



## Douglas Wrinn

September 22, 1948 - April 26, 2013

Douglas Cornelius Wrinn, age 64 of Chickamauga, passed away Friday, April 26, 2013. Doug was raised in Sweetwater, TN before moving to Chickamauga in 1977 and is a member of Chickamauga Presbyterian Church. Doug served his country in the U.S. Army and was employed by the Chattanooga Housing Authority. He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America, becoming an Eagle Scout in his childhood, a Scoutmaster of Troup #64 during the 90's, and an advisor and camp counselor in recent years. Doug was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Cornelius Wrinn. He is survived by his wife, of 36 yrs., Wendy Wrinn; mother, Kathleen P. Schulz; children, Justin (Izumi) Wrinn of Rome, GA, Kerri (Todd Levine) Wrinn of Stoughton, WI, and Katie Wrinn of Lawrenceville, GA; step-sisters, Debbie and Terri; grandchild, Cassie; and several nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Bridget Waddell officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ WENDY AND FAMILY!!! I smiled and had fond thoughts of Doug this past Sunday, just six days short of my 80th birthday. I and friend Kathleen, former TTU student, age 70, trudged 5.8 miles of the Appalachian Trail, from Blue Ridge Gap to Dick's Creek Gap. We were TWO of an original group of eight who planned a 60-mile trek in December 1971. It was to end at Dick's Creek Gap, but circumstances forced us to exit at Blue Ridge Gap, 5.8 miles and several hours short of the terminus. DOUG was a SUPER STAR on that trek. I remember him and his bright red pack, his knowledge of the mountains and love of its wildlife. Ron, my hiking partner, passed away several years ago. DOUG and RON were in our hearts as Kathleen and I completed what was begun over 52 years ago. It simply HAD to be done! (Took us 10 hours, but we did it. I suspect that Doug and Ron were cheering us on.)

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Fay Ferrell - August 25, 2023 at 07:56 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We all look forward to the time, "In which all of those in the memoiral tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29)

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D. Woodson - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I grew up near Doug in Sweetwater, Tennessee and just learned of his passing. I remember being at his Eagle Badge award ceremony and how proud his friends and family were of his accomplishment. I was very glad to learn of how much he gave back to Scouting over the years. Doug was a very good guy, who I know will be sorely missed by his friends and family. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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**Darrell Nations - Sacramento, CA - Childhood Friend** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ I remember Doug fondly from Tennessee Tech days 1971-73, climbing, camping, jeeping, hiking on the Appalachian Trail in December. I am touched to learn that he continued his love of birds (his thesis topic) throughout his entire life. My thoughts are with you, Wendy and family.

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**Fay Ferrell - Dothan, AL - Friend, fellow nature lover** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ I worked with Doug for some 7 years at the Chattanooga Housing Authority.  
I never seen a man like him , he was always willing to do what ever it took to get the job done, but more than that, Doug was a great friend and I will never forget all the conversations we had and yes we talked about the boy scouts . Doug was one of the finest man I have ever known. I will always remember him.

*May GOD bless his family and friends during these hard times.*

*Glenn Brumlow*

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**Glenn Brumlow - Soddy Daisy, TN - Friend** - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I met Dougie (that was my nickname for him) at Chattanooga Housing Authority. He was very friendly and easy going person. I was shocked to hear of his passing. I will always remember Dougie as a very helpful person who believed in working hard and giving it your all.

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**verlene middlebrooks - chattanooga, TN - co-worker - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. I can only offer my support and help, please let me know if you need anything.

With sympathy and love,  
Karla

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**Karla Alvarez - Lawrenceville, GA - Coworker - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

SS

“ My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Doug brought a wonderful gift to all the scouts who were fortunate enough to work with him. He was a great mentor to Brian and Travis, helping them to become the men they are today. He will be missed by all. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Susan Carroll - Chickamauga, GA - Mother of two of "his" scouts - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Always could depend on Doug for a hug at Church. I will miss that beautiful smile and always a warm hello and a hug. His family can depend on the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church for any support that we can give. Love you guys! Prayers and Blessings!

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**Linda McClendon - Chickamauga, GA - Member of our Church Family - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

TS

“*Doug will never be forgotten. He was and always be a great Scout Master and friend whom i will dearly miss. May god be with you and your family in this time of mourning.*”

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**Terrence Strickland - Killeen, TX - Troop 64 Scout - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JG

“*Mr. Wrinn was and always will be one of my biggest role models! I have know him since I was 6 yrs old (now 32) through scouting. He was a great scoutmaster, mentor, and friend. He will never be forgotten. Your family will be in our prayers! Rest in peace Mr. Wrinn!*”

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**Jason Bryan - Chickamauga, GA - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

TB

“*I will never forget this man or his family. He was such a nice man. Use to babysit for him and his wife Wendy about 33 years ago. Can't believe the time has flown by. He is in God's hands now and being taken care of. Bless his whole family. So sorry this has happened.*”

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**Teresa Jackson - Chicakamauga, GA - Old time babysitter - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JC

“*WE HAVE YOU IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.*”

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**JUIL AND DAPHNE DIXON - CALHOUN, GA - AUNT AND COUSIN - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“*Doug was a wonderful friend- smart and witty. He was a friend to everyone at SHS. It is very difficult to express my deep sadness at his passing. We have lost several members of the SHS Class of '66, but am having a very hard time with his loss. My heart goes out to his family and especially to Kathleen.*”

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**Jane Rose Yates - Sweetwater, TN - school friend - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM**