



R. Douglas Prothero

October 15, 1937 - March 1, 2015

R. Douglas Prothero died on Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Genesis HealthCare-The Pines. He was 77.

Born on October 15, 1937, in Wilmington, DE, he was the son of the late Ray D. and Lillian Aleene Mullins Prothero.

Douglas served in the U.S. Army from 1960-1965. He married the former Wanda Barwick on October 12, 1963, and they lived in Wilmington for forty years until moving to Easton in 2003. Mr. Prothero received his B.S. in Biology at the University of Delaware, where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Douglas previously worked as a pharmaceutical representative and most recently as a maintenance engineer.

Douglas always tried to help and do for others wherever and whenever possible. He loved walking, being with his family, working outside around the house, and doing church work. He was a member of the Bethesda United Methodist Church in Preston.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Wanda; children, Robert David Prothero of Newark, DE, and Stewart Douglas Prothero of Hemet, CA; sisters, Sandy Prothero Spisak of Willow Springs, NC, Bette Prothero McBean of Walworth, NY, and Debbie Prothero Coots of Rushville NY; and one

granddaughter, Jessica Aleene Prothero of Newark, DE.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, at 11 a.m., at Bethesda United Methodist Church in Preston, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Prothero's name to Bethesda United Methodist Church, 155 Main St., Preston, MD 21655 or Genesis HealthCare- The Pines, 610 Dutchmans Lane, Easton, MD 21601 c/o Rehabilitation, Long Term Care and Palliative Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church
Preston, MD

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church
Preston, MD

Tribute Wall



“ R. Douglas Prothero

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ R. Douglas Prothero

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ R. Douglas Prothero

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Lisa Staton Hutson lit a candle in memory of R. Douglas Prothero



Lisa Staton Hutson - March 10, 2015 at 03:15 PM



Wanda and family--I was deeply saddened to hear of Doug's passing. Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Sent with much love and fond memories... Lisa "Staton" Hutson

Lisa Staton Hutson - March 10, 2015 at 03:28 PM

DH

“ *Dave And Helen lit a candle in memory of R. Douglas Prothero*



Dave and Helen - March 06, 2015 at 11:18 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Prothero lit a candle in memory of R. Douglas Prothero*



Shirley Prothero - March 05, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SP

“ I have so many memories of my father in-law from the moment we moved to Maryland in our first home. He had such a passion for gardening, always teaching me the different kinds of plants and flowers and the best way to plant them. He was a compassionate man and welcomed me into the family with open arms, always made me feel more like his daughter than daughter in-law. I always enjoyed watching him play with the dogs he loved so much, they always put a big smile on his face and he will be greatly missed.

"Lord our God, the death of Douglas Prothero recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in Your love, death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bond that you forge in our lives. We share the faith in your son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Douglas Prothero and for those who love him, through Christ our Lord. Amen"



Shirley Prothero - March 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM