



Douglas A. Paine Sr.

September 22, 1943 - September 7, 2024

Douglas A. Paine, a loving, cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend peacefully passed into the arms of his Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 7, 2024, after a brave battle with Leukemia.

Born on September 22, 1943, Doug was known to his many friends and family members as an exceptional man of character, the one to go to for advice, and a trustworthy confidant. He was a genuine and loyal man who was unwavering in his principles, who defended the lowly, and who made everyone feel seen. He blessed his loved ones and strangers alike with his kindness and his stories and had the unique ability to make friends wherever he went.

Doug believed that the best thing about him was his best friend and beloved wife of 60 years, Barbara. She introduced him to the Lord when they were teenagers and they built a beautiful life together filled with family memories, deep friendships, homes around the country, and lots of joy. Doug left a legacy of faith and love to his children, Douglas Jr. (Linda) and Jodi (Kurt). This legacy multiplied to generations. He was a wonderful PooPa to 10 grandchildren and Grand PooPa to 4 great grandchildren, as well as a loving sibling to his 4 brothers. He was an extraordinary dad and grandfather, who took the time to invest into each one, offering a listening ear and trusted advice, making each one feel like his favorite.

Doug's commitment and wisdom extended beyond his family and friends, as a devoted and hard-working employee of DuPont for 32 years. He grew and transitioned into several roles, eventually applying his gifts of wisdom, interpersonal relationships, and problem solving as a Human Resources executive.

After retiring in his late fifties, Doug became passionate about the game of golf, allowing him quality time with dear friends, who loved the game as well as the friendships. He made time for lunch dates and sweet conversations with his wife, his children and grandchildren. He also spent many days on his favorite beach with his favorite friend Barbara, his feet in the sand and an ice cream cone in his hand.

Doug requested that his friends and family gather to celebrate his life. Open visitation will be held on Friday, October 4th at 10:30am at Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 627 Vance Neck Rd, Middletown, DE.

A service to honor Doug and share memories will begin at 11am. A private reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital (stjude.org) and Foster the Family (fosterthefamily.org), two charities whose missions were special to his heart.

For directions or to send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Crossroads Presbyterian Church
627 Vance Neck Road
Middletown, DE 19709

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Barbara and Family,
I only just recently learned of Doug's passing. I am so sorry to hear this news. I, first, met Doug somewhere around 2002. He was our neighbor and lived across the street from our farm on Garden Station Road. I considered him a true gentleman and a friend. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Sincerely yours,

*Gabe Valentino
Gourmet's Delight Mushroom company
704 Garden Station Road
P.O. Box 160
Avondale, Pa. 19311*

Gabe Valentino - November 26, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Douglas A. Paine Sr..*



October 03, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BV

“*Doug was a pioneer in representing the Traditions at Inniscrone community. When there were enough homes built to merit resident representation on the existing Board, Doug stepped forward and worked for the residents rights.*

Doug and Barbara were active in nurturing the growing population of Traditions.

He will be missed by his Traditions' friends, his DuPont friends, and so many whose lives he touched.

Surely, he is already at work serving the Lord on the other side of the rainbow.

Bill and Barb Vann

Barbara Vann - October 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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“*Rial Potter, Rita Peters & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas A. Paine Sr..*



Rial Potter, Rita Peters & families - October 01, 2024 at 07:11 PM