



## Douglas Brice Clendaniel

May 9, 1950 - October 2, 2025

Douglas Brice Clendaniel was born on May 9, 1950, in Baltimore, MD and passed away peacefully on his family farm on October 2, 2025, in Chestertown, MD. His beloved sister Cynthia Clendaniel and parents Elizabeth Clendaniel Grayson and John (Jack) Brice Clendaniel and stepmother Frances predeceased him. A strong influence in his life were his grandparents, Epler and Helen Mills who lived in Virginia, Illinois. He was the proud uncle of many nieces and nephews, particularly his godson Campbell Hook. Doug spent summers during his early years in Chestertown where he learned to sail and play tennis. He was a long-standing member of Chester River Yacht and Country Club, where he played golf with many friends. Doug received his BS in Political Science and History from Mercer University and studied for an MBA at the University of Georgia. At Mercer, he was a member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. He joined General Chemical Corp. in 1984 and retired in 2007 as Sales and Marketing Manager. As part of his work in sales and special assignment projects for General Chemical's eastern and southern regions, he moved to Jacksonville, Florida where he established many lifelong friends and became an avid golfer. After retiring, he enjoyed driving a school bus for Kent County Schools – "Mr. Doug" was a favorite among the students. Doug will be remembered by his family members and many friends as a loyal companion who loved in equal measure his friends, his family, his farm, his country, his Georgia Bulldogs, his golf, and his oysters. A gentleman in every

sense of the word, spending an evening with Doug talking and laughing about everything from sports, to politics, to history, to the right way to make a crab cake are memories we will all treasure.

There will be family private graveside services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery. A Celebration of Life is planned for November 29, 2025, from 2 pm – 4 pm at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to: Chestertown Food Bank, P. O. Box 346, Chestertown, MD 21620 and Mercer University College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Annual Fund, Office of University Advancement, 1501 Mercer University Drive, Macon, GA 31207, or donate online at [giving.mercer.edu](http://giving.mercer.edu) with a note designating the gift to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Annual Fund.

# Previous Events

## celebration of life

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester River Yacht & Country Club  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Douglas Brice Clendaniel*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Brice Clendaniel*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 13, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JW

*We were friends when Doug lived down in Ponte Vedra Beach Florida. He and I were both Georgia alumni and enthusiastic Dawg fans! We had so many memories of attending the Ga-Fla game and celebrating together in Jacksonville. We texted during many games since those days...critiquing every play. 😊 Doug was a southern gentleman through and through. What a blessing it was to be his friend. Will miss his humor and sweet spirit! Love you, buddy! ❤️ 🖤*

Jan Wills - November 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

SM

“ Have known Doug since we were in our 20's at the beach in Ponte Vedra Beach. We shared many great memories of with friends, our passion for the Georgia Bulldogs and all the parts of life in general. Love the picture of Doug with a glass of wine in his hand and will remember all the great times celebrating that life!.

Sandy Matteson - November 29, 2025 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ A wonderful friend, a remarkable UGA fan and an able employee of General Chemical. Doug and I worked together for close to 20 years traveling the USA servicing many customers and discussing many strategies for continued sales growth. After both retirements, we stayed in touch despite the separation of many miles. Doug, you are missed.

Dave Brooks - November 25, 2025 at 02:35 PM

AM

“ Mr. Clendaniel, I will certainly miss our regular every other Thursday morning chats, where we caught up on everything from farming, crabbing, sports, tv shows, health, family, yacht club, to politics. I was expecting last Thursday morning for that chat only to find you I believe had moved on to that great fairway in the sky , where the greens are always perfect, and there are NO sand traps. Thank you for many years of friendship.



Amy McGinnes - October 08, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JG

“ *Mr. Doug was a great friend and neighbor. He will be missed. R.I.P. Mr. Doug.* ”



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**Jeff and Vicky Galt** - October 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

PW

“ *Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Brice Clendaniel* ”



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**Patti Webb** - October 08, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Douglas Brice Clendaniel* ”



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**Maryann Ruehrmund** - October 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM