



## Douglas Scott Ashdown

August 3, 1957 - December 10, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, and friend, Doug Ashdown.

Douglas Scott Ashdown, aged 68, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2025, surrounded by his family. Doug was born on August 3, 1957, to Virginia (née Hawken) and Richard Ashdown in Marshall, Michigan. Doug's life was defined by dedication. He moved away from Marshall at age 17 and graduated from Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis. After graduation, Doug pursued a career as an architect, where he, and his long-term friend and business partner, Fred Goglia, founded ArcVision, Inc., a highly respected commercial architectural firm that was admired by colleagues, clients, and competitors alike. Together, they built ArcVision brick by brick, employee by employee, and client by client, and Doug loved every second of it.

Beyond his professional achievements, Doug looked forward to spending every weekend he could at his lake house in Innsbrook, Missouri. Doug found joy in playing guitar in the woods, completing the numerous projects on his lake houses' to-do lists, and watching his children grow up at "the lake."

Those who knew Doug will remember him for his love of Hard Rock Cafes, his deep-rooted knowledge of The Allman Brothers Band, and his unwavering commitment to rooting for Michigan State basketball every March Madness season. Doug possessed a rare gift that made stressful situations calm and always left a lasting impact on all who needed him.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Tina (née Firestine); sons, Dylan and Nick; daughter-in-law, Daisy (née Caballero); brother, Daniel; dog, Izzo; and cat, Chico. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virginia and Richard, and many other family members whose memories he cherished. Doug was proud of being a loving uncle-in-law to his nieces and nephews and valued his role as a son-in-law and brother-in-law. Doug is dearly missed and will forever be remembered in our hearts.

A service to celebrate Doug's life will be held on December 20th, 2025, at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Kirkwood, Missouri. His eulogy will begin at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please send only your love.

May Doug rest in peace surrounded by the love they so freely gave.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Ashley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Scott Ashdown.

Ashley C. - January 25 at 07:33 PM

JT

“ I knew Doug since Kindergarten through High School. He was always a sweet soul. I am sorry to hear of our classmates passing.

Julie (Day) Taylor - December 31, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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“ I learned of Doug's passing just today thru an old mutual friend and playmate on Gordon Street back home in Marshall, Michigan. This would be between the years of about 1964-1976. My name is Nick Wade. I lived across the street from Doug. Though I was 4 years younger than him we hung out a lot together. We played hide-n-go seek and built at least 2 really cool tree houses together in big oak trees in the woods. I suppose this was a start for his architecture interests. We use to draw cartoons and stuff together and make our own comic strips. He was very talented and inspirational to me to become an artist and builder myself. We liked Beatle Bailey, BC, and Snoopy. His bedroom walls were meant to be drawn upon which, in turn, for me to paint album covers on my bedroom walls. He liked music even back then. He turned me on to Foghat and Wishbone Ash and other groups. He like Orange Crush soda and had a neat yellow Schwinn 10 speed bicycle. He was very talented and inspirational to me and it could be said that I am who I am because of these few years in my childhood with Doug. I could go on and on with stories but now I am crying and am so sorry for your loss. Good by Doug, my friend.

Nick Edwin Wade - December 17, 2025 at 09:33 PM

BA

“ I had the privilege and honor to know Douglas since 1994. This man had such compassion, caring, work ethic and a love for his wife Tina and boys/men, Dylan, Nicholas and daughter-in-law Daisy that is beyond words. When I moved to St Louis, don't know how I would have survived without Douglas. He has such a sweet spirit and love for his family and friends. He has left a great legacy for his sons to carry on the ASHDOWN name. With a broken heart, he will be greatly missed.....

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**Beverly Adair** - December 17, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ The Klein's (Kelley, Florence, & Travis) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Scott Ashdown.



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**The Klein's (Kelley, Florence, & Travis)** - December 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM