



## Douglas Edward George

October 9, 1953 - May 9, 2021

Lt. Col. Douglas Edward George, USAF (retired) passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma in Baltimore. He was 67 years old.

He was born on October 9, 1953 in Delaware, Ohio, the son of the late Homer George and the late Vera Joan Rhodes George.

Doug served honorably in the United States Air Force from 1972 to 1999. After becoming an officer in 1978 and then a Korean linguist and specialist, his last overseas assignment was as Commander of the 303rd Intelligence Squadron, a.k.a. "Skivvy Nine", at Osan AB, Korea. His final career assignment was as the Chief of the Korea Division of the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, DC.

During his service in the U.S. Air Force, he advanced his distinguished career through attendance at the USAF Squadron Officers School, the USAF Air Command, the Staff College, and the Air War College in Montgomery, AL. He also attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA, learning several different languages with a specialization in Korean. He received an MA in National Security Studies at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, and became a USAF National Defense Fellow and Adjunct Professor at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA.

In addition to his military achievements, Doug received a B.A. in Business Management from University of MD, College Park graduating Summa Cum Laude, and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Ball State University in

Muncie, IN,

After serving 27 years in the USAF, he began working as a government contractor for various companies in the mid-Atlantic region and retired in 2012 when his battle with Parkinson's Disease would not allow him to continue any longer.

Doug married the former Linda Lee Ireland on June 30, 1999, making Easton their home while sharing 22 years of love, fun and adventure.

Doug had a passion for photography, especially capturing the Eastern Shore's beautiful sunsets, waterfowl and wildlife. For several years, he was honored by juror's invitations to exhibit his work in Easton's annual Waterfowl Festival. He also used his photography talents to serve the community including photography support for both the Easton Volunteer Fire Department and Talbot Hospice.

Doug is survived by his wife, Linda Lee Ireland George of Easton, MD; children, Benjamin D. George of Walker, WV, Christina M. Kapu (Lee-Jake) of Riverview, FL, Daniel A. George (Coty) of Ewa Beach, HI, Kevin A. Weems (Jessica) and Amanda L. Weems of Easton, MD; grandchildren, Evelyn Rose George, Alastor and Kara Ann Kapu, Ryker and Emery George and Kynlee, Kolton and Kady Weems; step-mother, Marilyn George of Marion, OH; siblings, David George (Patricia) of Lyon Township, MI, Melanie Berti (George Mallas) of Brewster, NY, James George of Marysville, OH and Debra George of Marion, OH; mother-in-law, Louise Ireland of Easton, MD; beloved niece and nephews and 1 great-nephew, many extended family and dear friends and his very special cat, Harley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Jane Atkins, and father-in-law, Leroy Ireland.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 11 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Doug's memory to

the following organizations: the Easton Volunteer Fire Dept., 315 Leonard Rieck Drive, Easton, MD 21601; the University of Maryland Shock Trauma in Baltimore, MD, [www.ummsfoundation.org/site/Donation](http://www.ummsfoundation.org/site/Donation) or The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741, [www.michaeljfox.org/donate](http://www.michaeljfox.org/donate).

For online condolences and to sign the virtual guest book, please visit [www.fhfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

N. Aurora St.  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a George Services in memory of Douglas Edward George* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 21, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Douglas Edward George* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Douglas Edward George* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Douglas Edward George* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LL

“ I was saddened to hear of Doug’s death. He and I served in the Air Force together in Korea in 1981. He was my supervisor in Korea, my roommate in San Antonio in 1982, and my best man at my wedding in 1983. We lost touch when he got remarried in 1983 and was reassigned away from San Antonio in 1984. He was a great man and a great friend. I offer my sincere condolences to his family.  
- Louis Lendman, Helotes, Texas, [loulendman@yahoo.com](mailto:loulendman@yahoo.com).

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**Louis Lendman** - July 13, 2022 at 08:07 PM

KS

“ My husband was diagnosed with early onset Parkinson's disease at 67. His symptoms were shuffling of feet, slurred speech, low volume speech, degradation of handwriting, horrible driving skills, and his right arm is held at 45 degree angle. He was placed on Sinemet for 7 months and then Sifrol and rotigotine were introduced which replaced the Sinemet but he had to stop due to side effects. We tried every shot available but nothing was working. There has been little if any progress in finding a reliable treatment, I quit my meds due to side effects. Our care provider introduced us to Kycuyu Health Clinic Parkinson’s herbal treatment. The treatment is a miracle. My husband has recovered significantly! Visit [www.kycuyuhealthclinic.com](http://www.kycuyuhealthclinic.com)

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**Kristin Smeltzer** - February 22, 2022 at 05:17 AM

YS

“ I just found about Doug’s passing. My deepest condolences go to Doug’s family and loved ones. I was stationed with Doug in Osan Air Base, Korea, in the early 1990s. He was a kind, gentle person who really cared about everybody around him and he was like a mentor to me. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Young Sang** - December 04, 2021 at 08:39 AM

MA

“ My sympathy to the George family. I was stationed with Doug at Skivvy Nine in 1990-1991. He was a fun, kind, intelligent and insightful person.



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**Mark** - December 03, 2021 at 11:13 PM

RI

“ Very sad to learn of Doug's passing....he was our commander at the 303rd Intelligence Squadron (Skivvy Nine) in Osan, Korea in the mid-1990's. During that period I sincerely appreciated Doug's steadfast leadership and mentorship...he was the epitome of an Air Force Intelligence Officer. My belated condolences to the entire George family. May Doug eternally RIP.  
Sincerely, Rick Osmun

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**Rick** - December 03, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ I just found out about Doug's passing. Very saddened to hear this. I was stationed with him at the 6931st Security Group, Iraklion AS, Crete, Greece from 75-77. He was Sgt. George then... 😊 RIP Doug  
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**Jim Houle** - December 02, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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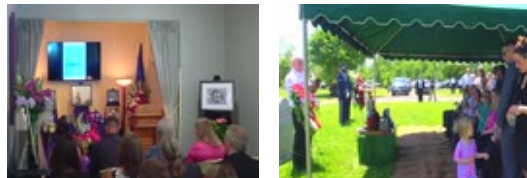
“ My condolences to the George family. I learned about Doug's passing through the FTVA Remain in Touch newsletter. We were classmates in USAF OTS Class 78-03. He was in OT Squadron 2 and I was in OT Squadron 4. We attended the 8031 Signals Intelligence Officer Course at Goodfellow AFB, Texas and graduated in September 1978. I don't remember if we had any contact after school. Doug had a great career, I have a photo of our Goodfellow class somewhere, and if I find it I will post it.

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**Pete Siegel** - November 14, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM

PP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Pam Phebus** - May 21, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Edward George.*



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May 19, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“ *Pattie And Michael Murphy lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



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**Pattie and Michael Murphy** - May 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.*



*Terri North Webb and parents.*

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**Terri Webb** - May 17, 2021 at 12:58 AM



“ *Lee, I am am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carolyn Lane** - May 16, 2021 at 04:22 PM

AC

“ *Amy Clopper lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



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**Amy Clopper** - May 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

EK

“ *Ellen Knopp lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



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**Ellen Knopp** - May 16, 2021 at 11:49 AM

 Eilene Harris

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss . Doug was a classmate of mine in high school. He was always so very kind and cared about other peoples feelings. He always had a smile on his face. Kind Regards Eilene Ullom Harris*



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**Eilene Harris** - May 16, 2021 at 04:54 AM

LG

*Thank you, Eilene. He was excited about your reunion and looking forward to possibly being able to zoom with everyone there. Please pass that along to the other classmates. Thank you.*

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**Lee Ireland George** - May 18, 2021 at 04:46 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



Debbie Williams - May 16, 2021 at 04:14 AM

DW

“ *Gone too soon, Doug. All of your family and friends will miss you so much.*

Debbie Williams - May 16, 2021 at 04:10 AM

DG

“ *Dixie Gray lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



Dixie Gray - May 15, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DG

*Rest In Peace sweet Doug*

Dixie Gray - May 15, 2021 at 07:34 PM

DF

*Sorry to hear of your loss! Doug was a classmate of mine. He was very nice! I always envied him and I was always trying to get the same grades he did in school. He was our valedictorian for our class. I have always loved looking at his photography online! Rest in peace, Doug!*

Donna (Rawlins) Fisher - May 16, 2021 at 03:39 PM

SJ

“ RIP Doug sending prayers to Lee and family



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**Sol James** - May 15, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JT

“ Joan Toms lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George



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**Joan Toms** - May 15, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TS

“ Terry And Rick Stacey lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George



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**Terry and Rick Stacey** - May 15, 2021 at 05:23 PM

DS

“ Debby Sweet lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George



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**Debby Sweet** - May 15, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss to the George and Weems families. Hugs to all of you.



Barbara Roe - May 15, 2021 at 03:05 PM

AB

“ Ann Chance Butler lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George



ann chance butler - May 15, 2021 at 02:43 PM

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ann chance butler - May 15, 2021 at 02:43 PM

BF

“ Betta Fraccaroli lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George



Betta Fraccaroli - May 15, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CS

“ *Chris Cahall Starling lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



Chris Cahall Starling - May 15, 2021 at 02:25 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - May 15, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *My condolences to his family.*




Kathy Ball - May 15, 2021 at 09:13 AM

CP

“ *Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of Douglas Edward George*



Carol Prettyman - May 14, 2021 at 03:02 PM

 Diane  
Lahman

“ *Diane Lahman lit a candle in memory of  
Douglas Edward George*



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**Diane Lahman** - May 12, 2021 at 06:35 PM