



Douglas Charles Thomas MacKay

September 19, 1944 - August 4, 2020

Douglas Charles Thomas MacKay passed away on August 4, 2020 at the age of 75. He was born September 19, 1944 in Wayne County, Michigan to the late Thomas and Helen Labelle Baker MacKay. Doug was gregarious, had a wicked sense of humor and a heart of gold. He loved hanging out with his best buddy and wife, Judy. He was an outdoors man and will be remembered for his love of fishing and hunting.

After graduating high school in Georgia, he enlisted in the Army. He served three tours in Vietnam, and was ranked Staff Sergeant General when he was honorably discharged.

He earned his Business Management degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and received his airplane mechanic license. These achievements lead to his love of airplanes and inspired him to go into the aeronautical business. His first job brought him to Texas with Cessna Aircraft where he was a regional manager for the sales division. In 1976, Doug, along with Jack Riley and Larry Risley, started Ram Aircraft and it became a leader in Cessna engine performance innovation. Doug and Cecil Padgett were partners in the business when Doug retired and the company was sold.

In 1986, Doug met the love of his life, Judy Kocurek MacKay. They married in Port O'Conner, Texas. They enjoyed spending time together with family and friends in Waco, Port O'Conner and Hamilton, Texas. When they retired to Hamilton, Doug embraced the country life. He loved working on and operating heavy equipment to maintain roads, riding his tractor and doing projects. They

also enjoyed exploring the United States and Canada in their motor home and visiting the remaining few relatives that he had. Doug and Judy recently moved to the beautiful Colorado River in the Selkirk Island community near Bay City, Texas. Doug made his dreams of fishing all day come true. Doug is survived by his wife, cousin Susan MacKay of Connecticut, and many second cousins in Ontario, Canada, beloved brother-in-laws; Jeff Kocurek and wife Tracy, Jimmy Kocurek and wife Eddie, Sammy Kocurek and Chris Kocurek. Doug had many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He is also survived by his treasured cats Rufous and Boudreax.

Funeral Mass for Doug MacKay will be 10 AM Monday, August 10, 2020, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Rother officiating.

Visitation will precede the service from 9 am – 10 am at the Church.

Graveside services will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park with Military Honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251.

Serving as pallbearers are Jeff Kocurek, Jimmy Kocurek, Sammy Kocurek, Chris Kocurek, Kelly Kerr and Martel Kerr.

Masks are required for the services and seating may be limited to due covid restrictions.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment with Military Honors

AUG 10 (CT)


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Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Judy. We can't believe Doug is gone. Will always remember great times with you and Doug. It was great to have you guys as neighbors and will always remember how we first met rounding up cows on 2005. Doug was a great friend and a great American. Gary Lundberg*

Gary Lundberg - August 08, 2020 at 10:26 PM


Rhonda
Sleeper

“ *Eddie, Bessie and I traveled to FM 2005 to say our goodbyes today. I will forever treasure my friend and mentor. Love to you Judy. You are on our hearts.*
Rhonda



Rhonda Sleeper - August 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Charles Thomas MacKay.*



August 08, 2020 at 12:35 PM

GL

“ Gary and Elaine Lundberg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas Charles Thomas MacKay.



Gary and Elaine Lundberg - August 08, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BK

“ Very shocked And saddened to hear about Doug. Hope heavens ready for him. Love and support sent to you Judy. Many memories shared and he will always be remembered

barb klubnik - August 08, 2020 at 04:30 AM

GG

“ GARRY AND PAT GLASSCOCK purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Douglas Charles Thomas MacKay.



GARRY AND PAT GLASSCOCK - August 07, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SC

“ Oh Judy, we were so saddened to hear of Doug's passing. You have our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy at this time. We will keep you in our thoughts and pray that God will grant you His peace. Bless you.

Sandra and Lorraine Cranek - August 07, 2020 at 08:55 PM

TC

“ *Scratch , got your EARS on sir good buddy*

Thank you for all the valuable lessons of life and As well all the bad advise in life you gave me sir !!

will never forget you Mr Mackay or Mrs Judy, if you need. By thing ma'am do not hesitate.

Lots love and deep appreciation for direction of success sir 🍺
Cheerios mate

thomas chaky - August 07, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Charles Thomas MacKay.*



August 07, 2020 at 06:20 PM