



## Douglas R. Pinnell

September 12, 1952 - September 12, 2011

Douglas R. Pinnell, 59, of Tequesta, Florida passed away on September 12, 2011. He was born June 18, 1952 in Baldwin, New York to Richard and Margaret Pinnell. Doug, spent over 25 years as an executive in the pharmaceutical industry. He loved spending time with his family. His hobbies were boating, fishing and playing a round of golf with his wife. His passion was being the #1 fan of the New York Yankees. Doug is survived by his wife of nineteen years Catherine Pinnell; his children Ryan Pinnell, Shannon Paul, Collins Stemler, Mollie Stemler and daughter-in-law Simonetta Pinnell; grandchildren, Benjamin Paul and Wyatt Pinnell; sister, Nancy Hussey; nephew Daniel Hussey and niece Lauren Hussey. A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M Saturday, September, 17, 2011 at Taylor-Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, Florida. The family requests donations may be made in Doug Pinnell's memory to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas R. Pinnell*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Doug, As I said at the funeral, I have LOVED you since the day you were born. I still can visualize sitting on our green velvet love seat and being allowed to hold you the first day mom & daddy brought you home from the hospital. I treasure our childhood memories, but consider the one's over the last few years the best. We shared, oh! so so much. You opened your heart and home to Dan, Lauren and me, and we became part of the wonderful family you and Cathi created. You were a mentor to not only your children, but mine as well. Through your example you showed us how to truly love and to value what is most important in life...family. Doug you will be remembered as a truthful, honest and good man, who did what was right although not always easy. You showed strength and courage, and had an amazing zest for life. I will remember fishing on your boat. I caught a Mahi and you instructed me... when to reel in and when to give it some line AND you were there beside me to take over when all became too difficult and heavy. There are the fish we keep and the fish we let go. I will keep you always in my heart and I will LOVE YOU FOREVER. Nancy*

Nancy Hussey - Naples, FL - sister - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathi, Sending our sincere sympathy on the loss of Doug. Glad you have 19 years of good memories to hold on to. Jack & Dawn Turner Hyde (Pam's sister)*

Dawn Turner Hyde - Destin, FL - Ex-sister-in-law - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Ryan and Shannon, I am so sorry your Dad lost his fight against one of our worst life-stealers. Just remember he was successful at almost everything else he tried to do including fathering two remarkable children. From the moment you were born, he was extremely proud of you both. When we came to Ryan and Simi's wedding, it had been a long time since I had seen him. But he was just the same energetic, happy person that I remember playing Rook with at Daddy and Lena's. We had a lot of fun on those nights. I remember the first time I met him, he liked me right away as soon as he found out I had always been a Yankee's fan! Losing your father is always tough, but when he is taken so young, the hurt is even deeper, I'm sure. The hundreds of photos and videos and all the priceless memories you have in your heart will be your steady reminder of the Dad you loved. With love and sympathy, Aunt Dawn

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Dawn Turner Hyde - Destin, FL - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Doug, What can I say You were the best uncle one could ask for. Any time our two families were together you treated us like your own. The time we spent together and with my cousins were some of my fondest memories of childhood. Fishing, boating, playing with us trips to Sea World and Bush Gardens where you almost lost the family jewels that day We all laughed when you tried to give out the secrets, otherwise known as 'The Moves'. While you never verbalized them, over time, I was able to know what these moves were really all about. I have comfort in knowing you are in peace in heaven, getting reacquainted with Grandma Margaret and my Pop Pop Please say hi to them for me. I still think of them both! You left behind a legacy in the form of your wife, your children, step-children, grand kids, and extended family. My only wish was that we had more time with you. We love you Doug Always! Dan

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Dan Hussey - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ In a few short years, we became friends across the lake! Tim & Doug playing baseball & golf! Having a love for the New York Baseball teams, Tim loving the Yankees growing up & the Mets because he works for them! Doug Always Loving the Yankees and Tim getting into a car that had Yankees all over it! Instant friends with you both because of your great personalities! Dinners, Pool games, times with your Dad, Golf, we enjoyed it all! The best time is of course when Tim shared that to have eternal life with Jesus Christ and have no fear of death is to accept God's free gift of Salvation and Doug did that! So now when life ends here on this Earth, we find a Peace from God that surpasses all understanding and yes we will miss Doug here, But we have that promise that we will spend Eternity together later! Peace to All! Love & Prayers,  
Valerie Teufel

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Valerie Teufel - Tequesta, FL - Friend & Neighbor - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ It was my privilege to have known Doug for over 40 years. A simple , caring man who was dedicated to his family, honest to a fault, lover of golf, boating, bowling but most of all his family. I will always remember the early days- the "pink pi\*\*\*\*", lots of brewskis, your never ending waggle over a golf ball, climbing the corporate ladder, and raising your beautiful children. You have a lot to be proud of with your kids . Crazy that you ended up living in Tequesta, Fl. where Nancy I spent five of our early years together. Its just not fair that after all those years of dedication and hard work you didn't get the retirement to relax and enjoy life you deserved. If there is a heaven and I know there is, you have no wait for tee times, the fish are always biting, the brews are ice cold and the Yankees will be in the World Series. However, can't you let the Braves win for a change.

God bless you and keep you forever.

Kent

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**Kent Hussey - Atlanta, GA - brother-in-law** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Doug was my longterm boyfriend, Ian's, very best friend and as such, we shared many wonderful times in our youth. I was so very sorry to hear of Doug's untimely passing. I have wonderful memories of his youthful exuberance, great sense of humor and fun, and caring nature. I told his childhood best bud Ian today, who shared the news of his death, that when I think of Doug, I think of Jones Beach, New York in 1968-70 - and Doug with his blonde hair falling in his eyes, his great smile and bright blue eyes. My most heartfelt sympathy to his family. Leslie Sanderson

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**Leslie Ford - Prescott, AZ - An old friend from high school** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *What can I say about my fave cousin..sorry guys..he was.I always looked up to you and am so sad that i will never see you again. Hoping you rest in peace..luv ya Doug and will miss you terribly..*  
*Fred*

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**Fred Schramm - Oldsmar, FL - Cousin** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *Doug-*  
*There's so much i feel like I need to say and not at all sure how to do it. I have so many great memories of how we grew up together, became men together, and then went our separate ways to live our lives. You will always be a part of not only who I was, but who I eventually became. I am so thankful that I can look back and know that you were my very best friend. Riding to Jones Beach with your mom and grandmother and then body surfing and trying to pick up girls. Playing Little League and High School baseball and at 12 years old us hitting back to back home runs and knowing we were studs. Winning some cash bowling against the "older" guys. Playing endless hours of stickball and as a team, never losing to anyone. You looking and acting more like the "Mick" every day. You even got his limp down pretty good. Mantle may have had the #7 retired at Yankee Stadium but you will always be the real #7 in my heart. Thank you for all the memories. It was truly the best of times. My sincere condolences to the entire Pinnell family and Doug's circle of friends, acquaintances, and co-workers. He was loved and will be greatly missed. May God bring you a peace beyond all understanding.*  
*Love*  
*Ian Fink and Family*

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**Ian Fink & Family - Bettendorf, IA - Friend** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest condolences to Cathy, Shannon, Ryan, Collins and Mollie. I loved Doug like a brother. He was always there for me and I for him. Doug and I go back 30 years together and I always had the deepest respect for him as a father, husband and an asute businessman. Although we didnt know it at the time we both played in the NY state babe ruth championship when we were kids. He for Baldwin, I for Greenlawn. Somehow we always had a life connection. The Yanks, Mick, trivia, fun on the road, sales meetings. I will never forget. You will be missed.

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**Brent abrahams - Merrimack, NH - friend** - September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM