



## Douglas Broyles

November 18, 1952 - July 16, 2015

### DEATH NOTICE:

Douglas C. Broyles, age 62, a former resident of Redding, CA, died Thursday, July 16, 2015 at his Philomath home. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossturdan.com](http://www.demossturdan.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *CYNTHIA ROTH sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Broyles* ”



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**CYNTHIA ROTH** - April 25, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Linda Tatum lit a candle in memory of Douglas Broyles* ”



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**Linda Tatum** - April 25, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Cynthia Roth (Overstreet) lit a candle in memory of Douglas Broyles* ”



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**Cynthia Roth (Overstreet)** - April 25, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Connie Overstreet lit a candle in memory of Douglas Broyles* ”



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**Connie Overstreet** - April 25, 2016 at 11:16 AM



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“ Doug and I related to one another on many different levels. We shared a love of horses, and not in the way some people casually "love" a hobby, but in the way that a part of our soul would die without them. We both loved science, and Doug loved teaching me about the intersection of science and horses. While my riding lessons were fantastic, I often looked forward to the time spent after discussing anything and everything from science-related current events, to my latest celebrity crush.

He was there for me during so many milestones including finishing grad school (after he had taken me for a long drive explaining why I shouldn't drop out), getting married, buying a house, and putting the first ride on my young horse we referred to as his "grandhorse." He was there to pat me on the back while experiencing success, and provide support and encouragement when things weren't quite going my way

Doug came into my life with the title "riding instructor." Aside from being one of the very best instructors with which I have ever ridden, over the past 5 years, he came to be so much more to me. He became, my mentor, confidant, parental figure, and most importantly, friend. I loved him like family, and miss him terribly.



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**Biz Stamm** - August 01, 2015 at 06:49 PM

“*Doug Broyles was an amazingly talented photographer. He had a keen intellect, good sense of humor and was very well rounded in his knowledge making him a wonderful person to have deep meaningful conversations with. I have known and worked with Doug for about 12 years and relish the time I have spent with him. I found Doug to be a sensitive, contemplative man. Though we did not spend time outside of work, I considered him a dear friend as well as colleague. I am simply heartbroken about his passing. Though physically weakened, we all thought he was on the mend and looked forward to planned training session this summer he would lead and more. I have always had the deepest admiration for him and his artistic skills.*

*Doug worked as a Photography Instructor and Photo Studio Manager at the Oregon State University Craft Center. As the Director, I worked closely with Doug to develop our photography program. We had many conversations over the years. The Craft Center moved from Snell Hall this year to a brand new building- the Student Experience Center. A gorgeous new state of the art facility. With the move we were discontinuing our Black & White photography and going fully digital. Doug had been an active participant in the planning of 2 digital photo studios as part of our new center- this involved meeting with architects, project managers and construction engineers. Doug was excited to head up creating our new photo production studio for still work and video. When he was feeling well, he would spend time researching equipment; as items were purchased he worked with building facility staff to begin installation. We were all excited to see these studios develop and be used by students & staff.*

*Over the years, Doug has instructed & trained many people at the Craft Center. He taught our digital and advanced photo classes and really had an impact in developing talented new photographers- taking their understanding and skill sets to new levels. Current or former craft center instructors, learned or advanced their skill sets with Doug as a mentor. He was a generous, patient and passionate teacher, I know each held him in high regard and would want to pay their respects.*

*I knew Doug was a devoted son, we often spoke of our parents... my heart and sincere condolences to Catherine and other family members. I am so saddened I cannot bring myself to go into either of our two studios. I'm wishing for more time, more conversations, and more opportunities to view his incredible photographs. His photographic sensitivities and use of light were very special. I regret not taking a class from Doug...although to be perfectly honest I was always a little intimidated about the technical aspects of the medium and not wanting to seem inept in Doug's eyes, but it is my loss for not seizing the opportunity. I loved the man, his personality and incredible talent and will miss him dearly. Susan Bourque*



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**Susan Bourque** - July 22, 2015 at 01:01 PM

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“*Doug was patient and thoughtful, we shared some email correspondence over the years as he has kindly hosted our honeybees out in his old pasture. We bring them every spring and share their honey with him every fall..Please let us know if we can share some of this seasons honey with the family.(queen bee finleykk@yahoo.com)*

*I have always appreciated his low key but obvious sentimental attachment to his land. his last message my way "Yes. I love it when the frogs signal renewed life is on the horizon. My frogs are doing the same. Such a peaceful and reassuring sound."*

*Karen Finley.*

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**karen finley** - July 22, 2015 at 01:38 AM