

## Patrick Douglas ‘Doug’ Crouse, 77

Patrick Douglas ‘Doug’ Crouse, of Valentine, Nebraska, died at home on April 7, 2022.

Doug was born September 16, 1944, to Patrick “Pat” and Mary (Klitzing) Crouse. He attended country school in Box Butte County and graduated from Alliance High School in 1962. Doug enjoyed FFA and rodeo during his high school years and after graduating enjoyed a short college stint at the University of Nebraska and later served in the National Guard.

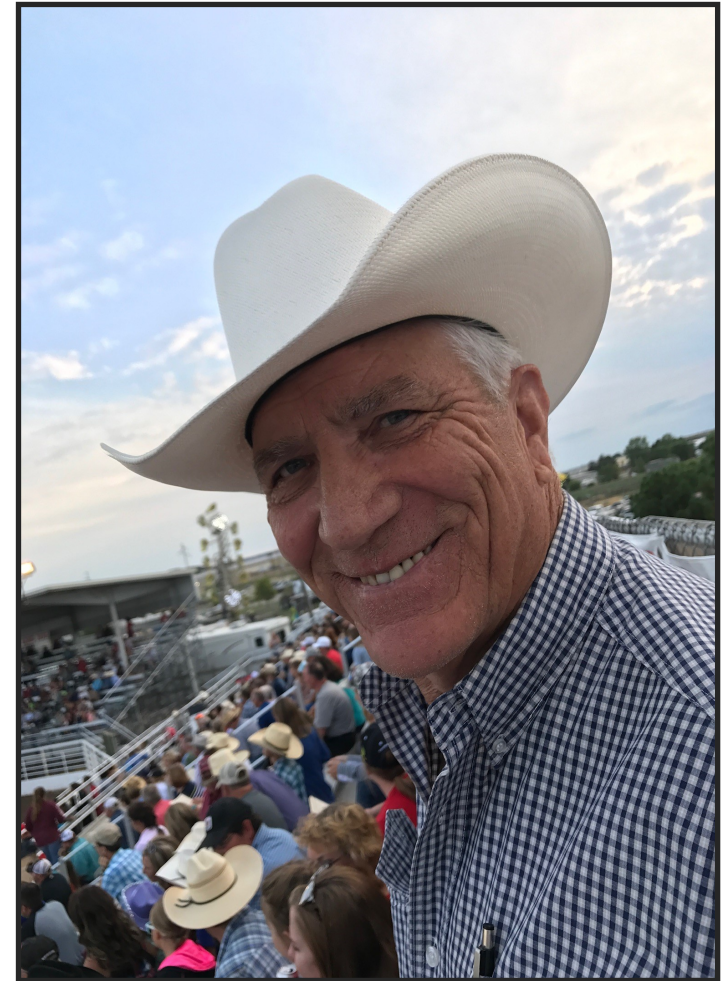
Doug married Jarolyn Wenzlick in Alliance, on September 27, 1969. They had two children – J.D. and Cyd. Doug ranched on the family ranch and worked for the Alliance Sale Barn before they moved to the Valentine area in 1981. Doug continued to ranch south of Valentine for a few years, and then started DD Cattle buying with his good friend Don ‘Doc’ Williams.

Doug loved good cattle, good cattle dogs, Lincoln Continentals, old people and children. He got great joy out of a good game of cards, buzzing his airplane, spending time with his grandkids and making strangers laugh. He had great appreciation for the Sandhills and the cattlemen and women that lived there — and beyond.

Doug is survived by his two children: J.D. and Amy Crouse of Fredericksburg, Texas and Cyd Crouse and Niels Caminada of Enkhuisen, the Netherlands; and three grandchildren: Clay, Avery and Ellie Crouse. He also leaves behind his special friend Janel Schubauer; his sister Sandy (Mick) McCarthy; brother Steve (Paula) Crouse; sister-in-law Mickie Hebbert; and brother-in-law Rusty Beaman along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his wife Jarolyn Crouse; parents Pat Crouse and Mary Didier; and brother-in-law Dave Hebbert.

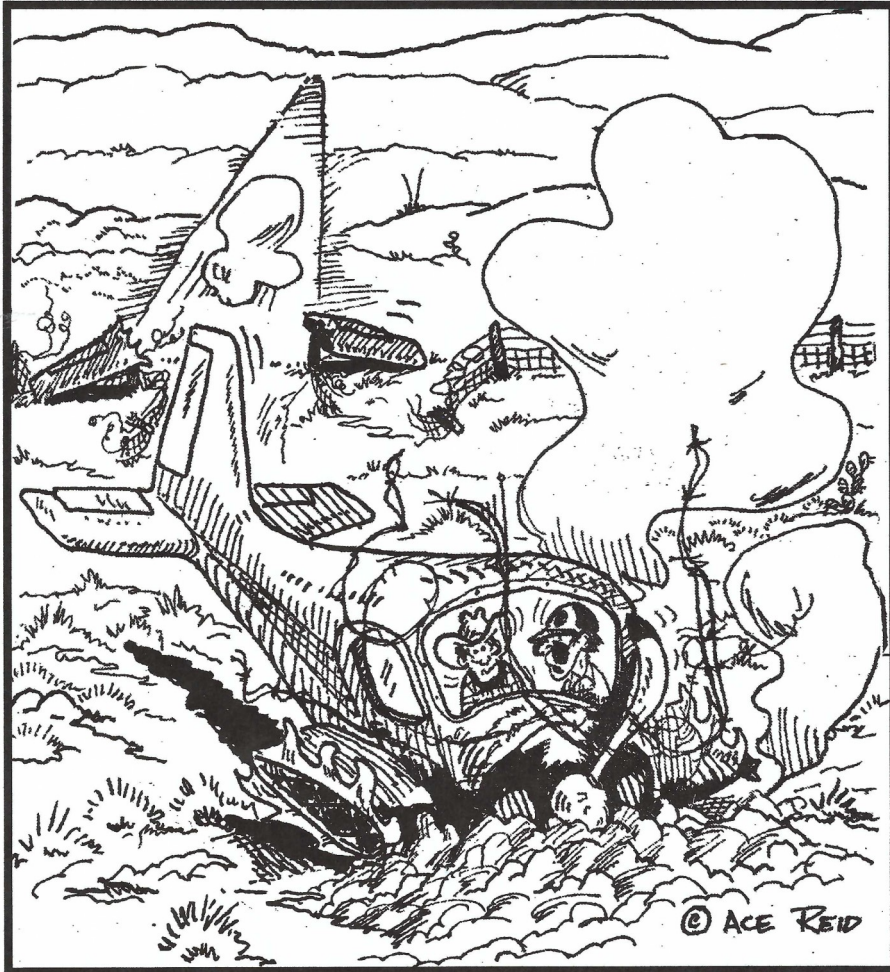
Memorials are suggested to the Valentine Volunteer Fire Department, Valentine FFA, or the donor’s choice.



*In Loving Memory Of*

# Doug

1944 ~ 2022



**"Wul, we have either got to get stronger fences  
er longer runways!"**

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
www.HolmesFH.com

*In Celebration Of Life*

# **Patrick Douglas Crouse**

**Memorial Service of Remembrance**  
Wednesday - April 20, 2022 @ 2:00pm  
Cherry County Fairground 4-H Building  
Valentine, Nebraska

**Officiant**  
Pastor Scott McClellen

**Storytellers**  
Jerry Underwood  
John Ravenscroft  
Tim Colvin  
Jarrod Crouse

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord turn his face toward you,  
And give you peace."*

*Numbers 6:24-26*