



Mr. Douglas William Deane

June 21, 1929 - February 16, 2025

Douglas William Deane was born in Brooklyn, New York to parents Thomas and Beryl Deane.

He attended college in NYC and was in the Army in 1947 and 1948. He worked over 38 years in the insurance industry for Fireman's Fund Insurance, starting in New York, then in Georgia, Florida and California.

He was married 44 years to Barbara Knorr, and is survived by his three children, Julie Deane, Paul Deane (Debbie), David Deane, and his grandchildren Johanna Deane (Kelly Trochanowski), Christopher Phillips (Jennifer Gionfriddo), Peter Deane (Ashley Rockhill) and Jeremy Deane (Samantha Lopes).

He was later married 20 years to Virginia (Ginny) McDonough, living with her in Mountain Rest, South Carolina. He is mourned by Ginnie's seven children, Mary Sue Albright (Rich), Tom McDonough (Tere), Barbie White (Steve), Beth Savage (Alan), Bob McDonough, Patty Wilson (Tommy), Margaret Harrison (Michael) plus Ginny's 26 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, who became part of his extended family.

A lover of the outdoors, Doug enjoyed hiking and camping and shared his love with his children and grandchildren. He was a longtime member of the Appalachian Trail Club and frequently donated time towards maintaining the

trails when he lived in Atlanta as a young man.

He also enjoyed chess and reading. He was a member of several chess clubs through the years. A faithful Christian man, Douglas volunteered as a Sunday School teacher and participated in church life of several denominations, his last being St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla, South Carolina where he attended with his wife Ginny.

He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you ! We enjoyed talking to Mr. Deane when we saw him out walking at Mt. Rest in the past years!

Kent and Marilyn Bedenbaugh

marilyn Bedenbaugh - March 26, 2025 at 06:53 AM

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“ It was an honor to be Mr Deene' s caregiver. I enjoyed our visits very much. I will never forget him. A precious man.

Sharon Payne - March 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM