



Doug Nolen

August 12, 1932 - January 17, 2018

Charles Douglas (Doug) Nolen went home to be with the Lord on January 17, 2018 in Huntsville, Texas. He was born on August 12, 1932 in Anniston, Alabama, to the late Thomas Grant and Eva Inet Nolen.

Doug graduated with a degree in chemistry in 1955 from Jacksonville State University in Alabama. Just a few weeks after graduation, he married Oselene (Ossie) Sims on January 30, 1955. Doug and Ossie began their life together in Fort Benning, Georgia, and Doug was soon deployed to Korea for 18 months. After returning stateside, Doug began his career as a chemist with Mobay Corp (a joint venture of Monsanto and Bayer) in West Virginia. After living in West Virginia and Pennsylvania for 18 years, Doug and Ossie moved to La Porte, Texas, where he eventually retired from Bayer Corp after a 35-year career as a chemist.

Doug started a second career when Bayer asked him to join their pilot program to get kids more interested in science and technology. He spent the next seven years working with 5th graders through Bayer's "Making Science Make Sense" education initiative. This experience gave Doug much joy as it matched his love of science, exploration, and education with children.

In 1999, Doug and Ossie officially retired to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Texas, where Doug was able to rediscover his love of the outdoors and spend quality

time with his 9 grandchildren. A man of strong faith, Doug and Ossie were actively involved with University Heights Baptist Church.

Doug is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Ossie Nolen, and their three children – Michael Nolen and his wife Laura, Sara Nolen Purvis and her husband Marcus, and Julia Nolen. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Doug's life was animated by his faith in Jesus. His engagement with family, community, and work was marked by both faithfulness and humor. He knew how to lighten a mood, enjoy life fully, and embrace the beauty of science and God's creation - and desired to share that beauty with others. Doug was a man of honor, love, and compassion.

The family would like to extend sincere gratitude to St. Joseph Hospice for their care and support and to the devoted health care workers with Divine Life Change for their kind and loving support.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by the memorial service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor to University Heights Baptist Church (www.uhbc.net).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville
2400 Sycamore Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doug Nolen*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 24, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Doug Nolen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Nolen.*



January 26, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Ossie, God bless you & the family at this sad time. His grace is sufficient! My visits with you & Doug always left me with a smile on my face! He was a very welcoming & friendly person. I felt like I'd known him forever! Love & Prayers, Andy & Janet Frazier*

janet frazier - January 24, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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“ *My prayers are lifted to our Lord for comfort and peace to thr family.Doug will be missed . His dedication to his family, church family, and community cannot be forgotten by those who knew him.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug Nolen.*



January 22, 2018 at 05:15 PM