



Douglas Earl Guichard

June 13, 1925 - July 31, 2015

Douglas Earl Guichard, age 90 of Midland, Texas, passed away July 31, 2015, at home. Funeral services will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Thursday, August 6, at 11:00 am. All are invited to remain for refreshments after the service.

Doug was born in 1925 in Merced, California. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 at the age of 17 and served as a pilot during WWII, including a stint as a Naval aviation instructor stationed in Pensacola, Florida. He was honorably discharged in 1946. On the GI Bill, he attended Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley before graduating with a degree in Accounting from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. In 1952 he passed the exam to become a Certified Public Accountant. Doug worked for several national firms from 1952 until he retired in 1986 as a partner with KPMG in its Midland office. He continued as a consultant for KPMG for several years after that.

Doug and his wife, Jeanne, moved to Midland in 1981. He was an esteemed member of Alcoholics Anonymous and celebrated his 35th AA birthday on January 16, 2015. Doug was one of the founding members of Serenity Group in Midland.

Doug is survived by his wife, Jeanne Vincenti Guichard; sons, David and Kent

Guichard; daughters, Julia Guichard and Rachel Tandy; grandchildren, Megan, Sarah, Erin, Rowan, Michelle, Brandon, and Scott; great grandchildren, Arthur and Caroline. Doug was an only child and is preceded in death by his parents Florence Bryant Guichard and Coral L. Francies and stepfather Robert F. Guichard. The family wishes to express its deep appreciation to Doug's dedicated and compassionate caregivers: Leroy, Sarai, Chanda, and Lucy.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in Doug's name to Serenity Group (3100 N. A Street, Midland TX 79705) or Hospice of Midland (911 W. Texas, Midland TX 79701 or hospicemidland.org)

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilee Lau and the late Chuck Lau purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Douglas Earl Guichard.*



Marilee Lau and the late Chuck Lau - August 05, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Douglas Earl Guichard.*



August 05, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Loved seeing Doug and his great hat and his gentleman way of taking care of Jean, his beautiful wife, always getting a pillow for her comfort and doing the best he could! He and Sweet Millie were in the same class in the 710 days, and she loved describing Doug as a sweet teddy bear in a gruff bear suit! We loved him and will miss him ! Thanks for the memories, Doug!!!*

Vickie Howard - August 04, 2015 at 11:13 PM

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“ Doug was the kindest, gentlest person that I have ever known. Beneath that gruff exterior he was a real softy and cared deeply for his family, friends, and colleagues. I met Doug my first week at Main LaFrentz in 1970. He was not only my boss; he was my mentor for many years even after I was admitted to the partnership. I have fond memories of his ability to review workpapers and find so many deficiencies in a short time. He would always say—“write me a little story about this transaction”. I wondered if I would ever be as good as he was at teaching, training, and motivating. My heart goes out the Guichard family especially Jeanne. The last few years have not been kind but think of all the good years that you shared. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Marilee Lau - August 04, 2015 at 09:35 PM

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“ What a great man and a wonderful legacy he leaves... behind... His Kids and wife raised him well... love and prayers to all

Mark Lancaster - August 04, 2015 at 05:20 PM