



## Douglas Kugler

September 28, 1953 - October 13, 2025

FAITHORN – Douglas Emil Kugler, Sr. age 72 of Faithorn, formerly of Bruce Crossing, passed away Monday, October 13, 2025 at Aspirus Ironwood Hospital in Ironwood, MI.

He was born September 28, 1953 in Wakefield, the son of the late Emil and Katherine (Grabrick) Kugler.

Doug served his country in the US Army and was a member of the Bruce Crossing Fire Department, where he was Fire Chief for many years.

He married Nancy Raiche on June 18, 1994 in Bruce Crossing, and moved to Faithorn in 2021.

Doug enjoyed working on his hobby farm and enjoying a Pabst when the work was done.

He is survived by his wife Nancy; children Brandy Kugler, Virginia (Ryon) Hokens and Douglas (Tara) Kugler, Jr.; step children Rick (Lauren) Swanson and Jessie (Adam) Ortman; grandchildren Dillion, Latoya, Breann, Logan, Tyler, Johnathan, Austin and Annalise; 5 great grandchildren; brother Eugene Kugler; sister Patricia (Rob) Jousma; many nieces and nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his brother Dennis "Dutch" Kugler; sister Virginia Cronkright and sister-in-law Pam Kugler.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday October 26, 2025 from 1 to 3pm at the Long Branch Saloon in Faithorn.

Interment will be held at the Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn.

## Cemetery Details

### Riverside Cemetery

Faithorn, MI 49892

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Long Branch Saloon  
W8400 Co Hwy 388  
Vulcan, MI 49892

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I miss you papa you such a good/great grandpa me and mom miss you so much, I cry every night I make Prayer for you every day to hope one day I will see you again. I even dream about the memories I have of you.

*I love you papa  
-Monica*

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**Monica Kugler** - January 30 at 02:09 PM

SF

“ Deepest sympathy to Dougs family, memories of working with Doug, riding a Harley way back when,, and at the casino with him was always a humor that will never be forgotten,,,going to miss ya big guy,,,

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**Stan Nowicki and family** - October 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM

RF

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good coworker.

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**Rick Favero** - October 15, 2025 at 09:10 AM

SA

“ Nancy and family. Sending sympathy and love  
So many fond memories and times. Praying those memories will comfort you during this difficult time. God bless you.  
Sally and Leonard Ellsworth

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**sally** - October 14, 2025 at 10:57 PM

JF

“ I knew Doug my entire life and was lucky enough to have him as a friend and fire chief. A great man who will not be forgotten. Rest in peace Doug

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**Jimmy Fooce** - October 14, 2025 at 08:58 PM

LK

“ Doug was such a kind loving man and lived life to the fullest he will never be forgotten hugs to his family and friends

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**Laura Kopsi** - October 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM