



Douglas McGrath

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Douglas McGrath was born on August 4, 1945 in Superior, Wisconsin and passed away September 27, 2020 in Gilmer, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice Swanberg and Warren Dale McGrath.

Douglas is survived by his wife, Donna Marx McGrath, his daughter Theresa McGrath Pennington of Longview, his son Dale McGrath and wife Franca of Baltimore, Maryland. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Kaylee Campbell Allen and husband Andrew of Longview, Jaydan, Kyle and Dylan Campbell of Ore City. Along with 3 great grandchildren, Zoey and Wesley Allen and Rory Savage.

Douglas had 42 years of service to his country. 21 as an active member of the Army and 21 in the Department of Army Civilian. Douglas enjoyed giving back to Community and volunteered at Uphshur Manor in Gilmer for several years up until the Covid - 19 pandemic. He also volunteered at Longview Community Ministries, Longview Regional Hospital and was even named the Longview Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year. He loved to travel and had a passion for visiting National Parks and was a very avid golfer.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes for donations to be made to Longview Community Ministries - Food Bank.




A visitation for Mr. McGrath will be held Friday, October 2 between 6 and 8 in the evening at Rader Funeral Home of Longview.



Events

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Visitation

-  **Friday**, October 2, 2020
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601





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Katherine posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Doug always had a smile on his face and was a pleasure to be around. We will truly miss him at DCOL.

November 9 at 5:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the McGrath family.



October 1 at 7:44 AM



Ruth Buck posted:

"Army Doug" as we knew him at Longview Community Ministries always had a smile and a story for all of us. He always talked to the clients at LCM and made them feel good. My only wish for Doug is that when he died God said to him, "Welcome my son, you are now at peace and pain free." May your family find peace and love in the Lord.

September 30 at 9:40 AM



Hector M. Lopez October 1 at 5:58 AM

"Old soldiers never die, they just fade away" and Friends live on forever. Doug you were both to me and to lots of folks who will miss you like crazy. One is really never prepared when we lose a good friend, but will cherish the memories, laughter and certainly the good times. Your work here was done and the lord needed you elsewhere. Rest in peace my friend...



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McGrath family.



September 30 at 2:45 AM



Gary And Joanne sent a Tender Tribute to the McGrath family.



September 29 at 3:58 PM



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Lucinda Hamilton posted:

Doug brought joy to many patients through his volunteer work at the hospital. His smile and sense of humor will be missed. My sincere sympathy and prayers are with his family.. . . Lucinda Hamilton

September 29 at 3:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McGrath family.



September 29 at 2:06 PM



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BB

Barbara Budai sent a virtual gift in honor of Douglas.

we will all miss you!

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Hug.png>

September 29 at 11:16 AM



JW

Jan Watters October 2 at 9:17 AM

Well Doug your not in pain any more. You were always telling us some story on Friday Mornings.. You will be missed at Longview Regional Hospital.. you always went above and beyond for our visitor's and patients and us Volunteers. Lord hear our prayers.Jan Watters

VG

Vera M Garlough October 1 at 3:04 PM

Doug and Donna were my over/the/fence-backyard neighbors for many, many years of pleasant country living. I always enjoyed the neighborhood parties they threw in their lovely home full of interesting treasures brought here from their Army service in Germany. Doug was one of those rare folks who filled his days with hobbies galore-- but more importantly, gave unselfish equal time to helping others. Doug's fun, outgoing personality delighted everyone whose life he touched. I will miss his happy personality and remember him always for what he contributed to our world of needy people. I remember a quote: "To be happy, find a need and fill it." You did, Doug-- now rest in peace. To Donna, the loving companion whose culinary skills completed this Twosome, and Teresa and grandsons -- may our Loving Lord God hold you close during these very hard days. Sending my love and prayers, Vera Garlough.

JT

Jean Trice October 1 at 6:06 AM

Will miss Doug, was a joy to be around, helping other people bringing a laugh and interesting conversation. My prayers goout to family.

BH

Brtty Hunt September 30 at 1:37 PM

Doug and I worked together at the hospital ,he was always losing something, billfold,keys etc. I kidded about having his head tied on. He was so helpful, even babysat one of the mother's child while she had tests. Wonderful person and will be missed by all. Betty Hunt



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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