



Douglas M. Sogolow

August 11, 1952 - October 12, 2023

Douglas M. Sogolow, 71, of Salisbury, passed away October 12, 2023. Born in Norwich, CT on August 11, 1952 he was the son of Nate and Molly Sogolow. He lived in the Canterbury, CT area prior to moving to Salisbury in 2019.

A proud U.S. Army Veteran, he served in Germany 1972-1973. He was a truck driver for many years until he went into business with his father and was proprietor of Sogolow Starter Alternator Works in Norwich for 40 years.

A talented automotive fabricator, he delighted in building and repairing and restoring mechanical things in his garage, including several show-winning street and race cars.

He had an extreme love of cats and enjoyed traveling with his wife. He was well known for his dry sense of humor, being highly opinionated and saying what was on his mind.

Doug was a loving husband and successful businessman.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Konopka Sogolow who he married December 11, 1992 in the Bahamas; brother, Larry Sogolow of Palm Springs, CA; son-in-law, David Guarneri and son Joe of Rockland, ME; granddaughter, Brittany Glaude and daughter Sophia of MA; and numerous step-children and step-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two step-daughters.

Doug will be buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Norwich, CT. No services will be held per his request.

Memorials may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sogolow family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“*Doug was a family friend since childhood we all lived on Surrey Lane in Norwich, CT. Doug and his father Nate taught me how to rebuild starters & alternators at Sogolow's Starter & Alternator Works on East Main Street in Norwich, CT. I was about 21 years old when I started working for him and his Dad I was there for 15 years, before opening my own starter & alternator business. They were like my second family and my employer. I will always be thankful for everything they did for me. Doug built his own race cars and raced the vintage modified. He was a good race car driver and I will miss you.*

Thomas J. Busch

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