God's finger touched Douglas and he slipped away From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day; God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb; He gently closed his weary eyes, And whispered, 'Peace be thine." To a beautiful garden this friend has gone, To a land of perfect rest; Though Douglas is gone he still lives on In the garden of memory.

Douglas Allen Brand was born on August 26, 1956, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of Winfield and Muriel (Gerard) Brand. He grew up in St. Louis Park and received his education at "CSRC", graduating in 1977. Later that year he moved to Willmar and became a resident of Presbyterian Family Foundation. Douglas has been employed for many years with West Central Industries. His hobbies included shopping at Good Will for VHS tapes and watching Minnesota sports teams, especially the Minnesota Vikings.

Douglas died Saturday evening, August 17, at Carris Health Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar following a brief illness.

He is survived by his mother, Muriel of Maple Plain; two brothers, David (and Cindee) Brand of Maple Plain and Dean (and Debbie) Brand of Howard Lake, one niece and seven nephews, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Winfield in 2012 and one sister, Nancy in 2002.

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