



## Douglas Cruise

July 3, 1941 - January 2, 2023

Douglas Ray Cruise age 81, of Tecumseh, MI passed away on Monday, January 2, 2023. Born July 3, 1941 he was the son of the late Orville Cruise and Mabel Sizemore and was also preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Sue E Cruise, and beloved sister Patricia Leffingwell. He spent his childhood in Oakhill West Virginia, was a longtime resident of both Columbus, Ohio and Austin, Texas. He is survived by two daughters Cathie Johnson and husband Thomas, Karen Cooley and husband David, two grandchildren Martin Lipari and wife Hannah, Erin Cooley and husband Wesley Schmitz, and four great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Oller Cemetery

5459 Riverside Drive  
Delaware, OH 43015

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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



“ *I've never meet anyone who was as genuine as Doug. I enjoyed my friendship with him and Sue, I miss them greatly. Rest well Brother* ”

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**Allan Millard** - June 28, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Douglas Cruise* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Karen,  
We wish we could be there to support you. Losing someone so beloved is heartbreaking. We are thinking about you and praying that you find comfort in the loving memories you have with your dad.  
We love you.  
Kara, Corey and Mckenna Gatchel* ”

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**Kara and Corey Gatchel** - January 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Wishing your family and friends peace, comfort and courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Bruce and I send our deepest condolences during this time. We love you.* ”

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**Tara & Bruce Le** - January 12, 2023 at 07:13 PM

PF

“ I spent many nights at the Cruise home as a child. Doug would chauffeur Karen & I where ever we were off to that evening. B&B Pizza was always a very welcomed treat. I will forever be thankful to both Doug and Sue Cruise for bringing Karen into this world. She became my best friend at a very young age and to this day and every day to come, will remain my very best friend. Doug was one of the kindest men I have met in my entire life. Sincere condolences to the entire family. May God provide you moments of peace and calmness during this time. May he also open your heart to the wonderful memories that you have and will forever be able to share with others and cherish.  
Much love always,  
Peggie (Dennison) Flanery

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**Peggie Flanery** - January 09, 2023 at 03:01 PM

JD

Karen, although I never ment your Dad, my thoughts and pray are with you. So very glad you and Peggie have remain friends and that you have each other to lean on. Know that you have done you very best in caring for your parents. Have no regrets but remember all the good times you have shared and that they are together again. May God comfort you and your family in this time of need.  
Sorry we can't be there for you but remember love and prayers are with you always.

*Jean and Ernie Dennison*

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**Jean Dennison** - January 10, 2023 at 02:47 AM



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



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January 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ FST Logistics purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Cruise.



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**FST Logistics** - January 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - January 05, 2023 at 03:03 PM