



## Douglas Fithian Heuer III

April 14, 2011

Douglas Fithian Heuer, III, age 64, of Sweetwater, TN, passed away April 14, 2011. Born May 19, 1946, he was preceded in death his parents, Dr. Douglas Fithian Heuer, Jr. and Mrs. Raychelle Price Heuer.

He attended First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater, TN.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Barbara Joan Shope Heuer; daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Heuer Ross and Richmond Porter Ross, Sr.; Two Grandchildren, Richmond Porter Ross, Jr. and Douglas Heuer Ross all of Nashville, TN; Sisters, Helen Elizabeth Heuer Barker of Sweetwater, TN, and Hannah Margaret Heuer Baker of Lookout Mountain, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Heuer was a prominent businessman and an active member of the community. He was chairman of the Tellico Area Services Systems and chairman of the Sweetwater Education Foundation for several years. He was recently appointed to serve on the Sweetwater Heritage Museum committee. He was actively involved in banking for many years; also, he diligently volunteered time and effort to the preservation and care of Westview Cemetery. Mr. Heuer enjoyed traveling and was avid sportsman and outdoorsman. He enjoyed reading, had a love for history, and was a passionate local historian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westview Cemetery, P.O. Box 388, Sweetwater, TN 37874 or Sweetwater Education Foundation, P.O. Box 231, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

The family will receive friends on Saturday April 16, 2011, at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday at 3:00P.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater with Rev. Julian Walton officiating. Interment to follow in the West View Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Dear Barbara,  
I worked for Doug part time while I was studying at Wesley College in Athens. He may have mentioned the little Irish girl although you and I never met. I have only just learned of Doug's passing. My mother was going through some old photo's and came across one of us with Doug when she came to visit me in Athens and she decided to look him up online. We are both so sorry to hear this news.  
Doug was a wonderful man and took such good care of me when I was in Tennessee. He paid a local mecahnic to fix my heap of junk car when it broke down and woulfn't take a penny. And he entertained my mother and friends when they came to visit. I loved working for him and looked forward to my two days in the office each week.  
If you ever decide to visit Ireland again please let me know, we'd love to show you around.  
Best wishes,  
Susie

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**Susie Foxtton** - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Barbara, I am so sorry to hear about your sudden loss. It is such a difficult thing to loose your husband. I know it is very hard. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Linda Swindell** - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Doug always brought a smile to my face. He will be missed.

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**Misty Peterson** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Barbara and Sarah, and extended family  
Doug was one of the most compassionate people I have ever  
known. He truly cared about people and was always interested in  
what was going on in thier life. He lit up a room when he entered,  
and he will surely be missed.*

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**Louise and John Barnes** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Barbara and Sarah and all the family.  
I was shocked to hear of Dougs passing. I cannot begin to imagine  
what you are going through but I pray that God will give you the  
strength and peace of all his blessings to get through the next few  
weeks.  
Whenever I think of Doug, I remember his wonderful smile  
and his warm, wonderful spirit. Hold tight to the good memories.  
Mitchell and I will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

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**Sandy Moore** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Doug's untimely passing. I know it is a  
shock to everyone & he will be greatly missed. His Dad was my  
family's doctor & my parents thought the world of the family as we  
all do. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Sherry Hall Landers** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Barbara and Sarah,  
Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that with each  
new day your loss will get easier.  
Frankie*

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**Frankie Barker Geraldts** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AQ

“ I was so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. The family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Ann (Wood) Quammen** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Barbara,  
The sudden loss of Doug is very hard. I know. He touched a lot of lives. May God give you and your family strenght.  
Vera

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**Vera Hyatt** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I had great sadness and even the chills come over me when I read this. Doug was a good friend to dad. Dad is really going to hate that he missed his friend's service. Please know we are thinking of you all!  
The Jim Godsey Family

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**Tara Godsey Pulliam** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ DOUG WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND WILL BE MISSED.  
WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING.  
GREAT MEMORIES OF THE INTEGON DAYS.

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**TOM AND SANDY KING** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*Doug's dad delivered me into this world and was our family doctor. Although I knew Doug before, we really became friends as classmates at TMI. Thanks be to God for Doug's great sense of humor and his many contributions to his friends, family and community. We will miss him!*”

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**Ross Hicks** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Barbara,  
I was so sorry to hear that Doug had passed away. When I picture Doug in my mind it brings a smile to my face. He was a good man and a great asset to the city of Sweetwater.  
I am so sorry.*”

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**Dewey Boyd** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“*Dear Barbara,  
I am so sad for your Family. Dougie was a great guy and I remember even after so many years. I will see you at visitation.  
All my love, Biddy*”

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**Biddy Moore** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Barbara,  
We will miss Doug's big smile and kind words, he was always friendly with all he met. Sweetwater will miss him*”

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**Burton & Barbara Bilderback** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We miss you Dougie and love you, Barbara.  
Phyllis and Charlie

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**Phyllis and Charlie Mann** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ You all are in our thoughts during this time.

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**Bob & Georgia Lamb** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences From The TMI Website [www.tmi-alumni.com](http://www.tmi-alumni.com)  
Stan White Webmaster

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**Stanley White** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Doug, was a fine man and always treated me very well. I really enjoyed working with him at TASS and going to the "Rountable" at his office.  
Shane Burris

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**Shane Burris** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ i'll always remember doug from our football days at t.m.i. my thoughts and prayers are with the family. i'll miss him . L.C.  
BRUCE-FLAGLER BEACH, FL

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**I.c. bruce** - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *What a great loss to the city of Sweetwater, Doug was a great man who helped many along lifes way. Our prayers go out to the family, may God comfort you in this time of sorrow*

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**Rick and Sherry Hood** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Doug was a great friend and I know he will be missed by his family.*

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**David Wood** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *His value to Sweetwater by his many good works, his sense of humor, and happy countenance will surely be missed by each of us. I don't know why but I always thought when I came to Sweetwater Doug would always be there. We have lost a fine man and a true CITIZEN.*

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**steve and sun bebb** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Doug was a wonderful man. He will be missed in Sweetwater for a long time. Our prayers are wih his family at this time.*

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**Donnie and Sharrol Huffman** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM