



## Conrad Edward Douglas

August 29, 1938 - April 9, 2009

Douglas, Conrad Edward M., intellectual, humanist, musician, and artist, peacefully passed away, April 9, 2009 in Macon, Georgia. Beloved husband of Nance, son of James and Kathleen Douglas (both deceased), much loved brother of Mary (MacCon), Tony, Paul, and David, cherished brother-in-law to Liz, Marie, Carol Ann, and Kerry, loved Uncle to Ian, Karen, Laura, Ronan, Doug, Sean, Amanda, Sophie and Zachary, loved cousin to many through the Douglas and Fogarty families, and humorous, friend and wit to many, far and wide.

Conrad was loved by his wife's family: Virginia Page (Matt-deceased), Jenny, Franklin, Tracy, Tammy and family, John, Wayne, David Page and families, and friends around the world.

Conrad graduated with a Bachelor of Music from University College Dublin, Masters of Music, had completed coursework and was working on a dissertation for a PhD at University of Illinois. He taught at Mungret College in Limerick, Ireland. He taught Music Literature, Music History, various instruments at Georgia College. He was the conductor of the community/college orchestra until he retired. He was a participant after retirement.

Heartland Hospice became Con's last residence. If you would like to do

something to honor Conrad, please make a donation to Heartland Hospice, 115 Arkwright Landing, Macon, Georgia 31210.

A Celebration of Conrad's life will be held in Milledgeville in the summer. Details for this will be announced in the newspaper at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was a student of Conrad Douglas in the early 1970's when he taught Music History at Georgia College in Milledgeville. He was a dedicated professor and I can still see his unruly hair, his glasses sliding down his nose and the sandals he wore with socks (which was very unusual in Georgia in those days). The students delighted in his accent and found him both approachable and supportive. *Et lux perpetua luceat eis*##imported-begin##Julia Reed Padgett##imported-end##

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May 11, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ Uncle Conrad was our family's gentle giant. He was brilliant, kind, interesting and above all the best conversationalist. He will be dearly missed - but always in our thoughts.  
Love Karen, Cary, and Haedan##imported-begin##Karen MacCon & Cary Schneider##imported-end##

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May 07, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ Very saddened to hear of the passing of my God father Conrad. All that knew him no doubt respected his patience, intellect and opinion. His great laugh and presence will be missed.##imported-begin##The Ronan Mac Con family##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 06:52 PM



“ My heart was deeply saddened to hear of Con's passing. I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet this dear man.. Once you met him you never forgot him. Nance my heart goes out to you. I know how bad you hurt. I'm sorry I'm not there with you like you were for me. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Always know that I love you and will do anything I can for you. God Bless.

I Love You,

Katie Carver Woodall##imported-begin##Katie Carver Woodall##imported-end##

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May 05, 2009 at 03:47 PM



“ Nancy,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I only met Con once, but he made a great impression on me. He was a true gentleman and I can see why he was so loved. Please know that I'm always here for you.

Love,

Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Ramey##imported-end##

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May 04, 2009 at 07:07 PM



“ Hey Cuz! Conrad was an amazing man. I am sorry for our loss.##imported-begin##June (Beasley) Felming##imported-end##

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May 03, 2009 at 04:01 PM



“ We were blessed to know Con Douglas. He was a most interesting and kind person. Blessings to all his family and friends.##imported-begin##Jim and Sandy Collins##imported-end##

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April 25, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ Jeff, Olivia and I love you Nance and we loved Con, too. You both have been in our thoughts and prayers. Nance, we are continuing to pray for you. Please call on us at anytime. Knowing that Con is no longer suffering is our way of getting through this. We hope this brings you comfort as well but we know you miss him terribly.##imported-begin##The Jeff McAfee Family##imported-end##

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April 24, 2009 at 09:07 PM



“ I first met Con when he married Nancy. He is one of the few people I know that your instantly like and learn to love. Con had the ability to listen to everyone and make them believe they and what the were saying were the most important things in the world. Humanist is a great description of this kind and gentle man. I will miss him. Will##imported-begin##Will Atkinson##imported-end##

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April 24, 2009 at 02:34 PM



“ Mrs. Douglas-

*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time! You are a very special person and we are praying for peace and rest for you and your family.*

*Love, Lauren Brown##imported-begin##Lauren Brown##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ Hi Mrs. Douglas,

*I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. Under the circumstances I know your heart is heavy, I pray that God heals your heart in do time. Take care and know that you will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Love Always,*

*Satina##imported-begin##satina Harden##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 09:53 AM



“ *I wanted you to know that I am thinking about you, and how sorry I am to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers.*

*Love,*

*Evie##imported-begin##Evie Hill##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ Nance,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you find comfort in the thoughts and prayers of your many friends. Margaret Merchant##imported-begin##Margaret Merchant##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ Nance,

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I miss seeing you around here at PCES and think of you often. Sincerely, Cheryle##imported-begin##Cheryle McMichael##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 08:58 AM



“ *I remember when you first hooked up with Con. What a charming, dear man.*

*Love, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Longhofer##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 02:06 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Conrad's ill health and death. Although we hadn't seen him for 40 years, and have had only occasional correspondence since, we retain warm memories of our time together in Illinois, and of his wit, charm and generosity. Our sincerest condolences to you, Nancy and his wider family.##imported-begin##Warren and Carla Drake##imported-end##*

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April 24, 2009 at 01:50 AM



“ *Nance,  
I saw the obituary recently and just wanted to touch base with you and offer my sympathies. I always enjoyed hearing your stories about Con and know that he will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cheryl Williams##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Nance and Family,  
I am grateful to have known your dear Conrad through my  
friendship with Nance. He was a brilliant, talented gentleman who  
enriched all our lives. Please accept my sincere condolences on  
your loss of this dear one.##imported-begin##Martha  
Lind##imported-end##

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April 22, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ Mrs. Douglas, I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking of  
you and wish the best for you during your time of healing. That is  
what I call it. Though your husband is not physically with you, he will  
always be with you. Therefore, it wasn't a total loss. It'll take time,  
but your time heals all wounds. At least that's what they say. I know  
that God heals all wounds. Anyway, I just wanted to let you know  
that I love you and thank you for being one of the greatest teachers in  
the world. I hope you remember who I am. It has been a long time.  
Anyway, you're in my prayers.

Monique  
PCHS Class of 2000##imported-begin##Monique L.  
Lawson##imported-end##

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April 22, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ We will sadly miss "the big leprechaun" who we remember as  
smiling, kind, good-humored, and the most gentlemanly of  
gentlemen. We like to believe he is finely home to his beloved Eire,  
playing beautifully as ever on his violin. We are so glad that he was  
a part of Nancy's life and that she was such an important and  
beloved part of his.##imported-begin##Janice and Phillip  
Jones##imported-end##

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April 22, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ Con, in all his wit and wisdom, will be missed. Nance, you remain in my thoughts and prayers as always. I rejoice with you for the love you and Con shared. His memory will live on in the hearts of all he touched.##imported-begin##Nita Reagin##imported-end##

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April 22, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ Nance, I am thinking of you and your family. I was reminded of so many memories when I read about your and Con's families. He was such a wonderful person and I am so glad that you had him in your life and that he had you in his. I think of you often, especially when I ride by Ga Power and when I see The Little Mermaid. I look forward to attending the Memorial planned for Con. I will surely be a special one! Love to you!!##imported-begin##Angela Roberts##imported-end##

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April 22, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ Dear Nance and other family of Con, May memories of Con be a wonderful song in your hearts.##imported-begin##Sandra S. Williams##imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 09:45 PM



“ Con and I became friends many years ago, in the Music Library of the U of Illinois, where we worked for many happy hours side-by-side. I learned to trust his judgment, enjoy his kind and subtle wit, and to rely on his gift for language and his grasp of culture in its deepest, truest sense. We shared funny observations and serious ideas for many years, even as life and circumstances separated us. As with all who knew and loved him, we both will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Vivian Ramalingam##imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ So long old friend. Hope they let you in a good band at the end of your journey##imported-begin##Steve Whitener##imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ Con evoked in me a desire to know more of my mother's Irish heritage, and created a in me and eagerness to visit Ireland. Con was surely "a gentle man and a scholar" and a musician of merit and a story teller of delightful dimension. Our lives are enriched by those we connect with in our lives; I am grateful that I met Nance and Con here on my home turf in New Hampshire, and through email and letters across the miles...Nance, send pictures of your Ireland journeys; keep in touch; share what you discover about life as you go forward from this turn...Namaste' --'Moon##imported-begin##Beffa Ommaya WyldeMoon##imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ Uncle Conrad will always hold a special place in my heart and shall be forever missed. He was truly a gentle, kind and loving soul.##imported-begin##Laura Mac Con##imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Con and Nance gave me the only piece of Ireland I will probably ever have. Therefore I will always feel that Irish gentlemen are all like Con...genuine, warm and filled with laughter that was a joy to hear. I was always Annie to him and I miss his laughter already. My thoughts are ever with you dear Nance. God Speed Conrad you are sorely missed.##imported-begin##Ann Sorrels##imported-end##

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April 21, 2009 at 11:58 AM



“ Nance, we were so saddened to learn about Con. May family and friends help you give you peace comfort and this time. Carol & Larry##imported-begin##Carol and Larry Bader##imported-end##

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April 17, 2009 at 08:09 PM



“ We were saddened to hear the news of Conrad passing, we met him briefly last Summer in Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, Ireland. He was a gentle, pleasant and distinguished man. He told us of his dream to return to this country and we are sincerely sorry that it was not to be. We will miss his well written letters and humorous comments and regret we did not get the opportunity to get to know him better. We would like to extend our sympathies to his wife Nancy and all his family.##imported-begin##Sharon And Barry O'Hagan##imported-end##

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April 15, 2009 at 05:52 PM