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Michael Douglas "Doug" Lackey

May 14, 1955 - May 2, 2026

Michael Douglas "Doug" Lackey, 70, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Born in Morganton, NC on May 14, 1955, he was the son of the late Willard Wayne Lackey and Beulah Feimster Lackey.

Doug retired from Leviton Manufacturing after giving them 45 years of service. He volunteered his time with the Valdese Fire Department for many years. Some of his most impactful works were the time he spent coaching in Burke County. He coached little league baseball and softball as well as industrial league. The lives he touched from coaching and teaching continue to reverberate today. Doug was an avid outdoorsman spending his time riding horses, fishing, hiking, and becoming an excellent deer hunter. He was most proud of his grandchildren. When not in the woods, he could be found enjoying westerns along with his faithful German Shepard, Ruger.

In addition to his parents, Doug was preceded in death by his brother Howard Wayne Lackey, and sister Christine Geraldine (Dene) Bertalot.

Doug is survived by Roxanne Hughes of the home who he spent the happiest years of his life with; children, Will Lackey (Tamara), April Ray (John), and Jason McCracken; grandchildren, Ethan & Hannah Lackey, Kailey & Devin Ray, and Autumn McCracken;

grandchildren, Ethan & Hannah Lackey, Kaley & Devin Ray, and Autumn McCracken, great-grandchild, Eric Meek.

Doug will be remembered as a principled man who lived a simple life and only wanted the best for those he loved.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be a private family service at a later date.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Roxanne Will April and family. My prayers are with you Doug was my friend we spent a lot of time working hunting 4wheeling playing ball he was a super guy he will be missed

–Brad Mcneill

Rocky and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. I consider Doug to be a true friend and I, and many others, will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

–Bill Hughes



Doug was a quiet man and a good match with Roxane, he will be missed by many sending love and prayers to the Family

–Melissa Carr



My condolences and prayers to Friends and Family .

–Jeff Smith



So sorry to hear about Doug Sending my condolences

—Rebecca Terry

Doug was a very kind man. He will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

—Angela Morris

Sorry to hear about your "POP". Saw him at rural king not too long ago.

—Harrell stines

—Rebecca Bee Rhodes Vanderlinden



So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

—Claude and Dolores Huffman

Will & April, Johnny and I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We love you and are praying for you and the family.

—Roma Powell

Roxanne and Family sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My prayers are with you all with your loss. He was a special person. Glad he spent time with what he loved to do. Bless you all. I was a coworker and enjoyed his help in times needed. Cheryl Price.

—Cheryl C

A good man, gone to soon. It was an honor serving with Doug in the fire service.

–Charlie Watts

Will i am so sorry. Praying for you.

–Steven Grady



April and family. Thinking of all of you. Love and prayers.

–Jane Pope



Love and Cherished Memories of You, Forever!

–Tootalie



From Rachel Causby Morgan, Willie and April and Family sorry to see that your Dad has passed away. You all are in my prayers. I don't get to see you all, but I want you all to know that I think about you all often. I love you all, From Rachel Causby Morgan.

–Rachel Causby Morgan