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Doug was a graduate of Austin Peay University, an avid Porsche enthusiast, amateur race car driver, and loved teaching people how to drive fast. He was a professional fixer and was always happy to help others to fix things that were broken, regardless of his ability to do so timely.

In his professional career, Doug was an accomplished software engineer who worked at Y-12, General Electric, Perceptics, Symmetrical Technologies, which he founded with two friends, and several other companies.

Doug found his true calling in late 2013 when he became a grandfather and found more success in being "Gramps" than he ever did in his already accomplished professional career. Doug was a member of Highland View Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilbert Donsbach and Zella Lewis Donsbach and his brother, Rick Donsbach.

Doug is survived by his wife of 27 years, Nancy Watson Donsbach; sons and daughters-in-law for whom he was always there in a pinch, Christopher and Rachel Donsbach, David and Caroline Donsbach, all of Knoxville; grandchildren whom he loved more than anything, Evelyn and Maximilian Donsbach; sisters, Berta Byrd of Clarksville, Carol Hemphill of Hendersonville, N.C.; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Robin Donsbach of Milton; several nieces and nephews. A receiving of friends will be held from 1 to 2 p.m with a Celebration of Life to follow on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Click Funeral Home Farragut Chapel. A

reception will follow in the Milestones Event Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to WDVX, which he donated to regularly and enjoyed listening to while working in his garage.