



Mr. Douglas Wilson

January 23, 1940 - January 11, 2022

Ronald Douglas (Doug) Wilson, passed away quietly on Tuesday, January 11th at the age of 81, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Quiet would not be a way to describe Doug by anyone who knew him...be it a stranger or lifelong friend. His enduring personality filled whatever room he entered in business and in life and will forever be in our hearts.

Doug's life is remembered for his passion for being the best at whatever he set out to do...from earning ranks of Valedictorian in High School and College, American Legion baseball player, Captain in the Army, Sr. Executive at DuPont, Monsanto, Levi Strauss and Glen Raven Mills. This passion for excellence carried into his personal life; a husband of 62 years, a self-taught, single digit handicap golfer, and awesome Dad to three kids and "Pop" to seven grandkids. No matter what task he undertook he excelled...we had the most organized garage, and the cleanest kitchen floor known to man.

His love for golf, fishing and music were highlighted by numerous and memorable tournaments, and guy trips, that were filled with Willie Nelson, Neil Diamond, and the Eagles...all enjoyed loudly and with a few Scotches in hand.

Doug met the love of his life, Julia, in Gainesville, Georgia, and began what became a life journey from coast to coast in the many homes and cities they shared with family and friends. Whether you were a new neighbor or dear friend, you always had a place to stay and a seat at Julia's dinner table.

Doug is preceded in death by his mother and father, Jack and Kathleen

Wilson, and his two brothers, Randall and Kenneth. He is survived by his wife Julia, three children and their spouses, Jeff and Donna Wilson, Alana and Ken Juneau, and Shannon and Jeff Fritschi. He was also blessed as a granddad to seven grandchildren, Savannah, Kyle and Cydney Wilson, Tony and Carol Juneau and Clayton and Tanner Fritschi.

We will always remember Doug as a fiercely resilient man and we take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace.

Doug will be remembered on Friday January 14th, with a visitation at 10am and Memorial Service at 11am at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org), in honor of his courageous fight these past few years.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Douglas Wilson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Just found out about Doug(My dear Friend)Classmate, Teammate & sometime a Golf Partner.What a Wonderful Guy...I knew Doug even before we stated School at Dear old Lyman Hall..Only wish we could have seen each other more in our Golden Years..The last time I remember seeing Doug & Julia several years ago, was a visit to their beautiful home at(Debordieu).Even thought I wasn't allowed to entire..Because I was riding My Harley Davidson Motorcycle.Doug pick me up at the Gate..God has blessed Doug & Julia & the Wilson Family over these years..Wish I had time and space to tell all the good times we had playing Baseball,Golf & the many Time we played at his Dad's Service Station on the Brown Bridge Road...*

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Sid McGhee - January 14, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *The Mafia Golf Group of Debordieu purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Douglas Wilson.*



The Mafia Golf Group of Debordieu - January 14, 2022 at 06:29 PM

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“*Doug was a very special friend. I have so many memories, but the following is one of my favorites. On April 12, 1981, I was with Doug and Julia watching as Tom Watson won the green jacket at the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia. I had been invited by Doug to come to Atlanta on Saturday, drive with him to Augusta, and attend the final day of the Masters on Sunday. Doug told me that he had two tickets. I was surprised when Doug picked me up at the Atlanta airport because Julia was with him. I surmised that she had just come along to say hello, and that we would drop her off before proceeding to Augusta. That did not happen. As we drove to Augusta, I kept remembering Doug saying that he had two tickets. I had read an article in the airplane magazine on the way to Atlanta that told how impossible it was to get tickets to the Masters. People literally left Masters tickets in their wills. Sure enough, when we reached the motel Doug announced they would have to find another ticket. He asked the hotel manager where the "action" was. According to the manager, all the "action" was at private parties. He suggested that there might be some activity at the bar at the top of the Embassy Towers. Upon going there, Doug, Julia and I only found three other people sitting at a booth. Doug went over to the booth, introduced himself, sat down and started talking. After about 15 minutes, Doug returned to the table where Julia and I were having a drink and threw down a ticket to the Masters. He had convinced one of the three people that I needed the ticket more than she did. Doug was a great salesman. Incidentally, when we all slept in the same double bed that night, Doug insisted on sleeping in the middle.*

Alan Rubendall - January 14, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to learn this news. Doug was a good friend. We pretty much grew up together, as he and my brother Myles were friends, too. We haven't talked in years, but the old memories are still in my mind. I know he will be missed!

*Malinda Godfrey Marshall
Elkhart, Texas*

Malinda Marshall - January 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

DK

“ I loved Doug, my good buddy, and one of the easiest friends that I have ever had. We played golf together, even though I was a terrible golfer compared to Doug, he loved to try to help me and encouraged me to play more often with him. We often ate together, sometimes with spouses and friends, and sometimes alone just to share thoughts. We also drank together, a lot, and listened to music, very loud, and shared stories of the days of our youth. I have great memories and I will often think of Doug, and sometimes just laugh out loud. Rest in peace my old friend!

David Kossove

David Kossove - January 14, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Wilson.



January 14, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Wilson.*



January 13, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ *June Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Douglas Wilson.*



June Anderson - January 13, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas Wilson.*



January 13, 2022 at 04:10 PM