



Douglas Taylor

October 1, 1947 - August 10, 2018

Douglas Leo Taylor was born in Caney, Kansas, to Lloyd Howell and Laura Jane Smithson Taylor on October 1, 1947. He departed this life on August 10, 2018. Doug attended public school in Caney, graduating from high school in 1965. He received a BS from Oklahoma State University in 1969. From 1969-70, he served his nation in the Navy on the USS Sanctuary in Viet Nam. Doug graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 1973 and practiced with Phillips Petroleum Company until his retirement in 1999. He worked in Bartlesville, Houston, and Stavanger, Norway, during his career. Doug married Diana R. Daniels on August 1, 1974 in Lawton, Ok, and added the Daniels family to his life circle. He is survived by his wife and their two children: Craig Taylor with Stormy McClary and Rachel Taron with her husband, Stu. His surviving in-laws are Mark Daniels (Marion) with two sons, David and Aaron, and Jim Daniels (Melody) with son, Presley. Doug has two surviving brothers and their families: Hal Taylor (Janice) with daughters, Terri Taylor and Tammy Tobey (Mike), and son, Scott Taylor; and Mike Taylor (Susan) with daughters Kate Reilly (Dan) and Annie Taylor (fiancé Patrick), and sons Zack Taylor (Andrea) and John Taylor (Lola). Doug passionately loved golf, and he played around the world with many dear golfing partners as well as his Dad and brothers. He loved you all. He enjoyed music his entire life, playing clarinet in high school but moving on to air guitar once in college. He was a rabid supporter of Sooner sports and vividly remembered cheering on the football team to the 2000 championship in the

Orange Bowl.

Doug was a loving husband and father and supported both the Taylor and Daniels' clans with great devotion. He remained steadfast in his relationships to the many friends he made throughout schooling, work, and play. Doug had a wonderful sense of humor, enjoyed socializing, and always looked for the good in people. He will be missed immensely.

Memorials can be made in his name to the American Heart Association or the University of Oklahoma Foundation. His memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 18, at 10 am at the Hayhurst Funeral Home, located at 1660 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK, 74012.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Terry Collier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Taylor.*



Terry Collier - August 17, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Douglas Taylor.*



August 16, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ I loved Doug from the first time I met him over 40 years ago. We had just moved to Bartlesville with a uHaul containing a refrigerator. He and Diana came over to our rental house and helped get it inside for us. Then he helped us get some window ACs for the house that had none. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to whomever needed it. He was always the life of the party and loved a good time. And we all loved being around him. He was kind, generous, funny and thoughtful. He didn't have a mean bone in his body. I will miss him so very much.

Denise Lea

Denise Lea - August 15, 2018 at 07:07 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Taylor family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Doug Taylor.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 14, 2018 at 12:31 PM