



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

10:30 a.m. ~ Friday, September 17, 2021  
Pearson Family Funeral Service & Cremation Center  
Corning, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Mr. Larry Johnson

**RECORDED MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"You Should Be here" by Cole Swindell  
"Even Though I'm Leaving" by Luke Combs  
"God Bless The U.S.A." by Lee Greenwood

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Briggs Mercer ~ Mavryk Mercer ~ Colten Mercer  
Haven Mercer ~ Ross Griffith ~ Dave Swartz  
Marvin Palmer ~ Larry Carr ~ Rick Ritchie ~ Steve Odson  
Dave Fuller ~ Doug Olive

**MILITARY HONORS**

Iowa National Guard Honor Guard  
Theodore J. Martens V.F.W. Post #1797

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Brooks Cemetery  
Rural Adams County, Iowa  
At a later date

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

To the family, to be determined

*SHAWANO*  
The family invites you to attend a luncheon at the Corning  
Community Center following the service

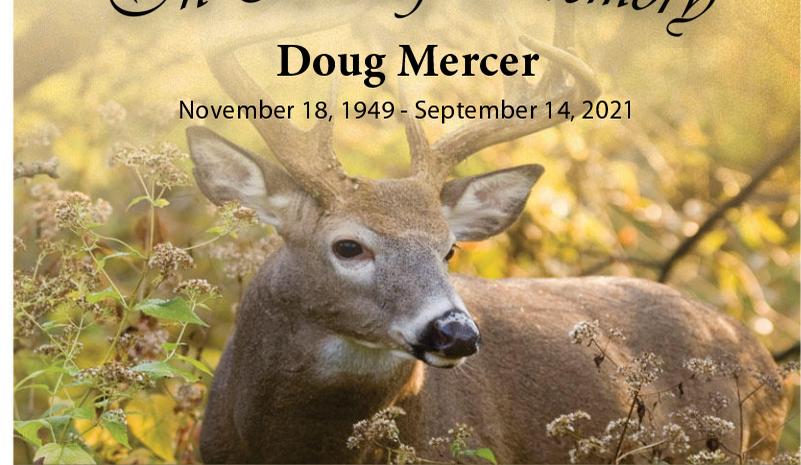
*Hope Strength*



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**Doug Mercer**

November 18, 1949 - September 14, 2021



*Douglas L. Mercer, the son of Carroll Douglas and Maxine Mae (Carr) Mercer was born on November 18, 1949 in Mt. Etna. Doug entered eternal rest Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at MercyOne Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa at the age of seventy-one years.*

*He graduated from Corning High School with the class of 1967, where he excelled in football, wrestling and baseball. After graduation he attended the University of Northern Iowa. On October 7, 1968, Doug enlisted into the United States Army where he served as a Sergeant E5 Specialist in Vietnam. During his time in the army, he received the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. He was honorably discharged on July 7, 1970 and was always proud of his service. On October 22, 1971, Doug married Janet Debra Steadman at the Brooks United Methodist Church. Two boys: Cody and Clay would Bless this Union.*

*Doug was the definition of hard-working and always needed some type of job to do, though he may grumble about it. He worked factory jobs and did carpentry work. However, his true vocation and passion was that of a farmer, working as steward of his land, tending his cattle and crops to provide a simple country life for the family he adored.*

*He loved the outdoors, hunting deer and turkey, as well as fishing for bass and crappie, which he especially enjoyed with his oldest grandson Briggs. He passed on many lessons learned from this life-long love to his boys when*

*they were young and older grandsons in recent years. These were lessons such as appreciation for mother nature, patience in the hunt and to always be grateful for a day of hunting or fishing, even if you didn't catch anything. He liked to watch college football, especially the Iowa State Cyclones. He was a wonderful cook who was known for his angel food cake. The biggest joy in Doug's life was the time spent with his grandchildren. He was also known to put a smile on the face of anybody that came across him during his days about running errands and he was quick to laugh when talking with friends.*

*In death, Doug was able to help people in need by giving the gift of life via organ donation.*

*Left to cherish Doug's memory is his wife Janet Mercer of Corning; sons: Cody (Krissy) Mercer of Port Washington, New York and Clay (Kristyn) Mercer of Corning; grandchildren: Briggs, Mavryk, Colten and Haven; brother, Denny (Deb) Mercer of Waukee; sister, Janice Mercer Leonard of Corning; mother-in-law, Phyllis Steadman of Corning; sisters-in-law: Barbara (John) Cosaert of Madison Wisconsin and Carol (Doug) Olive of Corning; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*

*Preceding him in death were his parents; brother in infancy, Richard; father-in-law: Byron Steadman; sisters-in-law, Linda Jordan and Kathlyn Keever; and brothers-in-law: Kevin Leonard and Bryan Steadman.*

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