



Doug Zingale

October 24, 1938 - August 10, 2011

Douglas J. Zingale, 72, of Minocqua, died peacefully Aug. 10, 2011, at Seasons of Life Hospice after a stubborn battle with cancer.

He was born in Milwaukee Oct. 24, 1938, to Adeline (Stachowski) and Larry Zingale.

Moving to Minocqua in 1954, he was a member of the last class graduating from Minocqua High School in 1957.

In 1959, he married Sue Kelly while pursuing an art education degree at the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1961.

Upon returning to the north, he taught for two years at Rhinelander, and pioneered the art programs at MHLT, AV-W and Lac du Flambeau schools.

In 1972, he and Sue opened Zingale Associates Insurance where he continued to work until retiring in 1997.

In retirement, as in his working life, he always had a “project” – a car to restore, a dogsled to build, a room to tile, a kitchen to renovate, a garden to plant, a train layout to build, a stained-glass door to execute, and there was always a good wind for sailing or a new horizon to discover or a new art medium to experiment with.

Doug was instrumental in founding the Lakeland Vintage Auto Club and the Northwoods Model Railroad Club. He also helped organize and chaired the first parish council at Our Lady Queen of the Universe, Woodruff.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Ann Marie; and three brothers.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Sue; daughter, Mary Sue (Gary) Ruschmeyer, Manitowish Waters; son, Joseph (Teresa), Minocqua; and granddaughter, Katherine Zingale, Minocqua; brother, Patrick (Debbie), Jackson; sister, Violet (Bill) Garland, Milwaukee; and many nieces and nephews.

Memories of his caring, humor, energy and pursuit of the next challenge also survive with his family and many friends.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM on Monday, August 15 at Holy Family Parish. A funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Jim Baraniak at Holy Family Parish on Monday, Aug. 15 at 11:00 AM, followed by cremation and burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Memorials to Seasons of Life Hospice are appreciated.

Tribute Wall

DZ

“ Dear Aunt Sue, Mary Sue and Joe,
Please accept my deapest sympathies. My heart goes out to all of
you at this difficult time. I have great childhood memories of
spending time with Uncle Doug and all of you. May God bless you
all.

Love,
Dawn

Dawn Rovo Zingale - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DV

“ Dear Aunt Sue, Mary Sue, & Joe,
I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Doug. I am filled with good
memories of many times spent together with him and all of you, as a
child. May he rest in peace.

With Love,
Debbie

Debbie Voelker - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ I wish to express my sympathy to the Zingale family.

I have experienced what you are feeling now, and my heart goes
out to you. It takes time, but things will get better. Try not to think of
what you have lost, rather what you had!

Jackie Baraniakf

Jackie Baraniak - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

NR

“ I am sending belated condolences to you, Sue, because I was in Boston - and I still am - with Debbie for various reasons. My deepest sympathy to you for the loss of Doug, your husband and your best friend ever. Still fresh in my mind is the last Class Reunion with a lovely breakfast at your home and Doug giving us a tour of his incomparable handiwork on the premises. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

NORMA RUSCH - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM