



Douglas J Nipper

October 12, 1955 - February 13, 2025

Douglas J. Nipper, 69, passed away on February 13, 2025 at Ft. Sanders Hospital in Knoxville. He was born on October 12, 1955 to Deloris and Dorman Nipper. Doug was a kind, generous man, who always had a smile on his face. He loved fishing, hunting, rodeos, and horseback riding, but especially loved farming. Doug attended Fairview Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Doug is survived by his sons, Travis Nipper and Chase Nipper; grandchildren Lindsey Nipper, Camron Nipper, Trinity Nipper and Preston Nipper; sister Dana (Mike) Bernier of Lenoir City; niece Cristy Jennings of Athens; nephew Shawn Morrow of Louisville, KY; close friend Randy Hicks and many extended family and friends that will miss him dearly.

Receiving of friends will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2025 in the chapel of Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. The funeral will immediately follow at 7:00 PM with Rev. Phillip Johnson officiating. Interment will be on Monday, February 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM at the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Family and friends may line up for procession at Kyker Funeral Home beginning at 10:00 am.

Kyker Funeral Home is honored to serve the Nipper Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas J Nipper*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 15, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear Doug has passed away. My wife and I moved to Sweetwater from Michigan In 1978. Doug and I worked together on a farm and became good friends. I was thinking of him when we found he had passed away. Our prayers go out to his family. My name is Ken McClish*

Kenneth McClish - March 24, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *18 years of marriage: the good/bad, ups/downs, laughter & tears, (cant just wipe these memories out), Doug, will be thought of thru years to come. We will meet again in heaven. Prayers for the family , & the ones that are silently handling of his passing.*

Beverly - February 16, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BE

“ Our first family cruise. First stop at RC cocca Kay island. Doug got in the hammock & feel asleep. Went over to him, his body was in the shade except the left leg. I told him to put the leg up, bc, it's turning red. Stated he's okay. Next day, sailing, he decided to get in the hot tub. (wish I had taken photo or video), but, no sooner that his burnt leg got in the water, jumped out so fast, almost falling over himself.

Beverly - February 16, 2025 at 03:48 PM

FM

He was a good guy he will be missed RIP old friend 🙌🕶️

Frank d Murray - February 25, 2025 at 06:45 PM

BE

“ Vacation at Hilton Head, we were playing at a wacky golf place. At one point, Doug, was missing with every swing. He simply walked away, we was wondering what was he doing. Doug started hitting a hedge with his putter, & muttering . Turned around & came back. We all just started laughing so much.

Beverly - February 16, 2025 at 03:42 PM

LG

“ Sry for ur all loss.He was a good friend to my daddy Larry Goodman that passed away October 29 2024.

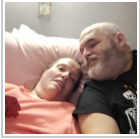


Leslie Goodman - February 16, 2025 at 12:17 AM

AF

“ Dana, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet brother. He was such a great guy. You and all of his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann Boyd Free - February 15, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ I learned about Douglas's departure from the Earthly Realm to the Heavenly Realm in a post that his neighbor Tim Gentry made to his "Timmy Gentry" Facebook Account. I am one of Mr Gentry's YouTube followers. I want to express my deepest condolences and sympathies to Douglas's family and friends all the way from Phelan California.



Michael Worden

Michael Worden - February 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM

MA

“ Mike & Donna Akard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas J Nipper.

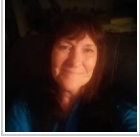


Mike & Donna Akard - February 15, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MA

“ Mike & Donna Akard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas J Nipper.

Mike & Donna Akard - February 15, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ My dear cousin. I spent a lot of time with them when I was younger. I remember the last time I saw him. He asked me if I knew him. Of course I did. Prayers for his sister Dana and his family. I love them all.

Darlene Simmons - February 15, 2025 at 01:05 PM

GM

“ Rest in peace old friend 🙏🙏 Condolences to all the family and may you find comfort and peace ❤️ Doug and I grew up and went to school together. He was always farming even then.

Gail (Newman) McCullough - February 15, 2025 at 12:08 PM

GT

“ Dear Family
Sorry for your loss, keeping you all in our Prayers and thoughts during this time. Rest in peace Doug. worked with Doug for years.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - February 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM

HG

“ Doug's been a role model of mine growing up, always willing to let me climb up in his tractor and bail hay with him.

Hunter Gartman - February 14, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JW

Known Doug since he was little. We were neighbors when he was in High School. My husband drove him to School a lot because he wanted to go to Sweetwater. We named our youngest son after him. He was an awesome young man and still was. Loved him

Judy Wicker - February 14, 2025 at 10:40 PM