



Doug Spilman

January 13, 1957 - November 17, 2025

John Douglas Spilman, 68, of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away on November 17, 2025. He was born on January 13, 1957 in Bloomfield, Iowa to John Dean and Betty Lee Fickel Spilman. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1975 and then attended Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg, Iowa, graduating from their auto body repair program. On July 31, 1976 he married Lynn Garrett in Bloomfield. The couple lived in Bettendorf, Iowa for many years and raised two children: Brooke and Jason. They semi-retired to the Lake of the Ozarks where he worked for Hulett Chevrolet in the auto body repair shop. They also helped manage several Airbnb's located in their neighborhood at the lake.

Doug loved staying busy and enjoyed fixing cars and do it yourself projects. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye sports fan. He and Lynn enjoyed their yearly trip to the Iowa State Fair. They shared their love of the state fair with their grandchildren Croix and Serena and were looking forward to taking Valenzya when she was old enough. He also enjoyed taking his grandkids to the Quad City Mallards Hockey games.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Spilman; daughter, Brooke (Richard) Baker of Davenport, Iowa; son, Jason (Kristi) Spilman of Rock Island, Illinois; three grandchildren, Croix Baker, Serena Baker, Valenzya Spilman; two sisters, Sue Spilman, Carol (Dan) Orona both of Bloomfield, Iowa; brother, Bill (Sarah)

Spilman of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Don Naftz officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Doug was a regular fixture on Towering Oak. If it wasn't making sure your rental was taken care of, to helping me change a headlight on my truck he was always there.



Still in shock and disbelief as Doug was always on the move. He will be truly missed and Towering Oak won't be the same.

Brett Langsdorf - November 26, 2025 at 10:12 PM

MG

“ Doug always had a smile and never hesitated to lend a hand. The Lake of the Ozarks will never be the same.

It is only fitting the family chose Davis County Dollars for Scholars for a memorial donation in Doug's name to support the trades workforce.

It was an honor to donate in Doug's memory.

Stuart Garmon

Zach and Missy Garmon

Trevor and Nastasha Garmon

Melissa Garmon - November 23, 2025 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ Ryan and Diana Weis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Spilman.

Ryan and Diana Weis - November 23, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Spilman.



November 23, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Julie Leon Lund lit a candle in memory of Doug Spilman



Julie Leon Lund - November 22, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ Ron and pat Reames planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Spilman.

Ron and pat Reames - November 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ Ron and pat Reames purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Doug Spilman.



Ron and pat Reames - November 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doug Spilman.*



November 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Hulett Chevrolet Bodyshop Crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doug Spilman.*



Hulett Chevrolet Bodyshop Crew - November 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Lynn we're so very sorry for your loss. Doug was such a great guy and we enjoyed having him as part our crew at the body shop years ago. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Wayne and Mary Jo Larson's from Ames.*

Wayne Larson - November 20, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Doug Spilman*



Georgia Stevens - November 20, 2025 at 10:57 PM

KH

“ *Kevin & Lisa Hastings*



Kevin & Lisa Hastings - November 20, 2025 at 07:40 PM

IR

“ *Ina Reinier lit a candle in memory of Doug Spilman*



Ina Reinier - November 20, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Doug Spilman*



lynn roberts - November 20, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug Spilman.*



November 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

YC

“ Your family at Hulett Chevrolet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Spilman.

Your family at Hulett Chevrolet - November 20, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug Spilman.



November 20, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DB

“ So, sorry to hear this Carol and Sue and rest of the family. Sincere condolences.

Deborah Baughman - November 20, 2025 at 04:31 PM