



## Douglas Albert Blake

January 5, 1987 - April 2, 2021

Douglas Albert Blake 34, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away at home on April 2, 2021.

Doug was born January 5, 1987 in Columbus, Ohio, a son of Orval Blake and Laura and William Woods. He was a 2005 graduate of Worthington Kilbourne High School and then served in the United States Army. Doug's life changed with the birth of his children. The boys were his world. Doug's heart was huge, and he had the ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. He was known by many as "Dougifresh". His smile and laugh are one that will never be forgotten.

Doug is survived by his children, Jackson Ares Blake and Mason Patrick Blake of Columbus along with their mother, Mary Alexis Blake; and his parents. Also surviving are two brothers, Alex (Amber) Blake of Etna and their children, Alana, Avery, Bennett, and Macie; William Woods, Jr. of Columbus; two sisters, Cara Woods and her son Caden of Thornville, Lacey Woods of Columbus; Grandparents, Charles and Mary Ann Lang; Grandmother, Mary Fleming. Doug is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Doug was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Orval Sr. and Elena Blake; Grandfather, Patrick Fleming; Father-in-Law, Ken Foster and Mother-in-Law, Patti Fleming; Aunt, Judi Blake and Aunt and Godmother, Teresa Lang.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10:00 am at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, 6899 Smokey Row Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235 with interment and graveside services in Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 North High Street, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. Family and friends may visit Friday, April 9, 2021 at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065 from 1-3 pm and 5-7:15 pm with A Time of Sharing from 7:15 to 7:45 pm and recitation of the rosary immediately following.

In lieu of flowers donations for Jackson and Mason may be made by contacting Orval Blake, Jr. at [OBlake95@gmail.com](mailto:OBlake95@gmail.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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## Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

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## A Time of Sharing

APR 9. 7:15 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

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## Rosary

APR 9. 7:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Albert Blake*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Larry and I will deeply miss that great smile Douglas always had when he saw you. He will be missed. Condolences to his father, my brother Orval, my nephew Alex his mother Laura, Bob, Stephanie and all the Blake/Woods families.  
Uncle Larry and Aunt Lillian Siebieda.*

Lillian and Larry Siebieda - April 09, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 09, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *My most heartfelt condolences to the entire Blake and Woods family for the passing of Doug. My heart hurts for your loss; I hope you find peace with all the wonderful memories of this wonderful young man.*



Cathy Corcoran - April 09, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.



April 08, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.



April 08, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.



April 08, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.



April 08, 2021 at 04:37 PM

MP

“ Doug thank you for your service. Orval I will pray for Doug and you and the entire family. He has left us much to soon. Be strong brother knight and sacristan.

Mark Powell - April 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TB

“ Laura,

Your world will be very different for the rest of your life. Hold your beautiful family close and share with each other daily memories of your baby.

Tina B

Tina Burgess - April 08, 2021 at 03:14 PM

LW

Thank you. Tina I have actually thought of you every day since this happened. The loss of your son was so tragic and at such a young age. My world feels like it has come to a complete halt. It's just crazy how a song, smell or just seeing he boys triggers something in me and I realise this will be for the rest of my life. Thanks for reaching out.

Laura Lang Woods - April 08, 2021 at 11:20 PM

TB

“ Tina Burgess purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.



Tina Burgess - April 08, 2021 at 03:06 PM

BJ

“ *To the Orval Blake Family  
Never meet Douglas, but surely offer my sympathies to the family.  
His father is a Important part of our Knights of Columbus Family.  
May Douglas have had the opportunity to see The Light of Our  
Fathers Face.  
Rest in peace  
Bob & Jo Jones  
Brother Knight of Oval's*

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**Bob & Jo Jones** - April 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



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April 08, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of  
Douglas Albert Blake.*



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April 08, 2021 at 01:30 PM

BS

“*Doug, my first love - my heart hurts knowing you are gone but I have faith that you are at peace. My memories of you are deep in my core and I'm so thankful that I had the honor of knowing you. I'm praying every night for serenity and strength for your family. Orv, Laura and Bill - may the Lord guide and keep you during this incredibly difficult time. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to ask. All my love, Brette*

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**Brette Swider** - April 07, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LW

*Brette I'm glad you found out about Doug. The notebook he dedicated to you is sitting on a table in the funeral home. I hope you can come say goodbye.*

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**Laura Lang Woods** - April 08, 2021 at 11:23 PM

LW

“*Laura Lang Woods lit a candle in memory of Douglas Albert Blake*



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**Laura Lang Woods** - April 07, 2021 at 10:52 PM

LW

“ Douglas — my heart is broken and a piece went with you when you left this earth. We will be together again! There will not be one day that goes by that I will not be thinking of you. You can be at peace knowing your son's will grow up knowing their father and how much you loved them. I love you Doug!



Laura Lang Woods - April 07, 2021 at 10:41 PM

TP

“ The Speed Children and Partners purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.



The Speed Children and Partners - April 07, 2021 at 09:44 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lippert lit a candle in memory of Douglas Albert Blake



Lisa Lippert - April 07, 2021 at 09:05 PM

LL

Our family is so very sorry for your loss. May the memories you shared and your faith help your healing in this trying time. God Bless you all.

Lisa Lippert - April 07, 2021 at 09:09 PM

LW

*Thank you.*

Laura Lang Woods - April 07, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 07, 2021 at 08:35 PM

CT

“ *"You were wrong you left us too soon  
Although your song could could never be tragic tune  
Action contemplated over constellation  
Left behind Jackson and Mason.  
My brother, my keeper, my dearest friend  
Smother the reaper, I will defend.  
Your ghost, your reasons, and you sons  
Toast the season, the band of brothers is never done.  
My heart cries out, I weep for Doug  
I shout, unable to sweep this under the rug.  
Time is too brief, that we shared  
Damn, the thief stole that for which I cared  
Sad that I wont see your smiles  
Glad that you'll be with me through the trials.  
Not sure if my heart will ever mend  
In halls of yore, We'll meet again.  
A warrior, a king, a son, a father, a friend.*

*Forever in our hearts, Thanks for everything Doug  
Cory Tawney*

Cory Tawney - April 07, 2021 at 12:40 PM

LW

*Cory that was beautiful. May I ask how you knew my son? I cried reading this post.*

**Laura Woods** - April 07, 2021 at 10:19 PM

PD

“ *Penny & Jeff Holbrook: Emily, Devin, Kennedy Doudna purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



**Penny & Jeff Holbrook: Emily, Devin, Kennedy Doudna** - April 07, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 07, 2021 at 05:26 AM

JH

“ *Jeri, Rance, Jordan and Avery Havice purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



**Jeri, Rance, Jordan and Avery Havice** - April 06, 2021 at 10:24 PM

JH

“ *Jeri Havice purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



Jeri Havice - April 06, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 06, 2021 at 08:28 PM

CB

“ *Too soon gone hearts feel pain-  
Have to believe God plan the same-  
Close your eyes and let yourself feel-  
Take Him into you to help begin to heal.*

Chuck Bennington - April 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 06, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 06, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Douglas when I first met you I knew of your strength and kindness. The way you cherish your mother and fathers was something of great courage. You have always been a shining star in our family’s life! And to watch you become a great father was something I always knew you would be. You will always live in our hearts and as a family we promise to never let your memory go away. We love you Dougy fresh!!! Love always aunt Sam and family*

**samantha woods** - April 06, 2021 at 05:21 PM



*My heart breaks reading this Sam. He loved you soooo much.*

**Laura Lang Woods** - April 07, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



April 06, 2021 at 05:13 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Steve, Aunt Terry and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas Albert Blake.*



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**Uncle Steve, Aunt Terry and Family** - April 06, 2021 at 12:53 PM