



Doug Carl Embury

August 22, 1961 - February 8, 2026

Douglas Embury, 64, passed away on February 8, 2026, in Cape Coral, Florida. Born on August 22, 1961, in Battle Creek, Michigan, Doug lived a life marked by service, skill, and deep connections with those around him.

Doug proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for nine years as a Sergeant (MOS 2111 – Infantry Weapons Repair). His time in the military took him to many parts of the world, where he not only honed his technical expertise but also developed a deep appreciation for diverse cultures. These experiences left a lasting impression on him and enriched his life in countless ways.

One of Doug's greatest passions was cooking. A talented chef, he brought creativity and care to every dish he prepared. His culinary skills were admired by many and reflected the global influences he embraced during his military service. Whether preparing meals for family gatherings or simply experimenting in the kitchen, Doug found joy and purpose in sharing good food with others.

Doug is lovingly remembered by his children: Renee Gallagher and her husband Sean; Carlos Embury and his wife Julie; Melissa Hernandez; and Natalie Embury. He was a proud grandfather to Ivy, Jade, Christian, Aaden, Jimmy, Gabriella, Maya, and Douglas Jr., each of whom brought him great

pride and happiness.

He is also survived by his brothers Danny Embury (Dayna) and Steve Embury; his longtime companion Susan Collins; and Susan's daughter Kathryn. Doug's life was shaped by strong family bonds that endured through both joy and hardship.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wendell and Anita Embury; as well as his brothers Phillip Embury and David Embury.

A private scattering of his ashes honoring Doug's life will be held at a later date.

Doug's legacy lives on through the memories shared by those who knew him best—his dedication to service, his love of cooking, and the warmth he brought into every room. May his memory bring comfort to all who mourn his passing.

Tribute Wall

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“*Doug was my little brother who I loved dearly now after I moved out of our awesome parents house he grew up went into the Marines and when he came back home he had become my big brother. We had many great times with Dayna,our children Jessica,Ashley,Angela,Doug’s love of his life Susan (A Saint) my Mom and Dad,David and little David jr.Doug was dealt a bad card with his stroke June 3rd 9 yrs ago on my birthday. He was a Marine and and did not give up he fought as long as he possibly could.He will for ever be in our hearts. Love You little brother forever your brother Dan*



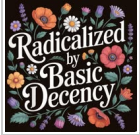
Daniel Embury - February 16 at 08:16 PM

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“*I was 11 years old when ‘Dougie’ came to stay at our house for a few months. He was the sweetest baby boy and we fell in love with him as if he were our very own. This sweet baby boy smiled through the day and that made us smile too. Doug’s Aunt Deane, my sainted Mother, developed a special lasting bond with him. I would have wished a more peaceful and healthy life for him but no one in the family could thank Susan enough for all her loving , selfless care for Doug. There are saints that walk among us with humility and grace...Susan, you are one of that elite group. Thank you, dear Girl*



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“ We were fortunate to have Doug added to our family. Great memories of fun, food, laughter, and most of all, the way he made my big sister smile. He will be missed, long remembered, and loved forever. Leslie



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