



William Douglas "Doug" Hall

July 20, 1952 - October 21, 2019

William Douglas "Doug" Hall of San Antonio, Texas went to be with the Lord on Monday, October 21, 2019, at the age of 67 after a courageous battle with esophageal cancer. He had a personal and deep relationship with his savior, Jesus Christ, and is rejoicing in health and happiness. Doug was born in Austin, Texas on July 20, 1952 and graduated from John Jay High School in 1970. He had a never-ending curiosity for how things worked. At a very young age, he could be seen opening transistor radios, just to learn how they were wired inside, removing all of it and putting it back together again. That same curiosity stayed with him throughout his life. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and became an Avionics Specialist, responsible for all electronics aboard the aircraft, instruments and navigation. When people thanked him for his service, his response was always "it was my pleasure to do it. I always knew I would serve." During his Air Force career, his first marriage gifted him with his first born, Rebecca. After leaving the Air Force, Doug worked in the hospitality industry, managing a local hotel/motel chain where he met his wife of 40 years, Helen. He studied computer languages, received multiple certifications and found programming to be his life-long passion. After moving to Harlingen, Texas, and the birth of his second daughter, Melissa, Doug became a stay-at-home Dad. In addition, he continued his career as in computer technology/programming, where he helped to establish new companies, and lended his services as a consultant and contractor for many more. His and Helen's careers led them to Houston, Texas and eventually back to San

Antonio. Doug was an adventurous person, whether sailing, motorcycle riding or ultralight flying. His caring and free-spirited personality would shine through when he would just drop by to see how things were going in your day. Doug's most beloved and cherished relationships were with his family and close friends. He will forever be remembered for his patience, smile, intellect, kindness, sense of humor, many talents, teaching others and the love he had for his family.

The middle child of five siblings, Doug is survived by his loving wife, Helen; daughter, Rebecca Hall; daughter, Melissa Hall and fiancé Jason Chapman, granddaughters Madison and Makenzi; brother Dr. Stephen W. Hall and wife Irene; sister Terri Hall-Giese; 4 nephews and nieces, 10 great-nephews and great-nieces, and numerous extended family members. Doug was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Louise Hall, father, William P. Hall, brothers Charles W. Hall and William Gregory Hall and nephew, Stephen W. Hall, Jr.

A Memorial Service will be held at 9:00am, Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at University United Methodist Church, 5084 DeZavala Road. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

Contributions in Doug's memory may be made to St Dominic Village/Angel House, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System. or University United Methodist Church.

Jeremiah 31:13 I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.

Psalms 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 119:50 My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 9:00 AM (CT)

University United Methodist Church
5084 DeZavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Tribute Wall

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“ If this is the same Doug Hall I knew ar Korat Thsiland, I knew him for a short time (4 months) and he and several of our friends spent most of those nights together wishing we were home. When he left Thailand and on leave, he and his wife and daughter visited my wife and I in South Carolina . He even ordered a reel to reel that was stolen on my move back to the States. My deepest condolences for the loss of a great friend and I will always remember him kindly.

Larry Paulson - April 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM