



Douglas L. Deputy

September 27, 1925 - September 7, 2013

Douglas Deputy was born on September 27, 1925 in Frederica, DE. He was one of thirteen children born to the late Levi and Anna May Douglas Deputy. Douglas was called to his eternal home on Saturday, September 7, 2013.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Louise Clark Deputy and son Douglas James Deputy.

Douglas was no stranger to hard work. Following his primary education, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in Philadelphia, PA. It was during this time that he found and wedded the late Anna Clark Deputy. Douglas and Anna were blessed with ten children. After serving his term in the army, Douglas spent much of his working years driving trucks and buses for companies such as Nasholds, Swanson and the United States Postal Service, and Dawson.

Douglas liked many sports, but found a special interest in boxing. He enjoyed supporting his brother during his professional boxing career. He also had an interest in farming. You could often find Douglas selling his goods at Spence's Bazaar, as well as numerous other places in Dover and Wilmington. He spent countless hours working in the fields and never had a problem with sharing this passion with his children and grandchildren, who also worked many hours in the field with him.

During his last few years of life, he enjoyed being spoiled with frequent visits from his family and friends. He was a simple man that enjoyed simple things.

Douglas leaves to cherish fond memories; seven daughters, three son-in-laws and two sons, Hilda Deputy of Magnolia, DE; Dolores Deputy of Dover, DE; Anna Mae Dunston (Theodore) of Frederica, DE; Elizabeth Massenburg (Prince) of Dover, DE; Linda May of Frederica, DE; Albert "Johnny" Deputy of Dover, DE; Teresa Coston (Dale) of Frederica, DE; Richard Deputy of Dover, DE; Alberta "Doreene" Deputy of Dover, DE; twenty-five grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother: Pauline Young of Dover, DE; Harriet Deputy of Dover, DE; Howard Deputy of Dover, DE; and a rich extended family including numerous nieces, nephews, and many, many friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but I hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope(Acts 24:15)when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death; restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth(John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may GOD (Psalm 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM