



This building is dedicated to our founder, Doug MacIver and without his love, hard work & dedication, none of this would be possible.

DOUGLAS (DOUG) GORDON MACIVER

February 20, 1953 - January 26, 2012

Doug played his last down on Thursday, January 26, 2012. Throughout his life he gained lots of yardage and seldom was offside. Anyone that played the game of life with Doug was the richer for knowing him. Whether you played with him or, heaven forbid, against him, you felt the impact.

Doug was truly a product of Manitoba. Alumni of Windsor Park Collegiate and the University of Manitoba, whereby he double majored in philosophy and psychology (1972 to 1976). His distinguished football career began in Winnipeg with the St. Vital Mustangs and the University of Manitoba Bisons. Doug played for nine years in the CFL starting with the Toronto Argonauts (three years) and the Saskatchewan Roughriders (three years). As so often happened in his life, Doug returned to Manitoba in 1982, to play his last three seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, retiring after their Grey Cup victory in November of 1984. Doug was inducted, as part of the 1984 Winnipeg Blue Bombers, into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Since the late 1970s, Doug's success in the auto industry birthed a lifelong loyalty. Beginning his career under his Dad, Jack MacIver, at Winnipeg's Midway Chrysler, Doug's ambition landed him in Toronto where he would soon purchase and manage two dealerships of his own, Willowdale Dodge and York Volkswagon, leading to great success. In the 1990s, Doug was the largest Chrysler dealer in the country, by volume. Then, in 2003, as a testament to his commitment to family, Doug moved back to Winnipeg to help oversee Midway Chrysler until the sale of the company in 2007.

He founded the Winnipeg based company Ride Time, formerly CanadaWide Vehicle Finance Ltd. Doug's wife, Evelyn, and his two sons, Andrew and Doug Jr. continue the daily operation of the family business.

The main theme of Doug's life was dedication. Dedication to his sport, dedication to the car industry, but for him most importantly, dedication to his family. For all that knew him, they knew it was all or nothing. With all of Doug's achievements the one he was most proud of was his family.

