



Douglas Mossman

October 10, 1954 - January 4, 2018

Mossman

Douglas , age 63, passed away January 4 2018, beloved husband of Kathleen Hart, devoted father of Rachel, Sarah and Leah Mossman, dear brother of Mollie (Dan Dimke) Mossman, devoted brother-in-law of James Hart, Stephen (Jeanne) Hart, and Mary (Jeff) Shy. Loving uncle of Tim (Jolie), Kevin, Tricia, and Emilie Hart, Erin (Oliver) Espinoza, Ryan Connolly, and Maddy Shy. Douglas was a distinguished psychiatrist, known for his wide ranging academic work and his devoted patient care. He was also a gifted musician who often said that he was a cantor trapped in a psychiatrist's body. His talents will be missed by many. Services Weil Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Sunday January 7 at 2 PM. Instead of flowers, please send memorial contribution to Northern Hills Synagogue or the charity of one's choice. www.weilfuneralhome.com

Arrangements under the direction of Weil Funeral Home, Inc., Cincinnati, OH.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ As the days and years go by, I realize how much I miss Doug's presence and what a unique man he was. He was the kind of person that was reserved but would be one of the first people I would contact if I were really in trouble of some kind. I remember the flood at Elizabeth Place, and Doug rolling up his pants legs and trying to retrieve his books and papers! I hoped the electric was off as I watched him do it! He sat next to me when the faculty met (after September 11) and he had not done this before and he didn't say a word. It was very comforting. He stood up at Grand Rounds and subtly helped another faculty member when that man was getting confused due to his elevated blood glucose level. Maybe subtly kind is the way I will remember him. Paulette Gillig 8/10/23

Paulette Gillig M.D. - August 10, 2023 at 01:34 PM

MM

Thanks Paulette, appreciate your message so much, and the details of your memories! After almost 6 years now, it's still hard to think he's no longer with us. As an older brother to me, he was always in my life...until he wasn't, and while I miss him dearly, it reminds me to be grateful every day that I get to enjoy a retirement that he did not. I agree with you that he had a "quite compassion", often overshadowed by his intense intellect, and drive to make a contribution to his field. And, yes he was often at his best when things were at their worst. But I'll always remember growing up in the next room and waking up on Saturdays hearing him laugh uncontrollably at Mad Magazine. His humor and musical creations captured his essence best. -Mollie Mossman

Mollie Mossman - December 11, 2023 at 01:45 PM

KA

“ I knew Doug through our involvement with the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. He was a brilliant psychiatrist, talented mentor, and delightful colleague. I am saddened by his untimely departure. Forensic psychiatry has lost one of its shining stars. My thoughts are with his family who have lost such a vibrant and loving man.

Ken Appelbaum - January 09, 2018 at 03:51 PM

CM

“ Dr. Mossman has left us way too soon. His contributions to medicine, his music and sense of humor will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family, colleagues and friends.

Carl Wahlstrom, MD - January 05, 2018 at 07:45 PM

CE

“ *May Doug's Memory Nourish Those Who Loved Him*

Laura and Shai

Charles Hart Enzer - January 05, 2018 at 07:35 PM

RM

“ I am shocked and so very sorry to hear this terrible news. Please give my sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy to Doug's entire family. He will be sorely missed. I remember him playing piano, singing with his clever lyrics at one of our meetings and have heard him lecture many times, most recently via videoconference in Las Vegas. Again, I am so sorry for the family's loss and for his loss to the forensic psychiatric community.

Roni L. Seltzberg, M.D. - January 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM

RM

“ Doug was a wonderful colleague at AAPL. I will miss his intelligent and thoughtful insights, and his sense of humor. I know I speak for many colleagues at AAPL in expressing sadness at the news of his passing.

Richard Martinez - January 05, 2018 at 07:12 PM

GM

“ I have crossed paths with Doug numerous times but realistically we were colleagues and not close friends....I was close enough to know Doug's academic zeal, his love of teaching and his forthright professionalism... We shared many AAPL meetings and even some APA meetings..I held him in great respect for his intellect and character.

My sincere condolences to the family on a great loss...

Gary Glass

Gary Glass, M.D. - January 05, 2018 at 06:43 PM

ER

“ So sorry to hear - a tragic loss for our profession and our people....

Erik Roskes - January 05, 2018 at 06:33 PM

SJ

“ Doug was a quiet man with a great smile and a wonderful sense of humor. Our family was fortunate enough to live next door to this kind gentle man and he will be greatly missed. Kathy, Rachel, Sarah and Leah you are in our thoughts and prayers we send our Love.

Steve, Karen and Josh - January 05, 2018 at 04:58 PM

BR

“ *What a wonderful man! Gentle friend, very fine psychiatrist, teacher of colleagues, long-time worker for things he believed in, including many activities of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. We wish solace for his family, and Godspeed.*

Bill Reid - January 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM

AC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Mossman family. He was a wonderful soul and will be missed by many.*

Amy Craft - January 05, 2018 at 04:39 PM

SM

“ *1-5-18 This is a big loss for the world of forensic psychiatry. Doug was one of the smartest people I ever met. He created mathematical explanations for things in forensic psychiatry that I could not follow, but I knew he was correct even if I couldn't explain why. He was proud to be one of the 3 "Forensic Psychiatrists from East Grand Rapids, Michigan, along with Mark Rudolph and me. I loved his song parodies he would present at Midwest AAPL meetings. He will be missed. Steve Berger*

Steve Berger MD - January 05, 2018 at 10:49 AM

DR

“ *Doug. was a great Psychiatrist as well as a leader in his work with AAPL.*

Dr.Jonas Rappeport - January 05, 2018 at 08:50 AM