16 at 12:45 PM



“ *Larry Mateer and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.*



Larry Mateer and family - April 16 at 11:36 AM

LF

“ Larry Mateer and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

Larry Mateer and family - April 16 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ The Nowak and Taylor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

The Nowak and Taylor Family - April 16 at 10:54 AM

TF

“ The Nowak and Taylor Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.



The Nowak and Taylor Family - April 16 at 10:54 AM

1R

“ It was a honor to serve with him for years at Grand Ledge facility. He will be missed and my prayers go out to the family

1SG Charles Stull Retired - April 16 at 07:37 AM

TM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Master Sergeant Doug Hogan. I had the privilege of serving alongside him, and I can say without hesitation that he was someone I truly admired.

Doug embodied everything you hope to find in a leader and a soldier—strength of character, unwavering professionalism, and a genuine compassion for others. He had a way of making those around him feel valued and supported, no matter the situation. His friendly nature and sense of humor brought light to even the most challenging days.

Beyond his service, it was clear how much Doug loved his family. He spoke of them with pride and warmth, and that love was reflected in the way he lived and led. He was not only a great soldier, but an exceptional leader who set the standard for those who had the honor to serve with him. His impact on others will not be forgotten.

To his family, thank you for sharing Doug with all of us. His influence reached far beyond the uniform, and we are better for having known him.

My thoughts and deepest condolences are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

*Respectfully,
Ted Mickevicius*

Ted Mickevicius - April 16 at 06:21 AM

CS

“ CHRIS & LYNN SMITH purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.



CHRIS & LYNN SMITH - April 15 at 09:17 PM

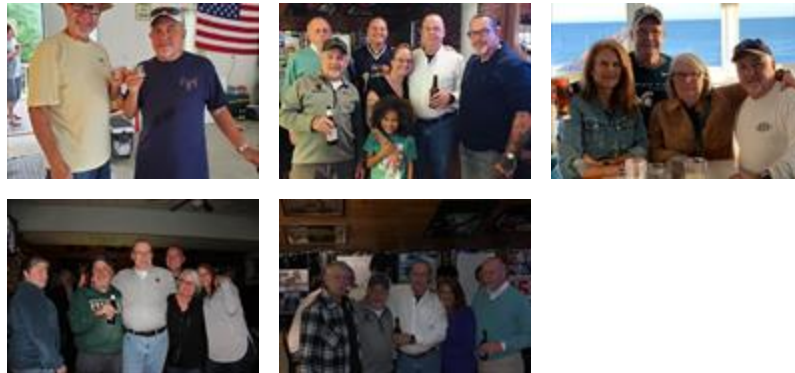
CS

“ CHRIS & LYNN SMITH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

CHRIS & LYNN SMITH - April 15 at 09:17 PM

CS

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



CHRIS SMITH - April 15 at 09:10 PM

CJ

“ Cory, Anna, Ed, Joel purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.



Cory, Anna, Ed, Joel - April 15 at 07:38 PM

RS

“ RoseAnne & Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

RoseAnne & Steve - April 15 at 06:19 PM

RS

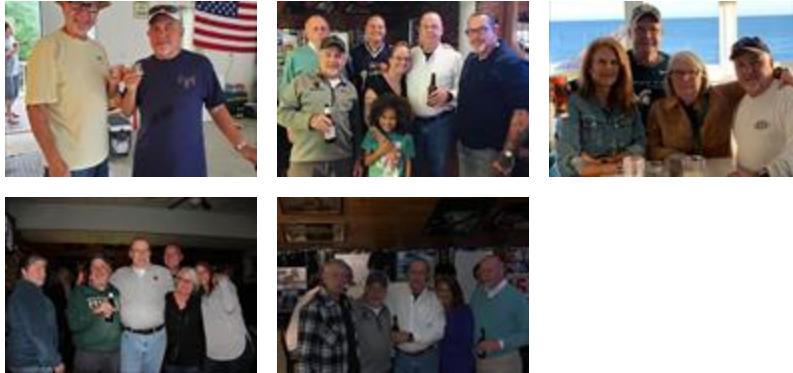
“ RoseAnne & Steve purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.



RoseAnne & Steve - April 15 at 06:19 PM

CS

“ 9 files added to the album DOUG HOGAN



CHRIS SMITH - April 15 at 05:28 PM

CS

“ Lynn and my thoughts and prayers go out to Karen and the Hogan Family during this painful time. We are remembering a great husband, father, and friend to so many of us lucky enough to be part of his life. Thank you, Doug "Dougy Bro" for your mentorship as members HHC 1-238th Attack Helicopter Battalion. MSG Doug Hogan was my Operations/Training NCOIC while I was a young SSG /Readiness NCO. The time spent with Doug both professionally and personally was always a joy and I will be forever grateful. Love Chris and Lynn Smith

CHRIS SMITH - April 15 at 05:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

April 15 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.*



April 15 at 04:28 PM



“ *Dear Karen and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. So fortunate to have known him. Sending a special “Thank you for Doug’s military service.” A memorial contribution has been made to the Wounded Warrior Project in his name. We are sending our thoughts while we are out-of-state and wish that we could have attended with everyone. Caring about your sorrow and prayerfully remembering you. May he rest in peace and that you find comfort in the many cherished memories.*



Ken and Kris Smith - April 15 at 03:16 PM



“ *Kim Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.*



Kim Smith - April 15 at 01:11 PM

KS

“ Kim Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert Hogan.

Kim Smith - April 15 at 01:11 PM

WK

“ Karen, so sorry for your and the family's loss. Thinking of you, Walt Keck

walter keck - April 15 at 12:26 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.



April 15 at 10:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Hogan.



April 15 at 09:53 AM