



Douglas L. Callaway

January 1, 1942 - January 1, 2009

Funeral services for Douglas L. "Doug" Callaway, 67, of Sugar Land, will be held at 10:00 A. M., Friday, June 5, 2009 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with Rev. Jess Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Morton Cemetery in Richmond.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., Thursday, June 4, 2009 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Doug was born in 1942 in Edna to Delbert Callaway and Margarite Curlee Callaway. He was a member of Morton Masonic Lodge #72 in Richmond, a member of the Shriners, Richmond Chapter and Council, Fort Bend Commandry, and the Houston Scottish Rite. He served as president of the board of the Sugar Land Credit Union and as the director of the Sugar Land Water Board #1. He proudly served his country in the National Guard. He recently retired from Imperial Sugar after 35 years of service. He enjoyed playing golf, his masonic work and spending time with his grandchildren who lovingly called him PawPaw. He passed away in June 2009 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Margarite Callaway.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dolly Callaway; children, Nikki

Callaway Reed and William Harvey Callaway and wife, Angi; brother, Monte Jess Callaway and wife Cathy; step-brothers, James Knudsen and wife, Patti and Tommy Knudsen and wife, Patsy; grandchildren, Tristyn Missy Reed, Trypp Bubba Reed, Christopher Choy and Christian Choy; along with numerous family and a multitude of friends.

Pallbearers will include Bill Smith, Skip Tamsett, Chris Ryland, Brian Dodson, Bob Byrd, Joe Shepherd, Ernie Taylor and John Lawson.

Memorial contributions may be made in Doug's name to The Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas, 75219.

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Dolly, I am so very sorry for your loss in Doug's death.... He was such a wonderful & giving man and I know how much you will miss him. My best to you.

Nancy Standard - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am so sad to hear of Douglas's death. I send my sincerest condolences to all Doug's family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Catherine Maxwell Crain - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dolly
so sorry to hear of Doug's sudden death. Myrna & I will be in prayer for you & your children
love ya Bubba & Myrna

Bubba Marsalis - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Bill and Nikki,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Times will get a little easier and you will always have your memories to help you.

Leon, Linda and Red Miller - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ I worked with Doug for 6 years at Imperial Sugar. When I first started working there, I heard people refer to Doug as “That Grumpy Old Man”. But what I discovered was that this was just a façade Doug put on, O.K., most of the time it was a façade. You see when I first came, I didn’t understand that when people called him “Grumpy”, they were fondly calling him “Grumpy”, O.K., most of the time anyway.

I discovered that Doug was a very interesting man. I loved to hear stories of his “growing up” days with his brothers. I envied him working with the horses and the cattle ranch they ran. And then there are stories that I heard about an even wilder side of Doug that rode motorcycles and was know as quite a risk taker. I have no trouble envisioning him on the back of a motorcycle.

Doug was a very knowledgeable and intelligent man. Any time that I came to him with a question or needing help, he never steered me wrong and he was always helpful. I admired his work ethics and his integrity. Although I never reported to Doug, I would have been proud to be on his team at any time.

I have a quote that I keep on my bulletin board that I think describes how Doug lived life. It says:

“Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather, to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly shouting... ‘Wow! What a ride! Thank you, Lord!!!”

I will miss you Doug. You made a positive difference in the lives of many people and it was a blessing to call you friend.

God Bless you Dolly, and your family always. Thank you for sharing Doug with us. In my heart, I know that we will all be together again in our Heavenly Home.

Sandy

Sandy Boyd - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *I worked with Doug at Imperial Sugar for 5 years. It has always been a pleasure to be around such an honest and dignified person.*

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in this difficult time.

Roy Torrecampo - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *To Dougs family and friends,
I worked at Imperial with Doug for many years. He was a super guy, very helpful and knowledgeable!
I always enjoyed our little talks!
Dolly, I always asked him what he was having for lunch, it always smelled so good!
When Doug retired it was sad to see him go, but glad he was able to enjoy those couple of years. He will be greatly missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bonnie Kaminski*

Bonnie Kaminski - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dolly, Nikki & Bill,

At times like these, we all grasp for the right words to say and they are never easy to find. So we can only rely on the promise that the Lord prepares a better place for us all to rest peacefully as we wait to see one another again. I believe and hope you do to.

Doug and I date back a few years. To a time when we both were thinner, had more hair and had more spring in our steps. Over the years, we shared alot of enjoyable lunch hours together, playing cards, dominos, backgammon, and even bridge at one time. This was our time where we shared stories with one another of work, family, and life experiences. Those memories will be cherished.

Many will say that Doug exhibited a rough and tough exterior. But for those of us fortunate enough to get past that exterior found a big, soft, teddy bear of a guy. He was truly a sincere, humble, loving, kind, caring, and faithful friend.

I will always cherish the memories of our times together and I hope that you will find peace in knowing that Doug was loved by so many people.

James Gutowsky - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Dolly and Family*

I think we're still in shock of Doug's passing and lost for words at a time like this. I worked with Doug for 18 1/2 years at Imperial. Doug came across as being gruff but he was really a kind and caring person. He had a heart of gold.

Dolly, may you find comfort in the memories and knowing Doug was loved by many.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy & Jim Thompson - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Nikki and Bill,*

We are sorry to hear about your Father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this very difficult time. God Bless you all.

Joni Funderburk and Keith Peralta - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SX

“ *To Doug's family,*

I worked for Doug for few months before his retirement. He taught me many tricks about EDI. He even helped me several times after his retirement. I feel thankful for his help. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sharon Xie - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We will always remember Doug and his family at the Callaway Reunion and all those wonderful times we had together. We pray that God will comfort you in this time of loss.

Kermit & Ruthie Gideon - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Nikki and Bill so sorry to hear the passing of your father. We were neighbors with you and your parents when they moved to Rosenberg years ago. Please find comfort that your father is now at peace.

Carol Korthauer Viergutz - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I worked with Doug at Imperial Sugar for several years. He was a fun, caring, and a genuinely kind man. He will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to call him friend.

Sonja Ainsworth - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dolly, Nikki, and Bill
No words of sympathy can ease the loss you are currently feeling. Please know that that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Doug's kindness and sense of humor touched the hearts of everyone he met on his walk through life here on earth. Doug was very special in my eyes and will be greatly missed.

Cindy Benton Trejo - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ *I worked for Doug for several years at Imperial. I can honestly say he was great manager with a great sense of humor. He taught me by example to always take a call from my wife even if you were in a meeting.*

Frank Neicheril - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Bill and Nikki,
You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Julie NollkamperFunderburk - June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM