



Douglas Raymond Frye

May 9, 1948 - October 16, 2021

Mr. Douglas Raymond Frye, age 73, passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021, in Dallas, Texas. He was born to Mr. Donovan Frye and Ms. Jean Frye on May 9, 1948, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Doug attended South Garland high school, Honor graduate in the first graduating class of South Garland High School in 1966. Served as Captain of the football team, played both offense and defense and received district honors for both. Went on to play football at Prairie College where he was awarded "All Conference Honor Award", then onto the University of Texas where he graduated with a BBA in 1970 in Finance Accounting and went on to be a CPA.

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Douglas leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Lynn Frye; children, Brandon Frye and wife Mindy, Blake Frye and wife Marty, Rob Pulley and wife Amie, Joseph Ellis, and Richard Ellis and wife, Breanne; grandchildren, Ashley Frye, Bailey Frye, Ellie Frye, Mackenzie Frye, Korben Frye, Kamden Frye, Avery Pulley, Emme Pulley, Keaton Pulley, Lucy Pulley, Dylan Ellis and Landyn Ellis.

Visitation for Mr. Douglas Raymond Frye will be Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. A Service will be Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral home.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Douglas Raymond Frye have been faithfully entrusted to

Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery, which is located at 13005 Greenville Ave., at the intersection of Restland Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, and can be reached at (972) 238-7111.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 25, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Doug and I attended South Garland High School in the school's inaugural year, and I remember him well as an all-around likable guy, easy-going and fun to be around. Long after high school, he continued to make a remarkable difference, touching so many lives, as I have heard over the years, in such positive ways.

Pat Sanchez - October 26, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



October 25, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ Love, Buddy and Linda Ozanne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



Love, Buddy and Linda Ozanne - October 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



October 25, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ The O'Keefe Group: Jenny, Cam & Kayo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



The O'Keefe Group: Jenny, Cam & Kayo - October 25, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



October 25, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Concordia Students Faculty and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



Concordia Students Faculty and Staff - October 25, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Lenwood & Sylvia Fox & family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



Lenwood & Sylvia Fox & family - October 24, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Doug and I became friends in 7th grade at Memorial Jr. Hi, and we remained friends through high school. We had a routine for going to school with Tony Holland riding his bike to Doug's house, the two of them riding to my house on Glenbrook, the 3 of us riding to Roger Sewell's house on Prescott and the 4 of us walking to school. Not remembering what we did when it rained.

Another fond memory was being invited by the Frye's to go on a family ski vacation each year beginning in 7th grade. One year Tony Holland joined us, and another year Dale Herrin joined us. I continued skiing off and on until I was 70. I am amazed that we road the 13 hours to Red River or Taos in the Frye's Oldsmobile sedan with Dr. and Mrs. Frye and Stephen in front the the remaining 3 of us in the back seat. Left Garland at about 4:00 AM and stopped for breakfast in Wichita Falls. That was way too cozy, but we just didn't seem to mind.

Doug was one of the good guys. Smart, funny and a superior athlete. Big loss.

Marvin Guynes

Marvin Guynes - October 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



October 23, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



October 22, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Frye.



October 22, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ Some unusual stories about my brother Doug and me:

1) One day Doug and I were walking/hunting (w/ my BB gun & Doug w/ a pellet gun) next to a creek. Doug was leading the way through the trees & holding his pellet gun pointed down at the ground. He suddenly tripped over a tree root and accidentally shot himself in the foot. I ran up to him and helped him get off his boot and bloody sock. I could see the pellet stuck in his foot, and I tried pulling it out with my fingers, but it wouldn't budge. Doug asked me to use his pocket knife and I was then able to remove the pellet. The strange thing about this was that Doug didn't seem to be hurt at all but he was very worried about Mom & Dad finding out what he had done. I helped him to get his shoe and sock back on and then I walked home with him. Doug made me promise to never say a word about this.

2) Another incident occurred one day when Doug was a senior in High School and had just gotten a GTO. I was playing out in the front yard and Doug was backing out his GTO toward the street when Peggy (his girlfriend) drove up and stopped her car in front of the driveway. Even though the driveway had a pretty steep slope, Doug stopped the car and got out to talk to Peggy. Peggy rolled down the window and Doug leaned in and started talking to her. I just happened to look at Doug's GTO and I was astonished to see his car start rolling down the driveway. I started yelling at Doug and running to his car, but he was too busy talking to Peggy. The car kept rolling and it hit Doug right in the knees and it pinned him against the car doors and he couldn't move. He told me his keys were in the car and said to start it and drive it up the driveway. Talk about going crazy (I had never driven a car), I started sweating and fumbling around trying to start the car. I finally got the car to move up the driveway and Doug was able to move away from the car. However, his knees left 2 big dents in the door of Peggy's car. Even after that, they still got married!

3) One evening at Eastern Hills Golf Club our parents were inside at an adult party while Doug and I went outside to play around in the parking lot (I was about 10 & Doug was 13). We started throwing a baseball back and forth, eventually it got dark, but that didn't stop us. We started throwing a baseball up as high as we could while we were about 30 yards apart. Unfortunately, one of Doug's throws hit me right on top of my head and sent me to the ground. Doug came running up and asked if I was OK. I said, I think so, and immediately after that Doug said please don't tell Mom or Dad and he left me on the ground.

4) One of the funniest things that I ever saw Doug do was when we were all visiting our cousins in Oklahoma. We stayed at a nice Hotel that had a large swimming pool. The following morning Doug wanted to go swimming. He immediately jumped into the center of the pool, & about a second later he jumped straight up about half way out of the water yelling, "this water is freezing". I just happened to have a camera and I caught him jumping up like a dolphin. It was very funny; however, many years later I seemed to have also lost that photo.

I have so many good memories of growing up with Doug as my big brother.



“ Good stories Steve.

Gary Heitgrass - October 22, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ I always remember Doug lifting me up over his head one time showing me how strong he was!

I also remember meeting him in Waco for a Baylor vs OSU football game that turned out not so well for my team OSU.

RIP cousin Doug.

Gary Heitgrass - October 22, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ A bit more history, my father Doug attended South Garland high school, Honor graduate in the first graduating class of South Garland High School in 1966. Served as Captain of the football team, played both offense and defense and received district honors for both. Went on to play football at Prairie College where he was awarded “All Conference Honor Award”, then onto the University of Texas where he graduated with a BBA in 1970 in Finance Accounting and went on to be a CPA.

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Brandon Frye - October 21, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ Principia college (not Prairie)

Brandon Frye - October 21, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Never saw Doug without a smile on his face and joy in his heart. Had the pleasure to be in a Bible Study with Doug for a few years. He always let the light of Jesus shine through him. Our prayers are lifted up for Lynn and the family.

Mark - October 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Doug was a dear friend and brother in the Lord. He was an example strong spiritual strength and courage.

Doug was very much respected and admired by all of his peers. He will indeed be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bob Stalnaker

Bob Stalnaker - October 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ As Brandon notes, Doug excelled in both the classroom and on the football field at South Garland High School. In addition, Doug was a student leader, and not just in his role as a Captain of the football team. Doug also held the distinction of being elected by his fellow students to serve as SGHS's first Student Council President in the school's first year of operation, 1964-65. His leadership was particularly important, as SGHS had to compete that first year with only junior and sophomore classes. (Our class of juniors then became the school's first seniors and graduating class the following year.) Yet despite his talent and accomplishments, Doug remained modest, self-effacing, and as nice a guy as you will ever meet.

Alan Holman

Alan Holman - October 22, 2021 at 03:40 AM