



## Douglas Lynne Robuck

October 4, 1942 - October 27, 2019

Long time Anchorage resident, Douglas Lynne Robuck, 77, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on October 27 after battling a long illness. He was born October 4, 1942 in Los Angeles and grew up in Denver before moving to Alaska in 1967.

He worked on the oil platforms in Cook Inlet to save enough money to start his first business, Michael's Jewelers, in Kenai. Doug was a true entrepreneur. While in Kenai, he also opened a fur store, a candy and comic book store, and a T.V. repair shop.

He opened Michael's Jewelers in Anchorage at the University Center Mall when it first opened in 1973. Michael's Jewelers was there for about 25 years. Throughout the years, he continued to open several other businesses with his family including jewelry, precious metals, gifts, and even RV rentals, in Anchorage, Eagle River, Kenai, Valdez, and Skagway. Douglas had amazing energy and was never afraid to take risks and try something new. He taught his children that if you work hard, great things can happen.

"Thanks, Dad!"

Today, his family continues his legacy and operates 5th Avenue Jewelers, Michael's Jewelers, and Alaska Mint.

He is survived by his wife, Suk, sons Mike (Michele), Chris (Kim), and Dave (Mindi), and daughters Heather (Roy) and Heidi (Troy). Douglas will be fondly remembered by his eight grandchildren, Kate, Grace, Allie, Gunnar, Hunter, Isabelle, Charlotte, and Axel, and his great granddaughter, Olivia, all living in Alaska.

Doug was preceded in death by his first wife, Anne, and their infant daughter.

A service will be held on Monday, November 4, 2019, at the Holy Family Cathedral, 800 W 5th Avenue in Anchorage, at 2:30 p.m. with visitation one hour prior. There will be a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in Doug's name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      01:30PM

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Holy Family Cathedral  
800 W. 5th Ave., Anchorage, AK, US

**NOV**   **Service**                              02:30PM

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