



Douglas Gerald Found

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Douglas Gerald Found died peacefully in his home Saturday evening, May 25, 2024, at the age of 83. He lived a long and happy life, filled with family and a wide range of passions. His infectious optimism, kind words, and big hugs will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Doug was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, to the late Harry and Margaret Found on January 15, 1941. At 16, he met Carolyn Owen. They married on February 6, 1963 in Wensleydale, Yorkshire, England.

After finishing school, Doug joined the Royal Air Force and became a pilot. He was stationed in England, where the young couple lived with their first son, Stephen. A second son, Samuel, was born there as well. Following his time in the air force, United Airlines recruited Doug. The family moved to Virginia, where they had a third son, Scott.

Doug loved to fly. For over thirty years he flew out of Washington, D.C. airports to places around the globe. He frequently piloted flights to Europe, bringing back souvenirs to delight his beloved family. As an experienced pilot, he and Carolyn lived in China while Doug helped to establish a new flight path between Beijing and Kolkata, India.

While a pilot, Doug pursued a number of other ventures as well. With friends he owned the Colonial Diner in Manassas and later Double Eagle Enterprises, a vending and game machine company. He was also a proud Boy Scout leader. In 1990, Doug and Carolyn moved to Culpeper where Doug worked with his sons Sam and Scott to establish Found and Sons Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services. He learned the funeral business and worked alongside his sons from Found and Sons' first days through his final, serving as a mentor, advisor, and supporter for his sons, granddaughter and the business until the very end.

Doug retired from flying in January, 2001 at the age of 60. Carolyn flew with him on his last flight as a pilot. The couple spent much of their retirement at their home on Lake Anna. Doug greatly



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enjoyed spending time on the water in the boat, on jet skis, or swimming with his family. He taught his grandchildren how to fish and water ski on his beloved lake.

Upon his retirement, Doug found a new passion serving as an EMT and, later, paramedic. For eleven years, Doug and Carolyn volunteered with the Spostylvania County Fire and Rescue. In addition to running calls with the rescue squad, Doug trained others. His enthusiasm for the subject and love of teaching made him a great instructor, remembered by many local emergency personnel who he taught.

A man of many skills, Doug also restored classic cars, including converting a Model A into a hearse. Doug also loved to dote on his dogs. He and Carolyn raised many Labradors, even teaching one to ride on a jet ski with him.

In 2019, Doug and Carolyn moved to Boston, Virginia to be closer to their family. He relished spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, full of enthusiasm for life and family. He was a member of Culpeper Baptist Church. In addition to appreciating the spectacular views of the Blue Ridge from their new home, Doug continued his lifelong passion for outdoor pursuits. He gardened, raised chickens, worked with his son to build a pond, and much more. He spent his final day outside, mowing the lawn and admiring Carolyn's roses.

He is survived by a loving family, including his wife of 61 years, Carolyn, his sons Stephen and Scott, daughter-in-law Jennifer, grandchildren Julie (Keith), Jill, Chase, and Marley, and great-grandchildren Oliver and Elliott.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Meryl, a brother, Ronald, as well as his son, Sam.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels of Fredericksburg, 10719 Courthouse Rd, Fredericksburg. A second visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapels of Culpeper, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper.

A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 S. West St., Culpeper. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Condolences may be shared with his family online at foundandsons.com.



Events

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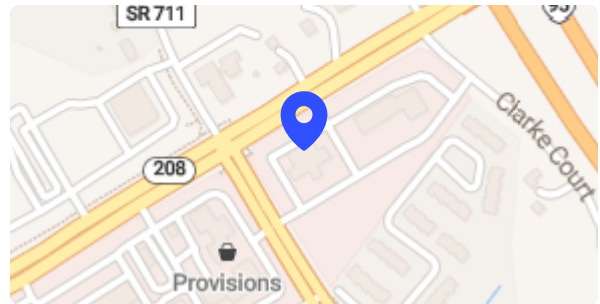
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Visitation

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

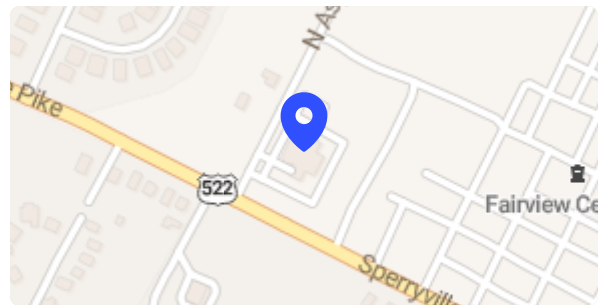


Visitation

Thursday, May 30, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701

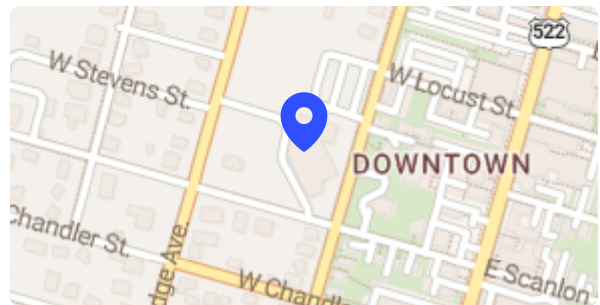


Funeral Service

Friday, May 31, 2024

12:00 PM ET

Culpeper Baptist Church
318 S West St, Culpeper VA 22701






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Cemetery Details

 **Fairview Cemetery**
Culpeper VA 22701





Tribute Wall

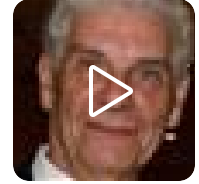
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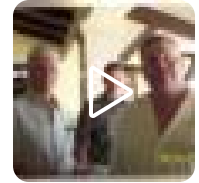
Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Doug Found Live Stream**.

May 28 at 11:03 AM



Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

June 10 at 12:04 PM



Donald H Shuman Jr posted:

Condolences to the family of Doug. Deepest sympathy. Don and Sandy Shuman

June 6 at 9:41 AM



James And Patricia Barden posted:

Carolyn, Steve, and Scott - so sorry for your tremendous loss. Doug was a true friend and a true inspiration to Pat and I when were neighbors in Manassas and later on in Nokesville. Doug (an Airline Pilot) was what I would call an unsung hero. I remember on one occasion in particular after Pat and I had the shell of a house built in Nokesville and were going to finish the inside ourselves and (being newby's) didn't know where to start; well Doug did. He came over with hammer in hand and started installing our kitchen cabinets. Well that's where we started. Doug did kind deeds like this on several occasions throughout the many years we knew him. God bless Doug and may he rest in peace.. Jim and Pat Barden

May 31 at 9:59 AM



Kimberly H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Douglas.

May 31 at 8:21 AM





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TJ

Tammy Hartman Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

May 30 at 8:38 PM



TK

The Flowers Family-Ryan, Amanda, & Kids sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Found family.

May 29 at 4:40 PM



CC

Carolyn Chapman sent a virtual gift in honor of Douglas.

To the family of Douglas G. Found, James and I would like to extend our condolences on the passing of your love one, may God comfort and strengthen you all, know that we are praying for all of you. With Sympathy; James & Carolyn Chapman Goldsboro, North Carolina

May 29 at 3:08 PM



RB

Rev Ludwell Brown posted:

Our condolences to the family, Rest in peace brother Found

May 29 at 11:46 AM

RP

Ricky Pinksaw lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

May 29 at 8:26 AM





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IE

I Jean Eustice lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



May 29 at 5:22 AM

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I Jean Eustice May 29 at 5:35 AM

What a phenomenal man...it is no small wonder that my every interaction with Found and Sons Funeral Service and Cremation Center of Fredericksburg has been impressively professional with a warm personal touch - one tangible legacy of a great human.

CB

Cliff Blasius posted:

Doug was a wonderful person, always with a smile and happy to see everyone. He spent time working for me at the Blasius-Baker Funeral Home in Manassas while still employed as a pilot. His terms were " I only work when I want or can and NO PAY". He would say "someday my boys may build a funeral home and I would like to have some idea what goes on". We all enjoyed his company and the positive attitude he always showed. My deepest sympathy goes to Carolyn, Stephen and Scott. Doug will be missed but never forgotten. Rest In Peace my friend.

May 28 at 5:26 PM

TF

The Tuthill Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Douglas.



May 28 at 3:30 PM

TF

The Tuthill Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Found family.



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SD

Steven Dodson lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



May 28 at 3:13 PM



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Steven Dodson posted:

Scott and family along with the entire Founds staff, Our deepest condolences and sympathy to you all in the saddened time of sorrow. Mr Found will be missed by so many. He had such a wonderful and caring heart I remember when the family started up in Culpeper and he was a true business man their to help anyone in their time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you all need anything. We love you all! Steven and Diane

May 28 at 3:12 PM



Helen Huneycutt posted:

What a wonderful man, what an amazing legacy, and what a tremendous loss to your family and to our community! To Carolyn and all, you have meant so much to my family and me, and I am grateful to have known Doug and to have loved all of you for decades. May your faith in God sustain you through this experience, and may Doug's warm smile welcome us all into his realm some day.

May 28 at 11:44 AM



Rey&Virginia Reinaldo , Brian &Stephanie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Douglas.



May 28 at 9:16 AM



Rey&Virginia Reinaldo , Brian &Stephanie sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Found family.



May 28 at 9:16 AM



Betty And Skip Fitzgerald sent a Large Basket Garden to the Found family.



May 28 at 9:11 AM



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Angela Jeffers Chapman sent a virtual gift in honor of Douglas.

Mrs. Found and Family, My deepest condolences, sympathy and continuing prayers to Mr. Found's greatest legacy - his loving, wonderful and amazing Found family. God whispered in his ear, extended his hand and said, "come with me", now take your rest. The Heavenly Angels gave him his wings as he boarded his last flight, and he peacefully flew home to Heaven. Mr. Found was an outstanding and respected gentleman with a magnificent personality - his overwhelming smile and laughter, his wisdom, his character and above all, his most gracious manner. I will always remember our many delightful conversations, both humorous and serious, but will cherish the enjoyment of his presence. Keep Mr. Found's amazing legacy of a life well lived and the many sweet and everlasting memories very close to your hearts as he will always be with each of you. May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing Mr. Found is safe in Heaven wrapped in God's arms and peacefully at eternal rest. God Bless! Lovingly, Angela "Angie" Jeffers Chapman



May 28 at 8:43 AM



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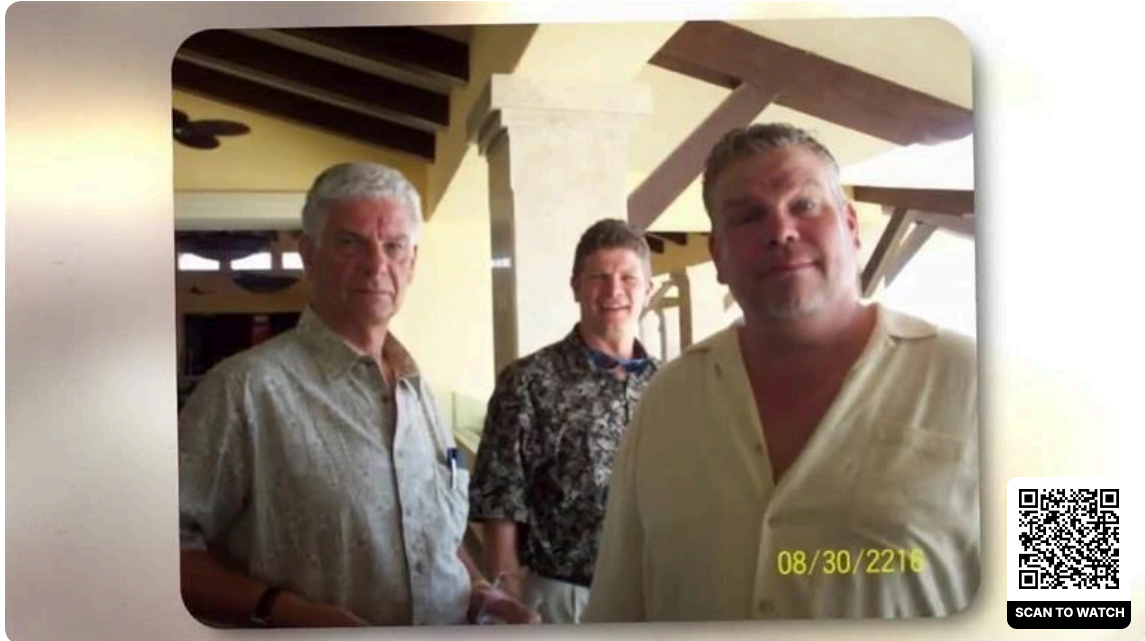
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In Loving Memory Douglas G. Found



Memories only last if you share them

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



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