



Douglas Allan Lord

August 2, 1927 - February 23, 2018

Doug was born in Dallas, Texas on August 2, 1927 to Allan and Bertha Lord. He was raised in and graduated from the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth, Texas, and played on the famous Masonic Home Mighty Mites football team. He then went on to receive his Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate in Education degrees from North Texas State University in Denton. Doug also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later served in the Air Force and Air Force National Guard of Texas. He retired with the rank of Colonel. In his lifetime Doug was a teacher, insurance salesman, and travelled the world as a manager of many professional boxers, including a world champion. Doug's lifelong passions included his memberships in MM, YR, SR, RCC, ROJ, Q, ES RIOIK. He held many leadership roles in these organizations and other service and charitable organizations including Emeritus Board Member of Shriner's Hospital for Children in Galveston, Past President of the Masonic Home and School Ex-Students Association, a past director of The Dallas All Sports Association, and a Board Member of The Dallas Golden Gloves. He was preceded in death by his parents Allan and Bertha Lord and granddaughter Jessica Lord. He is survived by his wife Opal Worthington Lord, his daughter Talou Miller and husband Tim, his sons Allan Lord and wife Cassie, Richard Lord and wife Lori, and JP Lord. Doug is also survived by his six grandchildren; Angela Machin, Tad Miller, Olivia Lord, Tori Godinez, Dale Lord, Tiger Lord, and his eleven great grandchildren. Opal and family would like to thank the Villages of Lake Highlands and Hospice Plus for the loving care of Doug during his final days. Contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children in Galveston, Scottish Rite Children's Hospital of Dallas, or a charity of your choice. Visitation will be held at Restland on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 6:00pm-8:00pm and services at Restland on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 11:00am.

Comments



“ Col. Doug Lord was an outstanding person, friend, and ranking Officer who I served under for 6 years in the 221st Mobile Comm Squadron Texas Air National Guard (Garland, TX). Doug and I spent many hours discussing his days in boxing, and his long career in the various Military Units he was in. God Bless Colonel Lord, and may he rest in peace.

Paul D. Beaver - March 24, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ Grew up with his son richard from elementary school to high school. Followed boxing when his dad was managing fighters . Spent many a night At Dallas convention Center watching pro and amateur fights ! His legacy Wil be missed> Rip Sir

John Penn - March 12, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ I guess I should start by saying thank you Lord family for sharing Doug with so many. I was one of the lucky ones that had the chance to fight for Doug and travel the U.S. with him and JP and man did we have some great times. From Doug ordering cantaloupe with vanilla ice cream (which is now one of my favs) in lake Tahoe to him jumping in the ring in Colorado Springs about to kill the ref when I fought Tyson. That was the only time I ever seen him mad but man was he mad !! All the hunting trips to Brownwood or just stopping by the house to talk you knew you would be greeted by a big smile and a hug. Doug and Opal always made me feel like family and I guess they should have because from 12 years old to 18 I probably sent more time in there house then my own. I could go on for days writing about Doug Lord and every memory would be a good one.. Thank you again Lord family for sharing this wonderful man with me, he made me a better man !! I will forever miss and love Doug Lord

Randy Wesley aka Chief - March 06, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ I had known Doug for over 50 years and heard him say many times ” some days chickens, some days feathers”. I’m sure Doug is enjoying a feast of chicken surrounded by friends.
God bless you for all the wonderful things you did for so many!

Carol Maxcey - March 05, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ After my Dad passed away, Doug treated my sisters and me as his own. He was a sweet and loving man who I loved and greatly admired. He will be missed.

Cindy (Riggs) Gromatzky - March 01, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ What a great guy ! He and Mrs. Lord(Opal) were always so supportive of the students and staff at MH&S; they were so much fun to be around. I will miss Mr. Lord(Doug). Sincerest and deepest sympathies to Mrs. Lord(Opal) and family. Mike Dunlap

Mike Dunlap - February 28, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ I grieve to hear about the passing of Doug and he will missed by family and friends left behind , but this is not the end of his life.....it is just the beginning of his everlasting life! I take comfort in knowing that we will meet again as we transition from this earthly life to a place that was prepared for us, heaven. Love to whole Lord family from Mary Jane!

Mary Jane Douglas - February 28, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ My name is Mia Garay. I am 18 years old and I am from Chino, California. I was born with clubfoot that required several surgeries. My parents did not have the money to get the medical care that I needed. I had surgery and it left my foot worse than before I had the surgery. I was told that I would never be able to walk, run, or even play sports. My parents could not afford to take me to other doctors, and I was made fun of by other kids; I felt like I would never have a normal life.

When Doug heard about my situation, he did not hesitate to sponsor me in to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Because of his big heart, I was able to be around kids that looked like me and shared the difficulties that I did. After two surgeries at the Shriners Hospital, I was able to walk without a limp and no longer needed a walker to get around. In fact, I have far surpassed everything my original doctors said I would. Because of Shriners, I spent several years as a softball catcher and was even good enough to play on my high school team and travel ball teams. I have had the opportunity to play softball in numerous states, exhibition tournaments, and even the State Games of America in San Diego. Now, I am currently in college studying sports medicine and aspiring to gain a career in the medical field. Words cannot explain how grateful I am to Doug, his family and the doctors of Shriners Hospital for all that they do for the families that they serve. Doug's generosity and good heart changed my life and I will forever be grateful to Doug Lord and Shriners Hospital.

Mia Garay - February 28, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ Doug has answered the call from the supreme Lord. Opal, words cannot substitute the overwhelming sense of grief, and loss that your/our loss to one and all of us still hanging on for our own remaining time here on God's blessed planet...but we are all still here to solicit God's blessings upon hundreds of thousands of persons inside Doug's unlimited human circles of family, as well as Doug's unlimited circle of fellow humankind his life has touched positively over his limited time here on earth. Doug left every single person he had ever met, known, and loved...including some who were prone to always return positive remarks of joy through knowing Doug, Opal, his children, and his grandly-wide circles of his many, so very, very many, business clients, very good friends, and clients, knowing the living Lord's was full of joy...as he always had a patience of our real "true" Lord...not to take anything from a lifetime shared with the great DOUG, or the great LORD on high. We probably should have thanked all the Lord's, the way to celebrate the "up there" Lord's welcoming greetings of our ground-based, many "other" Doug-Opal Lord extended families here, trying to carry on on behalf of Doug, up there, on high. Hoping that everyone blessed with sharing our lives with the "D&O" Lord's rear-guides like the Stephensons-Vianas.

Opal, Allan, God's blessings as you carry on, .love, Dick(RES-1), Tracy, Richard (RES-2), and the next generations of each. AMEN, FOR ALL.

We shared an un-common, "broken-family" experience through our John and Dorothy Stephenson family children's (John Robert, Richard Earl, Sondra) entry into the Masonic Home and School of Texas, (MH&ST), there in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1947. Doug and Opal had been MH&ST married graduates some few years earlier, and visited us often at what we called, simply: "The Home", because that was "defacto...simply what it was". We became very good, very close friends...for life, in the 1950's. Doug and Opal Lord had been regular visitors to "the home" from their home in nearby Dallas, Texas.

Amen to all,

MG Richard E. Stephenson (US Army – Ret)

Dick Stephenson - February 27, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ To the Colonel (full bird) my mentor, hero, friend to strangers and dear old Pops. My pilgrimage through this span of time has been one of much learning to understand love of my neighbor and fellow man and to help others by your example that reflected our Lord and Savior Emmanuel The Christ. I will miss you Pops, but look forward to seeing you again among the celestial heaven's beyond belief where you dwell now with those of all nations and family that have gone before us that no man can count. G-d blessed you Colonel,

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Son - February 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ I had the Honor and Privilege of working with and for Col. Lord in the Air National Guard for years. No finer or Honorable man have I met. RIP Dear Friend.

Charles L. Wood, CMSGT USAF Retired - February 27, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ My father, Winky Groom, spoke very highly about Mr. Lord. I often heard stories about him and what a kind and fair man he was. The times I saw Mr. Lord in person were memorable for me. He was very, very good at making young people feel important. May he Rest In Peace.

Clint Groom - February 26, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ TO the best second dad a girl could have I will miss you more then I can ever say . Carrie and I will always have you in our hearts. love and prayers Debra Clevenger

debra clevenger - February 26, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ I am the daughter of William W Wilson. I heard my father mention Mr Lord several times. Prayers of peace for family.

Patricia Wilson - February 26, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ I have many great memories from the many times I was fortunate enough to spend with Doug, and his son Richard. I think of him as my 2nd “Dad”.When we lose great men it is up to those they mentored to move, and spread the same righteousness forward.
RIP Doug Lord

Jimmy Kellum - February 26, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Rest in Masonic peace. You will be missed.

Lisa Calk Jenkins '82 - February 25, 2018 at 12:43 PM