



Floyd C. Douglas

March 28, 1949 - August 11, 2025

Floyd C. Douglas, 76, of Cedar Lane, Broadalbin, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Nathan Littauer Hospital, Gloversville.

He was born in Amsterdam on March 28, 1949, a son of Belden and Nellie Rivenburgh Douglas. Floyd attended the Little Red School House in the town of Glen and later was a 1967 graduate of Fonda-Fultonville Central School. He received an Associates degree from SUNY Cobleskill and later earned his Bachelors degree from Cornell University in 1971. Floyd received a Masters degree from SUNY Albany.

While attending college, he was employed in construction to subsidize his education and worked on the Twin Bridges project on the Northway. Floyd was also a high school and college referee for soccer and basketball, and an umpire for softball. This became his real passion for nearly 50 years.

After college graduation, Mr. Douglas began his teaching career at Sharon Springs High School. He later taught Agriculture and Agriculture Mechanics at Cobleskill Central School. It was here that Floyd was able to take student members of the Future Farmers of America to the FFA National Convention in Kansas City. This became a highlight of his career. Mr. Douglas became a vice principal at Saratoga Springs High School. He retired as vice principal at Guilderland High School in 2005, where he served for more than 15 years.

Floyd later worked as an insurance broker with Bouchey & Clarke Insurance in Amsterdam for more than 10 years, retiring three years ago.

He enjoyed fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his wife, Tracee Dymes Douglas of Stuart, FL; two sons, William (Nicole) Douglas of Los Angeles, CA and Robert (Lana) Douglas of Pascoag, RI; three grandchildren, Lily, Alan, and Justin; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. There will be no services. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall

ET

“ *Mr. D was the best teacher I ever had, he was cool and knew how to brighten up your day.*

Ed Turnel - September 17, 2025 at 03:26 PM

ST

“ *My sincere sympathy to Floyd's family. He was a valued member of the Cobleskill Staff and a dedicated ag teacher. All who knew him sensed his pride and admiration for work well done. May fond memories bring comfort. Stephanie Jandrositz Tinker, colleague at CHS*

stephanie tinker - September 08, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DA

“ *My Ag teacher in Cobleskill
Went to national ffa convention with him
Became an ag teacher myself
Always thought about visiting
This weekend is our 50 high school reunion in Cobleskill
Really learned a lot from him
Psalms 27:14*

daryl - September 04, 2025 at 09:37 PM

WL

“ *Floyd was a kind, smiling and caring Assistant principal at Guilderland HS, for 10 yrs before I retired as teacher of French/Spanish/ Latin in 2000. He was always compassionate Nd upbeat. Impossible not to smile around Floyd. Rest in peace.*

Wendy Coon now Laribee - August 19, 2025 at 08:10 PM

AP

“ As some one who liiiiiiived in Mr Douglas office 🤝😞 (class of 01) I am saddened to hear this! Despite always being trouble he was always super nice to me super fed up with me but always nice. Sending my condolences to his family 🌹

ashley (weekes) payne - August 18, 2025 at 07:39 PM

SS

As a FOCUS student at GSHS he was always good to us and always had our backs. It sounds like he had an incredible life. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

sharon Schwarz - August 18, 2025 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ I am shocked and saddened learning of the death of a very good man. Floyd was an outstanding administrator, a teacher's administrator. He was always so supportive of me and my colleagues. He had a great sense of humor and almost always had a smile on his face. He was a true professional and a good friend. I feel so privileged to have know Floyd. Jim Wingate GCHS

Jim Wingate - August 18, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JG

“ To the Douglas family - I am so sorry for your loss. I was a year ahead of Floyd at Fonda Fultonville Central School. Floyd and I played a great deal of golf when we in our 20s. Floyd and I were playing golf together when he scored his first eagle on the 16th hole of the Nick Stoner Golf Course. The ball he used to make that eagle was borrowed from me. Again I hope the Lord watches over Floyd and all of you.

Jim Grisham - August 18, 2025 at 12:23 PM

A'

“*Floyd was the most caring principal I had at GHS. He pushed us to be the best we could be. Floyd and I got to be on a first name basis very quickly while I was in the Focus program and though I wasn't a big trouble maker, I did spend quite a bit of time in his office. He was a wonderful mentor and I appreciated all of his words of wisdom, even as an angsty teenager. I currently work in the IT department for the Guilderland Central School District and speak of Floyd often. Hearing of his passing stings deep down. He will forever be remembered! Sending thoughts and love to his family during this tough time.*”

Aimee Coll (GHS '04) - August 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM

PG

“*Douglas Family- On behalf of the Capital District Board of Women's Basketball Officials please accept our condolences. Floyd was a long time member of our board. May he rest in peace*
Paul Gordon-President C.D.B.W.B.O.”

Paul Gordon - August 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM

CS

“*So very sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. He was a teacher in my school, then VP of my daughters' school later on, and truly cared about every student. Thinking of you, Tracee, and your families.*”

Cindy Sheehan - August 15, 2025 at 07:09 PM

JW

“*We went to many soccer games to watch our sons, Will and Tom play soccer. Sorry for your lose. Jeannette and Alan Wickham.*”

Jeannette Wickham - August 15, 2025 at 08:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Tracee and Family ~ I am so sorry to learn of Floyd's passing. So many fun memories with that guy at CCS, he was one of a kind. My sincere condolences to you all. ~Sharon Aitchison

Sharon L Aitchison - August 14, 2025 at 10:23 PM