



Douglas Joe Henson

July 12, 1960 - January 3, 2026

Douglas Joe Henson, 65, of Brazeau, Missouri passed away Saturday, January 3, 2026 at Mercy Southeast in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born July 12, 1960 in Quincy, CA to Billie Joe and Barbara Cecile (Jorgenson) Henson.

Douglas and Rhonda Hardwick were high school sweethearts and got married late in life on May 25, 2013.

He enjoyed working on his miniature book nook models, playing his guitar, writing, reading, and listening to music. Douglas was an avid reader, especially reading the Bible and The Catholic Catechism. He never knew a stranger.

After a very short time as an admissions representative for Mercy Jefferson Hospital in Festus, Doug received the Daisy Award. The award is given to people who go above and beyond. Doug figured he was just doing the work of the Holy Spirit, but took the award with grace and humility.

He was a member of Christ the Savior Catholic Church in Brewer, MO.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda; son, Ryan (Alexandria) Henson; two brothers, David (Terri) Henson, Mark Henson; sister-in-law, Terry Hill; three nieces, Nicole (Danny) Williams, Jennifer Henson, Donna (Larry) Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Christ the Savior Catholic Church in Brewer with Rev. Tony Dosen C.M. officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 9:15 am. before Mass.

Burial will be at Christ the Savior Catholic Cemetery in Brewer.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Douglas at 3:00 pm on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at Discover Life Church in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Schools or St. Louis Senior Pet Rescue.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Christ the Savior Catholic Cemetery

C/O Steve Wengert
168 PCR 828
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the Savior Catholic Church
55 Shady Lane
Brewer, MO