



Douglas Tabor

July 4, 1949 - September 25, 2013

Obituary of Douglas Tabor

Douglas Wayne Tabor, 64, was born July 4th, 1949. Not only was he born on Independence Day and a Vietnam Veteran, but he was known to many for his patriotism. He has been residing in The Villages, Florida for the last 5 years. As a true Lions Football and Tigers Baseball fan, he was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. Doug also resided in Hartford, Connecticut for over 20 years while he continued to work for the Federal Government until his retirement in 2007. He retired with 30 years of service and ended as Chief of the Contract Management Division.

Doug achieved his master's degree at Northern Michigan University where he discovered his love of learning. Reading the Daily Sun, and keeping up with the stock market were some of his most recent hobbies. While serving for the country in the Vietnam War, Doug was assigned to the 31st Combat Engineering Battalion and attached to the First Air Cavalry Division. His military decorations include the Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam Service, and Bronze Star Metals. He was very dedicated to serve for his country.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica, Son-in-law, Michael, and 3 month old grandson, Juddsen. Also loved by his siblings, (brother David, sister-in-law

Nan, sister Suzanne, brother-in-law Ernie, sister Denise, brother-in-law Vern, as well as his late brother John).

The funeral service for Mr. Tabor will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL at 12:30pm on Monday, September, 30, 2013. Family and friend may call at the funeral home 1 hour prior to the service. Graveside services will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at 2:30 PM with full military honors conducted by Spring Hill Marine Corps League Honor Guard.

Visitation

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Services

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Doug at Fort Park Bowl in Lincoln Park, Michigan we both attended LPHS in Lincoln Park and were room mates while attending NMU. We both left Northern Michigan University at the same time. Doug joined the US Army and I joined the USMC. We served at the same time in Vietnam. Our good friend and bowling partner Bob Guinn died in Vietnam. I attended Doug's marriage to Holly Pryor, we attended NMU with Ritchie Pryor, Holly's sister. Doug was a good man and a good friend. We bumped into each other one time at Detroit Metropolitan Airport it was the last time we saw each other. Take care Doug. It was fun while it lasted! Semper Fi, Pete (June 6, 2015)

Peter Glasgow - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have found memories of working with Doug at DCMA. Doug was very knowledgeable in government contracting. He led an excellent contracting group that covered four states and many billions of dollars. I will remember Doug fondly with a smile. God bless him. Sincerely, George W. Mettey Contracts Director DCMA Hartford

George Mettey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Doug at Pratt & Whitney and also at DCMA Hartford. Doug was alot of fun to be around. He was also there for you when you needed help with something. Will miss you and the good old days of the bowling league and after work get togethers.

Cathy Forgione - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM