



## Douglas Wayne Rebert

December 24, 2024

Douglas Wayne Rebert, 74, of Millersville, PA passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, surrounded by family and friends. Born in Hanover, PA, and raised in Westminster, MD, he was the son of the late Norman Owings Rebert and Almena Rakes Rebert.

To view a recording of Doug's service, please visit <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a2501777815871>

Doug is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years, Laurie Tice Rebert; sons, Jonah David Rebert, Millersville, PA and Mark Andrew Rebert (Diana), Lancaster, PA, daughter, Lisa Michelle Rebert (Neil), Amsterdam, Netherlands; brother, Norman Owings Rebert, Jr. (Angie), Princeton, NJ; sisters, Carol "Cookie" Ann Whitenton (Bill), Westminster, MD and Frances Yost McGee (Bob), Manchester, MD; and foster brother, Mustak Ebrahimji (Zehra), Tustin, CA.

He was predeceased by both parents and a brother, Richard Leon Rebert.

Doug graduated from Westminster High School and Franklin & Marshall College with a degree in Political Science. An active participant on campus, he competed as a star wrestler and boldly protested the Vietnam War throughout his undergraduate study.

His time at Franklin & Marshall preceded a permanent move to Lancaster where he first worked as a taxi driver, a fact that was not lost on anyone who shared the passenger seat with him.

Doug later entered the real estate industry as a salesperson in 1979. Soon after, he became a partner in Concept 100 Real Estate, a company that, through several successful mergers throughout South Central Pennsylvania and the Greater Baltimore Area grew to be Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Homesale Realty. His greatest source of pride lay in harnessing his capacity for leadership to help others achieve their dreams. In business, he believed that a rising tide floats all boats.

Following his retirement, Doug became a member of Naples United Church of Christ in Southwestern Florida. He enjoyed worship amongst the Church's beautiful choir and resonated with the congregation's dedication to stewardship and inclusivity.

Doug was a proud philanthropist, an unwavering optimist, and a mentor to many. He will be deeply missed by friends and family in admiration of his perseverance, veracity, and cheer.

A Celebration of Doug's Life will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Friday, January 10, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. with the Reverend Angela Wells-Bean officiating. The family will greet friends starting at 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

In place of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Anchor Lancaster, 29 E. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 [www.anchorlancaster.org](http://www.anchorlancaster.org) in memory of Doug.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall

EL

“ I went to F&M with Rocky and knew him well for a number of years. I haven't seen him for many years but he was someone I enjoyed a lot and cared about. Much love to Lisa, Mark and their families. I'm so sorry to hear about his death. Em

Emily Leader - January 11, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Recording of Service



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - January 10, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



January 08, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Wayne Rebert.

January 08, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



January 08, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Sue and Roderick Price purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



**Sue and Roderick Price** - January 08, 2025 at 09:46 AM



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SM

“ Laurie and Rebert Family,

*Doug and my husband, Bob, were Westminster friends and went to school together. I enjoyed talking with him when he returned to Carroll County, mostly due to a death in the family. Treasure the many memories and support each other in this transition.*

*Love and prayers,  
Sue Myers*

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**Sue Flaherty Myers** - January 07, 2025 at 05:17 PM

PW

“ Dear Laurie and family, please accept my sympathies for the loss of Doug. We certainly shared memories of dear old Franklin & Marshall College. I was glad to see Doug at our 50th class reunion dinner. May he be in peace now.

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**Paul Ware** - January 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ Major Restoration Services purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



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**Major Restoration Services** - January 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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**Major Restoration Services** - January 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM

RD

“ Rick and Karen Doyle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



Rick and Karen Doyle - January 06, 2025 at 05:52 PM

FL

“ From Ronald and Sue Landis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



From Ronald and Sue Landis - January 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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RG

“ Rodney & Diane Rebert, Jen & Steve Good purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Wayne Rebert.



Rodney & Diane Rebert, Jen & Steve Good - January 01, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JL

“ Lori, Mark and family my heart and thoughts are with you all at this time of honor and loss of a friend and fellow Realtor since the 1970's Doug will was respected contemporary. Always with cheerful enthusiasm did Doug approach every facet of life and with intelligence, honest integrity with consideration did Doug engage with all he met. A natural leader, Doug always led by example and helped guide and grow each of the companies in which he was intrinsically involved. With much sincerity, love and respect! Jeff LeFevre

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**Jeff LeFevre** - December 30, 2024 at 06:01 PM

GS

“ Dear Rebert family, I am saddened for your loss and ours too of a wonderful man. I had the pleasure of meeting him when I joined BHHS. After the first meeting, he made a point of chatting with my husband and I whenever our paths crossed. Always ready to listen, eager to find out how we were, business questions we needed answered and always offered help to us if needed. He will be missed! How blessed we all have been by knowing him! May you find comfort and peace with our prayers for all of you! Gayle and Don Sanders

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**Gayle and Don Sanders** - December 30, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SM

“ Sending heart felt love and prayers to the family...I will miss his contagious laugh, smile and kind words...his birthday emails every year...Fly high Doug, you are missed...Shelley Metzler BHHS (east)

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**Shelley Metzler** - December 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ Our condolences to the Rebert Family. Doug was a true leader, entrepreneur and a mentor to me. Along with all the enthusiasm and forward thinking was a great man who would listen to you, pick you up when down and truly cared about you. What a positive person. He will be missed!  
*Matt & Jennifer Shuffelbottom*

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**Matt Shuffelbottom** - December 29, 2024 at 11:35 AM

TD

“ Doug was a great guy - enthusiastic, hard working, and humorous. He was a Realtor who represented me as a builder for many years. We had many good times together - he will be missed for sure.

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**Tom Despard** - December 29, 2024 at 08:49 AM

CK

“ Mark & family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was always smiling and a joy to be around. I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Carole Kirchner** - December 28, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JF

*My condolences. Doug was always enthusiastic and a ray of sunshine. He will always be remembered for his contributions to the real estate industry.*

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**JoAnne Freidly** - December 28, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CR

*Laurie and family..Our condolences Doug was a great guy and one of a kind. He will be remembered and missed. Dianne and Craig Russell*

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**Craig and Dianne Russell** - December 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DS

*Laurie and family, we mourn and celebrate Doug's life of caring and commitment to family and philanthropy. He was a man of great generosity of time, talent and monetarily for the organizations he loved. In your grief and celebration of him, know that his good works in our community will live on. Deidre Simmons*

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**Deidre Simmons** - December 29, 2024 at 06:33 PM

AM

*Dear Laurie and family, I am so very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was such an enthusiastic and thoughtful leader. He encouraged me often in the years we worked together. He was very proud of his family and his spirit will live on through you, along with all the good memories he has left so many. Alicia and Greg Motter*

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**Alicia Motter** - December 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM

LC

*We were sorry to learn of Doug's death and are writing to express deepest sympathy to his family. Linda and Jim Campbell*

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**Linda Campbell** - January 06, 2025 at 08:50 AM

LL

*Dear Laurie,  
My dear husband was Doug's cousin. I'm sorry for your loss. Your faith and love will carry you thru this difficult time. I like to imagine them entering Heaven with those who went before. And one day, we will also get one of those wonderful hugs. Fondly,  
Linda Langdon*

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**Linda Langdon** - January 07, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JD

*Condolences from the Westminster High School Class of 68. As someone said "Doug was by far, one of the Friendliest, Funny, Helpful and Kindest Classmates ."*

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**Jan DiSantostefano** - January 09, 2025 at 07:41 AM

RL

*Doug was more than a great guy. He was a true, life-long friend, whose friendship we will always cherish.  
Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

*Randy and Barb Landy*

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**Randy Landy** - January 09, 2025 at 08:07 AM