



## Douglas Bianchi

November 21, 1960 - September 15, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Douglas Bianchi

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Douglas James Bianchi, 62, of East Wenatchee. Douglas was a pillar of strength, resilience, and love—whose spirit touched all those fortunate enough to know him. He leaves behind a lasting legacy in the hearts of his beloved family and the countless lives he touched.

Douglas was born 11/21/1960 in Burien to Jim Francis Bianchi and Dena Marie Schorno. He is survived by his wife, Kim Bianchi; his children Brian (Amber) and four grandkids of Texas; Beau (Brooke) and three grandkids of Lake Stevens; stepdaughter Karli Fisco of Gold Bar; stepson Riley Fisco of Tennessee; his father, Jim Bianchi and his partner Brenda of Grapeview; in-laws, Bob and Anne Sterley of Snohomish; in-laws, Roland Lovestrand and his partner Ann of Yakima; and lovable companion North.

Douglas was a beacon in the community, known for his unwavering kindness, genuine heart, and relentless pursuit of the betterment of those around him. He loved people deeply and his passion for helping the next generation was unparalleled.

An entrepreneur and dreamer, Douglas created Bianchi Consulting, sharing

expertise gained from 17 years with the Department of Transportation and providing training and consulting solutions for public agencies across the nation. Together with his wife Kim, Douglas also built a winery that represents free thought, collaboration, love, family, and musical expression. The uncountable late-night jam sessions on the patio, the well-played guitar on the wall, the memories of loved ones who helped create this mellifluous environment still permeating its walls. The vineyard they nurtured together is a reflection of their shared dream and has grown to become a cherished gathering place for hundreds of people in the community.

A firm believer in the cycle of strength and endurance, Douglas often said, "Strong men create good times, good times create weak men, weak men create hard times, and hard times then again create strong men." This philosophy was not only a testament to his character but also a guiding principle that he instilled in his family and those close to him.

Douglas's legacy will live on through the winery he loved, the family he cherished, and the community he enriched. His spirit, embodied in the love he shared and the wisdom he imparted, will continue to inspire us.

We mourn the loss of Douglas, but we also celebrate his life and the remarkable man he was on October 21, 2023. The program will begin at 1pm (ending approx. 4pm) at his vineyard in East Wenatchee. RSVP is appreciated @ <https://bianchivineyards.com/celebration-of-life>

His memory will forever be a beacon of love, strength, and resilience.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

# Previous Events

## Celebration

OCT **21**. 12:45 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Bianchi Vineyards  
4210 10th St SE  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ My brother Dennis Earley and I played softball with Doug at the Newhalem Softball tournament every year and he was just an excellent player. Later when my kids Rusty and Kyle grew older they played football with Brian and became friends. What a fun family they were and I was sad that we all went our separate ways. It was an honor to know Doug and to play ball with him. My brother thought the world of him and loved having him as his neighbor. I am sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.- Billie (Earley) Bjornstad

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**Billie Bjornstad** - October 10, 2023 at 11:52 PM

MH

“ I Remember gigging at the winery and jamming with Doug. Kim and Doug are very gracious hosts and friends

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**Micheal Haley** - October 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Doug, your positive attitude and energy always inspired me. I am so grateful to have had the pleasure of knowing you. Rest in Peace my friend,bye for now, Scotty

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**Scott Backstrom** - September 28, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ Steve and I feel very blessed to have known Doug. Thank you friend for the great stories, beautiful music and your heart of gold. Thank you for loving our Kim. You were and will always be her person. You will be missed immensely. Til we meet again friend.  
-The Hills

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**Monica Hill** - September 27, 2023 at 11:40 PM

MH

“ Steve and I feel blessed for the times we got to spend with Doug. He was always a man full of great stories, music and a heart of gold. Thank you for loving our Kim. You were and always will be her person. Doug, you will be missed immensely. Til we meet again friend.-Love the Hills

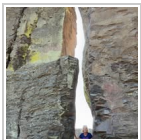


Monica Hill - September 27, 2023 at 11:35 PM

DS

“ I'm so thankful to have met Doug, Kim. & Brian when I worked for Bianchi Construction. He was a great guy & is missed. He introduced me to red wines (had never cared for any before). 2 months later I had to go buy a bottle & am not happy if I don't get a couple bottles per year ever since. Thank you Doug for bringing so much happiness & love to so many.

Dianna Sawina - September 27, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ Doug was a special person and our hearts go out to Kim and their family. We weren't in town for the celebration of life but we send hugs to all.

Beth Buehn - September 24, 2023 at 07:00 PM

KB

Thank you.

Kim Sue Bianchi - September 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM

SE

“ So very very sorry to hear of Doug's passing..he was a good friend and a great guy!! He'll be missed by all who knew him!!

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**Steve Ensminger** - September 19, 2023 at 07:20 PM

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*Thank you.*

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**Kim Sue Bianchi** - September 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM