



## A. David Douglas

January 31, 1924 - June 7, 2022

A. David Douglas of N. Towanda, Pa. went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 7, 2022, at the age of 98. He was born in Endicott, N.Y on January 31, 1924, to Rev. Alan and Edith Philleo Douglas. He was a 1941 graduate of Troy High School. While attending Bucknell University, Dave was called to military service during World World II and served as an electronics technician with the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. Following completion of his military service he returned to Bucknell University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. He later attended Cornell University for further education. He began his career in chemical engineering with the U.S. Rubber Co. in Providence, R.I. and was subsequently employed by a silver-plating company in Syracuse, N.Y. Dave was then employed as a chemical engineer with GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 34 years until retiring in August of 1986. While at Sylvania he was awarded several patents for his work. He was a devoted member of the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda serving as the church treasurer for many years as well as serving as a S.S. teacher, deacon, and trustee. His faith was very important to him, and he was known as being a kind man who never had a negative word to say about others. He also served as a Board member of the Towanda School Board for many years. An avid runner, he ran in many local races for years and also ran 3 marathons. He ran his last 5k race at the age of 76.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, whom he married on October 11, 1948 in

Afton, N.Y. Other surviving sons and daughters include Alan (Jeanne) Douglas of Ghent Hill, Reg (Judy) Douglas of Towanda, Jim (Bev) Douglas of N. Towanda, Reta Damiani of N. Towanda, Steve (Debi) Douglas of Arequipa, Peru, Caroline Hedglen of Locust Grove, Va., and his special son Daniel Douglas of N. Towanda. He is also survived by sisters, Gladys Douglas, Elaine Douglas, Margaret Bennett (Robert) and Mary Abu-Shumays (Ibrahim), and a sister-in-law, Helen Douglas. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother William, and his wife, Nancy, his brother John, and his brother Robert, and his wife Marian.

Memorial contributions can be made in his name to the Independent Baptist Church, Towanda, Pa. or to Serve, Inc., Monroeton, Pa.

Visiting hours will be held at the Independent Baptist Church on Thursday, June 23rd, from 9:30-11:00 A.M. and a memorial service will be held at 11:00 at the church. Interment will be in the Afton, New York cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Afton Glenwood Cemetery

Afton, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church  
109 Cherry Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A. David Douglas*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *A. David Douglas*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *A. David Douglas*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *A. David Douglas*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *A. David Douglas*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of A. David Douglas.*



June 22, 2022 at 09:30 AM

CR

“ Reta, I love the picture you all chose of your Dad. I only met him once a couple years ago, but I was impressed by his engagement with our conversation at the table with a gaggle of girls and his great sense of humor. It's a bitter-sweet time of knowing he is truly HOME but has left a vacuum that can't be filled. Prayers, Char

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**Charlene Radman** - June 13, 2022 at 10:32 AM

LM

“ I was their flower girl when he and Mary married. Of course I do not remember it but my mother kept me up to date on you. Rest In Peace.

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**Lucille MericalSmith** - June 12, 2022 at 01:24 PM

SS

“ to the Douglas family, my thought and prayers are with you. I remember many of day playing at your house as a kid. Dave was a constant person jogging in North Towanda. My dad also passed in January and it has been a difficult time. Prayers to all

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**Shari Stempel** - June 12, 2022 at 06:43 AM

GP

“ Alan, Reg and Family. Though we did not know your dad personally, we can see what a great father to you all. We are sure he is proud of the people you have become. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

*Gary & Charlotte Parks*

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**Gary & Charlotte Parks** - June 11, 2022 at 06:57 PM

DG

“ I can remember when David was My Sunday school teacher what a great guy. So sorry to hear about his passing.

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**David Gardner** - June 10, 2022 at 12:13 PM

DK

“ Reg sorry about your loss. God be with you and your family

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**David Kissell** - June 10, 2022 at 08:18 AM