



Dr. Douglas M. Rody

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Douglas Merrill Rody, D.C., B.C.A.O., D.A.C.S.
(Dr Doug) - "The busiest one hip Chiropractor in the N.W."
April 19, 1957 ~ October 22, 2013

Doug passed away surrounded by his loving family on October 22, 2013 in Tacoma, WA. He was born on April 19, 1957 in Tacoma to Donald G. and Gwendolyn J. (Thiederman) Rody. Doug graduated from Franklin Pierce in 1975. Accomplished four years of prerequisites. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic from Western States Chiropractic College in 1983 and post graduate certificates in Applied Chiropractic Sciences and Atlas Orthogonal. He also received a humanitarian award of Chiropractor of the Year in 2002.

Doug lived his 56 years to the fullest in spite of suffering with a lifetime of health issues. He never let it deter him from what he wanted to do. In 1987, along with his brother Dr. Gordon established "Rody Chiropractic" in Summit View. He was known for his gift of laughter and prayers of faith. He was a compassionate man and freely gave to his patients and all whom he met, leaving a lasting impression of his character and values. He fervently shared his testimony of all God's miracles in his life causing all of us to increase our faith in God. He loved his family dearly and spent every moment he could to be a part of their lives.

In his last years, boating was his "Shangri-La" out on the Puget Sound to unwind and absorb God's creation. He leaves behind his bride of 33 years Merrie; daughter Rachelle (Chris) Ballew; son Doug Rody; mother Gwendolyn Rody Harris (Richard Wilson); brother Dr. Gordon (Patty) Rody; sister Wendy (Brad) Ferrell; nieces and nephews Gerod Rody, Dr. Amy Rody, Cheramie (Adam) Henley, Kayla Ferrell, Nikalaus Ferrell and many other family members. He was preceded in death by his daughter Anastasha and father Donald Rody.

Visitation will be held from 8am to 11:30am, Saturday, November 2, 2013 followed by a graveside service at Mountain View Funeral Home and Cemetery. A celebration of Doug's life will be held at 1:30pm, Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Lighthouse Christian Center, 3409 23rd St. S.W., Puyallup,



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WA 98373. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be sent to Romania Outreach Ministries, P.O. Box 28426, San Jose, CA 95159 and/or Cannon Beach Conference Center via www.cbcc.net.





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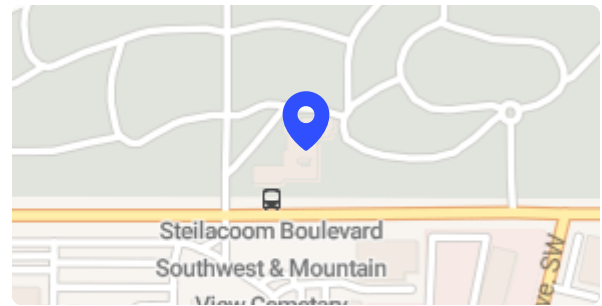
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, November 2, 2013


 8:00 AM PT


 **Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

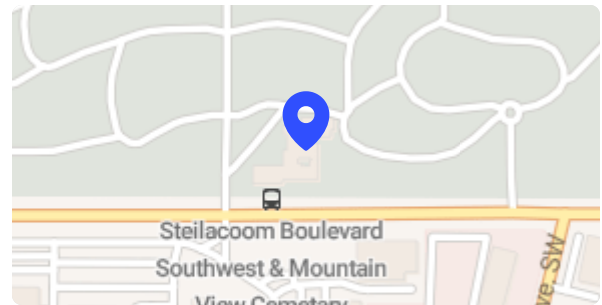


Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, November 2, 2013


 11:30 AM PT

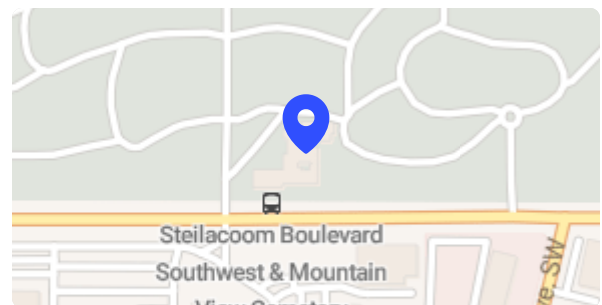
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Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

 **(253) 948-9895**





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EN

Ed & Clara Ann Ness posted:

Dr. Doug was such a blessing to us and me, Clara Ann, more specifically! I had a very bad back and when I saw Dr. Doug for the first time, he wasn't really sure he could even help me. I believed he must have prayed about the task at hand and got started. I began to slowly get better and when I asked him if he would take a new x-ray a couple years later, he especially was amazed at what he had been able accomplish with God's help. I am forever grateful! My husband and miss him so much already. I want to thank Dr. Doug's family for sharing him with all of us! Even the last month he was still coming to work so he could help those in need when he could have been home relaxing. He was thinking about he patients rather than himself; that was probably his MO for most of his life! Thank you! Ed and Clara Ann Ness

November 6 at 5:18 AM

LV

Linda Venable posted:

Dr. Doug is probably the most inspirational person I have ever known. I loved his humor and cheery disposition and his indomitable spirit. He will be missed here on earth but is probably having a great time in the presence of Jesus.

November 4 at 1:33 AM

WJ

Wayne And Joanne Jorgensen posted:

We met Doug and Merrie over 20 years ago when we moved into their beautiful neighborhood; they were the first ones to welcome us. Some years ago Doug became my Chiropractor after we were hit three times on Snoqualmie Pass. I had been to physical therapy and other doctors, however, Doug was the only person who eliminated my pain. I will miss Doug as my compassionate doctor, who was always ready to share his faith with me and was truly a healer of men/women. We will miss Doug as a kind, thoughtful neighbor. Our prayers are with Merrie, Rachelle, Doug and your family at this difficult time. May your memories be sweet and filled with love. He will be watching over you and observing the miracles in your lives.

November 2 at 4:59 PM



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Karin posted:

Merrie, Kids and the whole Rody family, We will miss Doug and his warm, caring heart and healing hands. But we are rejoicing in the fact that he is in Heaven with his heavenly Father enjoying a whole body, singing praises and I'm sure laughing! We are praying for God's peace and strength as you feel the loss of your wonderful husband, father, brother, son, uncle and friend! Love you all, Dan and Karin Putnam and Boys

November 2 at 3:12 PM



Maria Estrada posted:

Our condolences to his Wife, Children, and Friends. We will miss seeing Dr. Doug Rody boating by in his Captain's Hat, He will be greatly missed by all Narrows Marina Staff.

November 1 at 11:10 AM



Kurt Linn posted:

He called himself "One Hip Dude" early on when I had met him which seemed typical of his humor. He lived Christ's example of helping people where they were. When I saw him at church he was either praying with them or giving their back a tune-up while they lay across the seats. If he was taking extra time with a patient before seeing me I just knew he was probably ministering to them with prayer or with his wisdom. He definitely made an impression with me and I will miss him. At least when I see him in heaven I can say "My back is finally healed One Hip Dude!" :) -Kurt Linn

October 30 at 5:51 PM



Crstal Engelhart Helm lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



October 30 at 9:23 AM



Crstal Engelhart Helm October 30 at 9:25 AM

Crystal Engelhart Helm Dr Doug Rody trusted in Jesus until the end. He will be missed by many.



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Kenneth Golden posted:

The attorneys and staff of GLP Attorneys mourns the passing of Dr. Doug Rody. Our condolences go out to his family and close friends. His caring hands and his quick humor will be missed by all who knew him.

October 29 at 10:37 AM



Karmen posted:

Dr. Doug was my chiropractor and my friend. I'm sad that I will not again see him on this earth, but I know that he is in heaven walking easier and making everyone laugh. I can't wait to see him there.

October 29 at 8:06 AM



Pierre Constantin posted:

Dear Rody Family, So sorry for your loss. I will keep fond memories of Douglas while going through the DACS program. He is now enjoying the warm and sweet winds of Heaven. Pierre and Susan Constantin DCs

October 29 at 5:06 AM



Susan Strobel posted:

So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He will be missed by all including his chiropractic family. Susan Strobel D.C.

October 28 at 5:32 PM



G Corrales October 31 at 9:17 AM

Dr Doug...well done good and faithful servant til the end. We will miss your healings hands, your smile, your wisdom, your prayers and the love that shone so brightly through you. God bless and comfort your family with the peace that passes all understanding. With love and prayers from the Corrales family



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KR

Katie Rambeck posted:

When I think of Doug, I think of a man who had a passion for his God, his family, and the desire to spread healing to all people. He intimately knew The Healer and so his work as a DC wasn't just a job, it was his ministry. I was blessed to have the chance to worship with & minister along side him overseas, a trip that won't soon be forgotten. See you in Glory, Doug!

October 28 at 10:14 AM

GC

Garry W. Baldwin, D.C. posted:

Any time a great chiropractor graduates from life he will be missed in this world. Doug will be missed. His family is in our thoughts and prayers. Garry W. Baldwin, D.C.

October 28 at 10:13 AM

JB

Jay Baker posted:

I didn't know Dr. Doug really well, but the times I did have the opportunity to talk to him, he was a blessing to me and all around us. May he rest in peace. My condolences to his family!Dr. Jay M Baker

October 28 at 9:57 AM

DK

Dr. Jared Kohler sent a Magnolia Ann Tree to the Rody family.



October 28 at 9:44 AM

JM

John Mcdivitt posted:

Doug has always been a pleasant and encouraging brother to fellowship with regardless of the location. I only wish I had spent more time with him over the years. Doug, I know Jesus has a special place for you in heaven. I think of I John 3:2-3, and realize that Doug does not have to wait for that day any longer. God bless you brother!John McDivitt

October 28 at 5:47 AM



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Anonymous sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket to the Rody family.



October 27 at 6:20 PM



Kenneth Schmidt posted:

Our condolences to the Rody Family. he will be missed. Going to be had to find a replacement DR. may he rest in peace always. Ken and Paulette Schmidt

October 27 at 10:36 AM



Randy Graves posted:

Dr. Doug was the perfect example of a man who truly "walked the walk" with Christ. He was an amazingly humble and caring individual who fought health adversities but stood strong in his intent and character. The angels are singing upon his arrival in heaven!! Blessings to the family. --Randy Graves, a patient and friend.

October 27 at 7:47 AM



Shawn N Carrie Myers posted:

During the 2001 earthquake, Dr. Doug and Merrie were watching my 6 month old daughter Chloe while I was working. She was in her bouncy seat when the earthquake happened and Dr. Doug snatched her out of her seat to safety. It was such a pleasure working for Dr. Doug. His passion for his profession and God was truly an inspiration. I'll never forget his zeal for life and his huge smile. He will forever live in our hearts and our memories. Love in Christ, Carrie Myers, Shawn, Chloe & Morgan

October 25 at 7:38 PM



Sherry Music posted:

Doug - you were one of a kind! So many card games, Cannon Beach trips and memories. Thank you for the love you extended to Evan through the years, especially the last 6. It meant a lot to both of us. I remember so many things but the challenge I am having now is craving peanut butter and Bruce's Caramel Corn! ;-) I will never eat either again without thinking of you. I am so happy you are healed and with your Lord. We'll take good care of Merrie. I love you, Sherry Music

October 25 at 5:35 PM



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Rachel Names posted:

Dr. Doug touched my life with his compassion and determination to remain positive despite his challenges. I will miss him greatly. He inspired and comforted me each time I came to him discouraged and in pain. His prayers for my safe delivery of my son Noah were so special after losing my second baby. Thank you Dr. Doug for all you gave and the example of true faith.

October 25 at 5:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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