



Douglas Robert McGeachie

January 11, 1954 - December 6, 2024

Chief Doug McGeachie, age 70, passed away on December 6th, 2024. He was preceded in death by his father Robert, mother Donna and stepfather Gerry Danmeier. Survived by loving wife Laura; two sons Gabe and wife Lindsay, Nathan and wife Stacey; eight grandchildren: Landon, Emilee and husband Jack, Lauren, Gabriella, Lathan, Kenzo and Lawson; two great-granddaughters Elliee (3) and Maylee (whose arrival is expected within days).

Doug's 32-year career in fire service started in 1972 at Lee County Fire Control, which later became Tice Fire District, where he served until 1979. As a Fire School Instructor in the 80's he impacted the lives of many of the first responders serving our community today. He continued his career with Fort Myers Shores Fire District, becoming Chief in 1999 and serving as such until his retirement in 2004. Doug is also the grandfather of Engineer Landon Glenn who is carrying forward his legacy with the Fort Myers Shores Fire District.

Doug was known for his sense of humor and likable personality. He was patriotic and loved our flag and country. He loved church and spending time with family (especially his grandkids), cared deeply for his horses and dogs, and was a strong supporter of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. In his free time and retirement he enjoyed hunting and camping in the woods of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina with his fire service friends. In lieu of flowers,

memorials for Doug may be sent to Fort Myers Shores Fire & Rescue Department.

Previous Events

Church Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church
10721 Palm Beach Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

Tribute Wall



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - December 20, 2024 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Al, Phyllis, Phylisha and Adam purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas Robert McGeachie.*



Al, Phyllis, Phylisha and Adam - December 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Doug & I are cousins, our mothers were sisters. Doug was 11 years older than I. Doug came to visit our family in Colorado when I was 10 years old. Doug and my parents went out one evening, and while they were gone I somehow managed to take the tip of my index finger off with a potato peeler. My 10-year-old self was TOTALLY traumatized by the event. Doug & my parents came home, Doug was an EMT then (I believe); he looked at my finger, and was like "no problem, it'll be fine". As a 10-year-old, I was expecting a lot of oooh's and aaaah's followed by serious pampering!! Obviously, that didn't happen, and I was soooo disappointed! I laugh about it now as an adult.
My deepest sympathies!
Tina Musshorn (daughter of Diane)

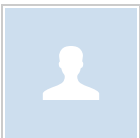
Tina Musshorn - December 19, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert McGeachie.



December 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Robert McGeachie.

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“ From the Dixon and Mack Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Robert McGeachie.

From the Dixon and Mack Families - December 18, 2024 at 07:30 PM

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“ From the Dixon and Mack Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Douglas Robert McGeachie.



From the Dixon and Mack Families - December 18, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Robert McGeachie.

December 13, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert McGeachie.



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