



Mr. Douglas Eugene Lawrence

June 1, 1949 - January 31, 2024

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved father, Douglas ("Doug") Lawrence. Doug passed away on January 31, 2024 at The Retreat in Mobile, Alabama, surrounded by his two daughters. As we mourn his loss, we also celebrate the beautiful legacy he leaves behind as a loving father and grandpa.

Doug was born on June 1, 1949 in Kleburg, Texas to Bruce Roger Lawrence and Marguerite Annie Kutschke.

Doug graduated from the University of New Haven in Connecticut with a degree in Business Administration, and received a Certification in Corporate Financial Management from the University of Michigan. Doug had extensive experience, both domestically and internationally, in all areas of finance and accounting, crisis management, strategic and operational planning, and corporate restructure.

In his free time, Doug's favorite activities included gardening, cooking, woodworking, sailing, traveling, and photography. He loved tinkering in his garage and repurposing materials to make something new. He had a great sense of humor and loved learning new things. Doug was known to ask servers to take restaurant supplies home with him, and oftentimes, they allowed it. Once, he asked a server if he could keep the mini cast iron skillet

that his dessert came in. Without hesitation, she put the skillet into a to-go box and handed it to him.

Doug was lovingly called by many names, such as Daddy, Grandpa, Dougie Fresh, Unkie Doug, Mr. Doug, and Dud. When he'd introduce himself, from time to time, he'd say "My Name is Doug, you know, past tense of Dig."

Doug is survived by his daughters, Meghan Chandler and Chelsea Evans; his sister, Debbie Ray; his granddaughters, Ivy and Lucy.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Marguerite, his step-parents Edna "Eddie" Holt and Everett "Bud" Holt, and his sister Dianne Meek.

Doug will be cremated, with the ashes retained by his family. There will be a Celebration of Life in San Antonio, Texas for Doug's close family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Prodissee Pantry (www.prodiseepantry.org) and/or Ronald McDonald House of Alabama (www.rmhca.org), both of which Doug was a volunteer.

Tribute Wall

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“ Truly appreciated Doug attending my little brother’s funeral in Pensacola, but have no photos of that family gathering. I’ve put a prayer on The Wailing Wall praying for his family’s peace. He will be missed. - Katy Quinn



Katy Quinn - February 19, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ Doug was a “one of a kind” man. He lived life large, his way. A gentle, kind, loving man thought sometimes his options strong and laced with his own type of humor. His family was one of his greatest pleasures. He will be missed by many and I know he is home in heaven with those who have gone before him. Being reunited with loved ones and his beloved Sassy. Our memories and the love that we all shared with him will hopefully help us all heal and we will all be reunited with Doug in Heaven. Thanks for the memories, Doug, you are already missed by so many💙

Jana Dehmer - February 12, 2024 at 11:23 AM