



Douglas Forrest Schnyder

October 21, 1949 - February 5, 2022

Douglas F. Schnyder, age 72, of St. Augustine, FL passed away on February 5, 2022 at Flagler Hospital. Doug was born October 21, 1949 in Montebello, CA and grew up in West Bend, WI, where he was a football star on the High School football team. After High School he attended the University of Wisconsin-Superior for a year before enlisting in the U.S. Army to proudly serve his country in the Vietnam War. Doug re-enlisted after the War and the Army took him to many different places, he was stationed in Germany, Japan and many States throughout his career. He retired in 1990, after 20 years of service. Doug relocated with his wife, Rita, to Sanford, FL where they lived until 2002 when Rita's career took them to Italy. Three years later they returned to the US and settled in Jacksonville, FL. When Rita retired in 2015 the couple moved to Palm Coast, FL. Doug loved all sports, and was known by many as "the sports guy". From his youth and throughout his early adult life Doug actively played and/or coached; football, basketball and baseball. In retirement he focused on his golf game. Doug enjoyed watching all sports and playing fantasy football. He was a proud member of the Disabled American Veterans for many years. More than anything he was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Rita Schnyder; children, Craig Schnyder (Diane), Chad Schnyder (Stefani), Larita Province (Troy), and Penny Schnyder (Mark Soper); grandchildren, Samantha (Matt), Brett,

Hannah, Grace, Cooper, Brooke, Ainsley, Jesse, Peyton and Alex; brother, Ronald Schnyder; sister, Sandra Kielley; mother of his sons, Mary Kobernik and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Violet Schnyder.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm Sunday, March 6, 2022 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Pastor John Fletcher officiating. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Forrest Schnyder*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel was purchased for the family of Douglas Forrest Schnyder.*



February 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Douglas Forrest Schnyder.*



February 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Forrest Schnyder.*



February 22, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *doug was a good friend ever since grade school at Holy Angels where he was also known as "emma carter". lots of great times playing basketball and baseball in our neighborhood. RIP old friend*

Kenneth Doll - February 10, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *Doug (and Rita) were so great to everyone at Camp Zama, Japan in the 80's. There was always activities at their house on Sagamihara during the holidays for families and single soldiers alike. Everyone welcomed! I have such fond memories of those days, And the hundreds of softball and flag football games....., with Doug at the helm (QB and Pitcher). Love you guys..., Doug RIP my friend.*

Jonathan Reed - February 09, 2022 at 08:16 AM