



Douglas Lee Kessinger

October 5, 1944 - December 12, 2012

Douglas Lee Kessinger, 68, of Stevensville, MD died surrounded by his loving family on December 12, 2012 at the Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Born on October 5, 1944, he was the son of the late Fred William and Mildred Cox Kessinger. Doug grew up in Arnold, MD and was a 1963 graduate of Severna Park High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, where he was stationed in Korea. In 1965, he married the former Lee Jones and he continued his service in Germany. After his service, Doug returned to Arnold and began his career with Honeywell, where he worked for 27 years. In 1972, the Kessinger family moved to Stevensville. Doug was currently employed with ManTech.

An outdoorsman at heart, Doug enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He was a member of the American Legion Post 278.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Lee Kessinger; beloved mother-in-law, Ginger Jones; his children: Karen Booze (Harry) of Chester, SSG Frederick Kessinger, Sr. (Heidi) of Salisbury, and Stephanie Booze (Daniel) of Stevensville; his siblings: Jim Kessinger (Diane) of Stevensville, Peggy Morgan of Cape St. Claire, his twin brother, Donald Kessinger of Hope Mills, NC and Dickie Kessinger of Speedway, WV; sister in law Theresa Kessinger and eight grandchildren: SGT Frederick Kessinger, Jr., Lorynn Kessinger,

Maura Booze, Mikayla Booze, Cameron Booze, Sydney Booze, Breanna Gray and Michael Sandoe. He was predeceased by a brother Russell Kessinger (1998)

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 16 at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, where fellowship will immediately follow in the church hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Douglas Lee Kessinger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Douglas Lee Kessinger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Douglas Lee Kessinger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Doug's passing. I will always love Doug. I have had so many wonderful times with him. My memories will last a lifetime. All of you are in my prayers and thoughts.*



Beverly Soderholm - October 07, 2013 at 06:50 PM

W'

“ Wayne Gray, Class Of '63 lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



wayne gray, class of '63 - July 08, 2013 at 01:56 AM

TW

“ Tom & Cathy Wirth lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Tom & Cathy Wirth - December 16, 2012 at 04:32 PM

MF

“ Monica, Cathy & Donna Haas And Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Monica, Cathy & Donna Haas and family - December 16, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ Lee and family.....I am so saddened to hear about Doug....prayers to you and your family during this difficult. time.

Maryann Hirschauer

maryann hirschauer - December 16, 2012 at 01:32 PM

SS

“ Sharon Schulte lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



sharon schulte - December 16, 2012 at 01:16 PM

CJ

“ Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Claudia Jewell - December 16, 2012 at 08:25 AM

CJ

Lee, Karen, Fred, Steph, and Jimmy,. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this sad time. May God's peace and love comfort you now and always.

Claudia and Chalk Jewell - December 16, 2012 at 08:29 AM

SK

“ Sue L. Knight lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Sue L. Knight - December 14, 2012 at 08:04 PM

SK

My thoughts and prayers are with Karen, Harry and the entire famiy at this time of loss. He has earned his wings and will be constatntly watching over all of you.

Sue Knight

Sue L. Knight - December 14, 2012 at 08:06 PM

KB

“ *Kim Hitt Burns lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



kim hitt burns - December 14, 2012 at 06:28 PM

KB

im so sorry for our family loss i didnt know until today i will send a prayer up

kim hitt burns - December 14, 2012 at 06:29 PM

MR

“ *Marty And Sarah Robinson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Marty and Sarah Robinson - December 14, 2012 at 04:48 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie And Rich Davis lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Bonnie and Rich Davis - December 14, 2012 at 04:45 PM

AG

“ *I live in Florida , but was raised in Arnold, Md. I went to school with Doug and Donald, My deepest sympathy to all of his family.*
Sincerely Althea Schmidt Gallion

Althea Schmidt Gallion - December 14, 2012 at 09:54 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Doug Pierson - December 14, 2012 at 09:25 AM

AS

“ *Anne D. Sweigert lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Anne D. Sweigert - December 14, 2012 at 09:06 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Debbie Thomas - December 14, 2012 at 09:06 AM

DC

“ *Dottie Cover lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Dottie Cover - December 14, 2012 at 09:05 AM

CN

“ *Cecelia And Donald Nation lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Cecelia and Donald Nation - December 14, 2012 at 08:40 AM

MR

“ *Marty & Teri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Marty & Teri Robinson - December 14, 2012 at 07:28 AM

DA

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

Delores Allen - December 14, 2012 at 07:00 AM

J2

“ James G. Morgan 2nd lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



James G. Morgan 2nd - December 14, 2012 at 06:02 AM

BS

“ Beverly Smith lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Beverly Smith - December 13, 2012 at 06:53 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 13, 2012 at 05:30 PM

NA

“ Nancy Allen lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger



Nancy Allen - December 13, 2012 at 01:42 PM

PF

“ *Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Douglas Lee Kessinger*



Pam Fallon - December 13, 2012 at 01:37 PM