



## Douglas "Doug" Robert Morningstar

February 27, 1949 - July 10, 2025

Douglas Robert Morningstar of Jerome, Michigan passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2025. He was doing what he loved - camping up north.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ruth (Roycraft) Morningstar and two sons, Douglas Robert II Morningstar and John Hamilton Morningstar, and their wives Katie (McGaffigan) Morningstar and Katie (Sowards) Morningstar, and five grandchildren; Cormac, Declan, Rowan, Emily and Carly. Doug has two surviving brothers, Hamilton "Hal" Morningstar and Gene Morningstar, a sister Cathie Morningstar Pelham and several nieces and nephews.

Doug worked for nine years for the University of Michigan and then moved to Saline and worked for 26 years at the Saline Hospital. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for about 40 years. He was an avid fan of U of M sports. For 50 years he attended every Michigan Football home game, no matter the weather. He was a member of the Somerset Congregational Church in Somerset, Michigan.

Doug was very active, loved meeting and talking to people. "He never met a stranger."

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Monday, August 4th from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A

Celebration of Life Service will then be held at 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Doug's name may be made to the National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship Endowment. <https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/NCFD/appeal/144> To leave a memory you have of Doug, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
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## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Our sympathy and love goes out to Aunt Ruth and the Family. I have many fond holiday memories of bantering back and forth with Uncle Doug about our Big 10 rivalry. He always had a big smile and a fun spirit. He will be missed. Go Blue! (I'm sure he is smiling in heaven knowing I said that)

Kevin and Stacy Roycraft - July 30, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MH

“ We will Miss Doug so much! We loved have Doug and Ruth as our Camping neighbors, sharing campfires, pies and laughter. God Bless you and hold you close to Him, we are praying for you Ruth and your family at this sad time. Mike and Theresa

Mike and Theresa Hannum - July 24, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TC

“ To Hal and Family, RIP

Ted Carls - July 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DZ

“ Mr. Morningstar was always there to help young scouts find their way as young men began their scouting experience. He was always supportive and informative to the young men in the troop. His quiet and supportive approach was always noticed and appreciated by everyone in Troop 446 of Saline. He made a difference and will be missed. David and Rob Zimmer (Proud Eagle Scout of Troop 446)

david zimmer - July 22, 2025 at 09:22 AM

PV

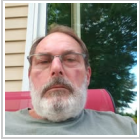
“ Sorry to hear about Doug. I knew Doug from working at Saline Hospital.  
He was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers for the family.  
Pennie Vance

Pennie Vance - July 21, 2025 at 06:28 PM

BH

“ Doug, thanks for all the years of laughs and lessons. You will be missed.

Bob Heskett - July 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ Doug is a perfect example of how a person should be. The Scout Oath and Law were not just words to him. It was how he lived.

Craig Richter - July 18, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JA

“ Ray and Luella Weber sure enjoyed having Doug as a neighbor. Many fond memories, our sympathy to Ruth and family  
Milt and Janet Weidmayer

Janet - July 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CC

“ Doug was a wonderful person, always cheerful. Many nice conversations over the years.  
May memories bring peace to you Ruth, Doug and John. Hugs, The Cammet's

Carol Cammet - July 17, 2025 at 06:11 PM

KT

“ Doug was one of those guys you could go years without seeing and when you did meet up again it was like you saw him yesterday!! He became a good friend through work, playing ball and bowling! Gonna miss you Doug! GO BLUE ALWAYS!!!!

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**Karen Twichell** - July 17, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ We are deeply saddened of the sudden passing of Doug. Great memories of working together at Saline Hospital and our softball and bowling days. May God strengthen you all at this time. Love from the Clark Family

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**Jim and Teresa Clark** - July 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM