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Doug Weavil

Sept. 29, 1949 - Feb. 3, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Doug Weavil announce his passing on Friday. February 3, 2023. He was born on September 29, 1949 in Winston Salem to the late Kenneth George Weavil and Dorothy Kiser Weavil. He attended Zion Baptist Church and was a veteran of the US Air Force. Doug worked for Drexel Heritage for 40 years before retiring in 2014. He loved to travel and spoil his grandkids. He was an avid tennis and pickleball player.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gail Jent Weavil; daughters, Meredith Jeffers (Adam) and Allison Sizemore (Josh); grandchildren, Sophia, Naomi, Gloria, and Fiona Jeffers, Lincoln and Eleanor Sizemore; brothers, David (Mila), Daryl, Dean, Danny and Duane; sister, Cynthia Gentry (Vic): and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2pm-3pm, Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Zion Baptist Church. The funeral will begin at 3pm in the church with Rev. Keith Rose officiating. A graveside service will be held 1 PM Friday, February 10, 2023 at Crestview Memorial Park in Rural Hall, NC, with military honors provided by US Air Force and V.F.W. Memorial Honor Guard.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I knew Doug back at NC State. He was one of the North Forsyth High School group. Doug was a soft spoken and likable guy. I had not kept in contact since graduation in 1971. Unfortunately, I am finding about so many college friends by reading their obits. Doug we are proud to have had a chance to meet you back then. RIP, my friend.

–Jeff Todd



I am very sad to hear of Doug's passing. I grew up as a kid as a friend of the Weavil family. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time. Doug was a wonderful person all of his life. I appreciated his efforts to stay in touch through the years. The world will be a little bright a place without him.

–wayne kiser



We are so sorry to hear this very news about Doug. He was a kind and thoughtful neighbor to my father through the years. May God comfort your family throughout this difficult time. Our heartfelt condolences, The Family of Dewey and Kay Allen

–The Family of Dewey Allen

Doug was a great person to know I knew Doug through Dean , his brother & Cynthia, his sister. We would sometimes get together for a meal at Town & Country for lunch . I loved to listen to the family tell their childhood stories. Knowing Doug was a pleasure!

–Melanie Cole

I had the privilage of working with Mr. Weavil at Drexel Heritage in Longview, NC He was always a gentleman and so soft spoken. I am so sorry for your loss, but take comfort in knowing that one day we will all be reunited and we will see our loved ones again. May God bless and comfort the entire family.

–Bruce Carpenter

Doug was a bright spot in the lives of his many friends to which he was a source of optimism, encouragement, inspiration and sincere caring. As our well-organized, hardworking USTA tennis team captain he was a patient, diplomatic, and impartial organizer, leader, and role-model who led us to many thrilling victories around NC over several years. In tennis and pickleball he was phenomenally quick and agile on the court, and a great model of sportsmanship. We'll cherish the many fond memories and inspiration he provided.

–Jim Favell



Allison, I'm so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I have never met your father but it sounds like he was well-liked, much loved, and enjoy playing Tennis. My heart goes out to your family as you begin the process of grieving. May you be wrapped in the arms of Jesus and experience his peace.

–Christina Morris



–Merritt and Harriett





As a friend of the Weavil family, I am so sorry for their loss. Doug was a very gentle man with such a good heart. May God and the memories provide the peace that surpasses all understanding. With deepest respect, Cyndi Moore

–Cyndi Moore



Your family is in my prayers

–Ann Wilcox

Gail, Meredith, and Allison, So very sorry to hear of the loss. Saying prayers that God hold you all close to his heart, and wrapped in his love. Many Prayers and Love, Sarah

–Sarah L. Snipes-Whitley



Doug will be missed. I played pickleball with him and against him. He was a very humble and good man. Condolences to his family.

–Leonard Lawing



My husband, Ron, and I are so sad to hear of Doug's passing. We knew him thru Pickleball and we were always happy when he joined us on the courts. Doug was always the kindest to everyone. He will be missed. Prayers to you and your family. Ron and Janice Raymond

—Ron and Janice Raymond

Dear Gail and Family, You know Doug and I worked together for many years at Drexel starting in the mid-70's. And Gail, I was fortunate to know you as well. I was grieved to hear of Doug's passing Sunday at church from Judy Eury. Never a sweeter man! And he was so smart! I admired his never saying a cross word about anyone. A tremendous Christian and husband and father. May God's grace and peace be poured out upon you all. We will all miss his smile and gentle demeanor. Buddy

—Buddy Armour



My heart is broken. Although I haven't seen you much in the past years, I still consider you all family, and I love you. Gail, we had so much in common.....God bless you. Love, Teresa

—Teresa Weavil

Gail, Meredith & Allison family and friends, Lord in your mercy wrap your loving arms around all those who had the opportunity to meet and interact with Doug. Our days together were mostly about tennis playing in the USTA league for many years and then both of us transitioned into pickleball as another opportunity to stay fit and to have social interaction. We competed with and against each other so many times. We traveled the state playing those tennis tournaments and in the Senior State Games it was pickleball for us. I remember fondly when Meredith and Allison learned to play tennis and I had the privilege of assisting them acquire the skills along with my two daughters. May all of us navigate the

grieving process while leaning on God's unmerited grace. Love you all!

–Wayne Giese

Doug and I were born ten days apart and our mothers were best friends. We shared birthday parties together and then graduated from high school together. I have such fond memories of many good times spent with the Weavil kids. I will miss knowing that Doug is just down the road but am happy to know we will meet again one day in our heavenly home. My sincere sympathy to his entire family. Weeta Spainhour Heath

–Weeta Heath

I had the pleasure of working with Doug during the waining years of Drexel and Henredon. Very helpful with any question I had concerning status of orders and always professional. To my surprise we crossed paths again when I was first was exposed to Pickleball. Always ready to offer a piece of advice on how improve my play, and never showed frustration as I learned the game

–Hugh Lowe

Terribly sad to here od Doud's passing. My sincere condolences to the family. Doug was a true and steady friend through high school, and too in Hi-Y. Bless you friend now eternal in the Heavens.

–Phil Brown

We were buddies decades ago and I have fun memories of our high school days. Prayers for the family and friends who will gather for their goodbyes. Heaven is gaining many from the class of '67. Hope to have a reunion there as I've missed so many.

–Barbara White Anderson

Doug has always been a wonderful person… to all who knew him. I am so saddened about his passing; thoughts and prayers for family and friends, throughout this difficult time.

–Mildred Wright



Doug and I went to school together for almost all of our school days. He could always make me laugh and his friendship was a treasure to me. I'm so saddened by his passing. He will be missed. Prayers for all of his family and for his many friends. Safe home my friend. Beverly (He always called me by my first name.)

–(Beverly) Gail Welborn

Sweet Gail and family....Soooooo sorry to hear about Doug... You all were like family at the dental office... He was always so sweet and kind to me... Gods love and mine through this journey...Donna

–Donna Coffey



Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

–Crystal Griffin-Crestview



So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed competing with or against Doug on the Tennis or Pickleball court. Doug was a kind, thoughtful person. He will be greatly missed.

–Susan Ottofaro Ray

A friend since high school, Doug Weavil always made me smile. I enjoyed visiting with him at our 55th reunion this past September 11th. As always, he was then so happy, so pleasant, so polite. I had no idea it would be our last meeting. He may been been short in height, but few are taller in stature. I miss you my friend.

–David Transou



My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I thought alot of him since our Hi-Y days in high school. Working here in Morganton , I only saw him occasionally. Helped me alot in Hi- Y and actually put me in as Chaplain.

–Bob Hayes

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of "Dougie," as I used to call him at pickleball. He was always kind and always looked forward to the next time he would see his kids and grandkids. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Junia Hastings

–Junia Hastings



Heartbreaking to hear this news. We will miss seeing Doug's smile every week and watching him excel at pickleball.

–Jolene Hollowell



So sorry for your loss Doug was great person we worked with him at Drexel he will be missed the family are in our thoughts and prayers

–Cindy & Darryl Ledbetter

So sorry for your loss in Morganton. I will miss him, but I will never forget him tickling my toes when we were growing up. I just don't know what to say. Love you all, Duane.

—Duane

My husband and I were heartbroken to hear of Doug's passing. As a fellow pickleball player, it was a joy to play with and against him. He will be greatly missed on the courts. Our thoughts and prayers to the Weavil family. Sincerely, Bob and Sandy Press

—Sandra Press

To all of you my heartfelt condolences in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather ! Ute Huckabee

—Ute Huckabee



—Alison

Dear family of Doug, I am truly saddened and shocked at the passing of Doug. I truly thought a lot of him and will miss him dearly on the puckleball court. He was a great player and a true gentleman.

—Tony

We are so sorry to hear about Doug's passing. We will miss his friendly and cordial greetings when we saw him walking in our neighborhood. May God hold

each of you with strength and comfort as you grieve this terrible loss. Sincerely, Ed and Judy Eurey

–Judy and Ed Eurey

Gail, Meredith & Allison-Doug was such a special and loved cousin. Our families in South Carolina are praying for your family. We will all miss Doug!

–Brenda McLain

We are so sorry for your loss. Definitely praying for Meredith and her whole family.

–Rebekah Larson

I am so sorry about Doug! I worked with Doug for many years, we became good friends. We had many talks about our children and there life's as they grow and there children. I haven't saw Doug in a few years but I know I will see him again one day. Much love and many prayers for Gail and the girls. He will always have a special place in my heart, till we met again

–Peggy McLean

Gail, Meredith. & Allison. I am so so sorry to hear about the passing of Doug! I have fond memories of him and helping during the Girl Scouting days. He loved you all so much. Please know that y'all are in my prayers for strength and comfort. Big hugs to all you!!

–Pam Hawkins

Gail, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep your treasured memories that mean the most to you close in your heart. With sincere sympathy. Lib & Dean

–Lib & Dean Allman