



Douglas J. Ferrari

January 20, 1953 - August 7, 2017

DOUGLAS FERRARI, age 64, originally from East Keansburg (now Middletown), New Jersey, passed away August 7, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents Muriel and Edward Ferrari, brother Edward and sister Barbara, all of East Keansburg, NJ. Since April 2017, Douglas had been living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Left to cherish his memory are his sister Nancy of Pittsburgh, brother Gordon Ferrari and his partner Scott Parker of San Diego, CA, sister Mary Beth Garrett of Keyport, NJ, sister Francine Ferrari of Middletown, NJ, his aunt June Cahill, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and beloved cat Butchie.

A sculptor and teacher, Douglas was a Founder and - from 2004 to 2013 - served as Executive Director of the Shore Institute of the Contemporary Arts (SICA), located in Long Branch, NJ and (since 2011) in Asbury Park, NJ. From 2012 to 2017 he served as Assistant Director of the Arts Guild of New Jersey, and as President of the Board of Trustees of the public access Asbury Park TV.

Douglas' educational accomplishments include: Bachelor of Arts degree at Rutgers University; Masters degree in Visual Arts at Montclair State College; Master of Fine Arts degree at Brooklyn College; and Doctor of Letters in

Contemporary Issues (ABD) at Drew University. A memorial service for Douglas will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the CVA Gallery, Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738, at 2 PM. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to a local art center or to a local no-kill animal shelter of your choice. Memorial contributions may also be made to Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Attn: Development, 477 Melwood Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. If you make a memorial contribution, request that an acknowledgement be sent to nancyanneferrari@gmail.com .

For more information, see <http://www.douglasferraris.us>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

CVA Gallery, Brookdale Community College
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas J. Ferrari*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Linore Dudik Jones lit a candle in memory of Douglas J. Ferrari*



Linore Dudik Jones - August 09, 2017 at 06:58 AM



My condolences to the family of Doug Ferrari. He was a special and talented person - always kind and caring. The world is a better place because he lived.

*- Linore Dudik Jones, Chatham MA
(University of Kentucky friend and classmate)*

Linore Dudik Jones - August 09, 2017 at 07:01 AM



It's hard to fathom the world without Doug; he was a dear friend and mentor for my art and I have wonderful memories of times shared. My deepest sympathy to all his family, he will be missed...

Julie DeVita - August 09, 2017 at 07:57 AM