



## Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman

March 25, 1956 - March 31, 2019

Douglas Coleman, 63, died Sunday in Dewey.

The longtime Dewey resident and Marine will be missed by his wife, extended family, and friends including his beloved horses.

Doug was born the son of Billy Lee and Patricia Ann (Hassett) Coleman on March 25, 1956, in Fairbanks, Alaska. At a young age his uncle Denny brought him to Tonganoxie, Kansas, and raised him in his home. Young Doug developed his lifelong love for horses and learned many things from Denny in the farrier and horse training world. During his schooling Doug loved sports, playing football and track and field, and he still holds the Tonganoxie High School record for the highest pole vault. Doug graduated from Tonganoxie High School in 1974 and joined the U.S. Marine Corp serving in Oahu, Hawaii.

Once honorably discharged Doug settled in Ulysses, Kansas, and worked with Uncle Denny as a farrier and trainer. In 1989 Doug relocated to Wichita, Kansas, which was a more central location for his farrier service, expertly caring for horses' hoofs with a special combination of blacksmith and veterinary know-how. In 1995 Doug made the move to Dewey, to be closer to Marcy and his Oklahoma clients. In 2002 while in Las Vegas to attend a friend's wedding, Doug and Marcy spontaneously decided to tie their own love knot, just hours before their friend's wedding.

Doug's passion in life was horses. He halter broke and trained show horses in various disciplines including English and Western Pleasure at his home in Dewey. He attended horse shows nearly every week of the year including the best shows which included the American Quarter Horse Congress in Ohio, Quarter Horse World Championship in Oklahoma City, and Futurities in Iowa and Texas. In his younger days Doug was known for his barefoot water-skiing and taking the boat to the lake with the kids and friends. In later years Doug enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren, oftentimes at their basketball games and other sporting activities. Together Doug and Marcy attended many shows together and took memorable trips to his favorite destination - Key West, Florida.

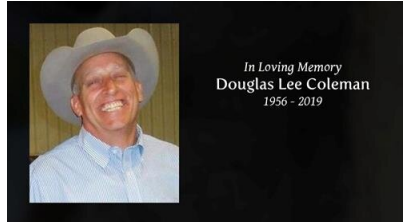
Doug is survived by his loving wife Marcy of the home; children Amyel Gaines and Torance of Wichita, and Spencer Magana and Julie of Owasso; siblings Cathy Starcher and Jim of Tonganoxie, KS, Debbie Alexander and Bob of Tonganoxie, David Coleman and Darla of Burns, KS, and Kelli Brewer and John of Rogers, AR; cousins Kimmie Hassett-Brumley and John of Colorado, and Dee Dee Hassett of Colorado, as well as grandchildren Keyden Gaines and (arriving soon) Baby Magana.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, with Rev. Phylis Mott officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - April 04, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mike & Lacy Carpenter purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman.*



**Mike & Lacy Carpenter** - April 05, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman.*



April 04, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman.*



April 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *One of the sweetest and kindest men I've known. Always had that great smile and full of life. Loved his profession and dedicated to it. He will definitely be missed in my life and so many others lives. Love and miss you Doug.*

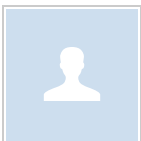
**Jim Edwards** - April 04, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman.*



April 03, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Lee Coleman.*



April 03, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ I known Mr. Doug since I was a little girl it was never a dull moment with him around. Mr. Doug I will miss the laughs, the horse lessons, catching up on my life goals, making sure seeing you and Mrs.Marcy was my top 5 people to see as soon as I got to OK, but most of all the encouragement of never giving up. Thank you I love you and you hold a place in my heart. 🥰  
Lorronts daughter,  
AISHA CARNEY

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**Aisha carney** - April 02, 2019 at 11:27 PM

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“ Doug was a one in a million with his infectious smile and great personality. He loved the horses so much that he lived and breathed them, always ready for a new adventure. Doug worked for Schriener Quarter Horses for about 7 years and was the most devoted to those four legged critters that we ever had. We had a lot of good times with Doug and Marcie, going to Uncle Don's and getting out on the lake to play, fishing, dinners, doggie play dates, Hoss and Lucky were best buddies, Doug will really be missed. He loved his family dearly and they were very lucky to have shared their lives with him as were we.

Gene and Lynne

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**Schriener Schriener** - April 02, 2019 at 09:21 PM

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“ Doug & I were classmates in Tonganoxie. His infectious smile, I see, never diminished. He was a good friend. I have a few pictures of him, one of my favorites was taken while he was pole vaulting. I think I still have a picture strip from when he went into the service. Same smile. Same glitter in his eyes. I'm certain he was friends with innumerable people and loved by everyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him. I lift his family and friends in prayer for comfort and strength as y'all move forward.

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**Billie Easterberg** - April 02, 2019 at 12:55 PM

DB

“ Doug was a great horseman and friend and I will miss him. He always had the biggest smile!  
Debby Brehm

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**Debby Brehm** - April 02, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ My years with Doug were like a lifetime of friendship! His smile and caring personality were a one of a kind! I know he has stepped into the show pen of HEAVEN and already established a Championship! I'll see you on the other side, LOVE YOU BROTHER!!

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**Lorront Carney** - April 01, 2019 at 10:54 PM