



Douglas M. Grayson

September 12, 1943 - October 30, 2025

Hardyston - Douglas M. Grayson, age 82, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at Morristown Medical Center. Born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Michael and Parma (Urbano) Grayson, Douglas lived in Randolph before moving to Hardyston Township 20 years ago. He was a member of St. Jude the Apostle Church in Hamburg and a member of St. Jude's Senior Group. He was a former member of the Hardyston Township Planning Board, former member of the Kiwanis Club of Randolph, was a Free Mason, and volunteered at the election polls. Mr. Grayson retired as the Postmaster of the Denville Post Office and after retirement, he worked at State Farm Insurance in Parsippany. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years, Margaret "Peggy" Grayson. He is survived by his son, Richard; his daughters, Jennifer and her husband Sam and Tara and her husband Rich; and his grandchildren, Nick, Chris, Alex, Derek, Liam, and Natalie. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, New Jersey. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at St. Jude The Apostle Church, 4 Beaver Run Road, Hamburg. Interment will immediately follow at St. Thomas The Aquin Cemetery in Ogdensburg. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Douglas Grayson's memory to St. Jude The Apostle Church or to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5028. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfu

neralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas Cemetery

53 Kennedy Ave
Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
(973) 875-3272
alexis@pinkelfuneralhome.com
<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude The Apostle Church
4-24 Beaver Run Road
Hamburg, NJ 07419

Tribute Wall



“ Condolences to the family of the Honorable Douglas Grayson
(proper title for retired Postmaster)

T. G. Miller - November 06, 2025 at 03:47 AM



“ Glynn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas M. Grayson.

Glynn D. - November 05, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas M. Grayson.



November 04, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ The Rummo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas M. Grayson.

The Rummo Family - November 04, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JA

“ Jack and Maria Almeida purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Douglas M. Grayson.



Jack and Maria Almeida - November 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

CA

“ Doug was one of my residents and he was a pleasure to take care
of. From the minute I met him I knew he was going to be a hoot. He
was funny, told great stories, and was one of those people you
could be yourself around. I will miss him dearly, as will the rest of
our community; may we meet again someday. -C.S.

Caroline - November 03, 2025 at 10:43 PM

TL

“ The Alfieri/Stark Group Merrill Lyn purchased the
Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Douglas M.
Grayson.



The Alfieri/Stark Group Merrill Lyn - November 03, 2025 at
03:54 PM

KM

“ Condolences to the Grayson family.

Karen Marks - November 02, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RS

“ *Ruth S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas M. Grayson.*

Ruth S. - November 02, 2025 at 02:31 PM

GF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember him from Hickory Place and he and your mom were always so friendly and sweet.*
Ginny Bauer Fisher

Ginny Fisher - November 01, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas M. Grayson.*



November 01, 2025 at 08:45 PM

AR

“ *Aunt Geraldine and Uncle Rowland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas A. Grayson.*

Aunt Geraldine and Uncle Rowland - November 01, 2025 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Rich Grayson. Many years ago Rich was our daughter Christine's soccer coach in Randolph, NJ. We spent many evenings at Hedden Park for the soccer games. He was a tough coach (and a real teddy bear). We enjoyed watching the girls play and also having the opportunity to chat with dear Peggy. Our thoughts and prayer's are with you all during this difficult time. The Cavagnaro Family

Bennie Cavagnaro - November 01, 2025 at 08:20 PM

TM

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T. G. Miller - November 05, 2025 at 08:01 PM