

Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland

December 16, 1945 - March 15, 2026

Doug Moreland passed away peacefully on March 15, 2026, at the age of 80. Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland was born in 1945 in Irvine, Kentucky. He resided in Preble County (Fairhaven), Ohio and graduated from Dixon-Israel High School in 1963. After serving in the Army for 3 years, Doug was a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service in Oxford, Ohio for 35 years. Later he became a Courtesy Service Driver for Advent Health Waterman Hospital in Tavares, Florida for 20 years. He was known for being kind, hardworking, generous, patriotic and devoted to his family.

Doug became a Christian at a young age with Jesus at the center of his life. As a member of the Fairhaven Community Church and Leesburg First Christian Church, he enjoyed playing on the softball team and serving wherever helpful. Doug's other true passions were sports and his family. His love for playing basketball began with the Dixon Dragons during high school and continued well beyond with these lifelong friends. Later, he was known as the free throw champion while participating in the Senior Olympics. If he was not cheering on the OSU Buckeyes and Cincinnati Reds, you'd find him cheering on his children and grandchildren from the sidelines of their various sporting events. He also enjoyed coaching, fishing, golfing and hosting fish fries with his family in his spare time.

Doug is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Marian (Giffen) Moreland; his

devoted daughters, Melissa Moreland of West Palm Beach, FL and Betsy (Charles) Williams of Clermont, FL; his mother, Cynthia (Stevens) Moreland of Leesburg, FL; and his siblings, Cindy (Mike) Klapper of Camden, OH and Von (Kay) Moreland of The Villages, FL; his grandchildren Alexa Benson, Tyler Benson, Noah Thomas, Isabella Thomas, Elyn Williams, Emma Williams, Ella Williams; his great grandchild Zaylyn Benson; many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and all of the Dixon Dragons Basketball Team Family.

He was preceded in death by his cherished daughter, Erica (Moreland) Thomas; his father, Euie Moreland; and his brother, Tony Moreland.

A Homegoing Service will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at 11:00 am at Leesburg First Christian Church, 1701 Vine St., Leesburg, FL 34748.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

The Way Academy
105 East Baker Street
Minneola, FL 34715
thewayacademy.net/give-now

Or

Leesburg First Christian Church
1701 Vine St.
Leesburg, FL 34748

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Previous Events

Homegoing

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leesburg First Christian Church
1701 Vine St.
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.

March 22 at 11:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.



March 22 at 11:13 PM



“ Gordy & Carolyn purchased the "God Has You" 2 1" Sonnet Chime for the family of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.

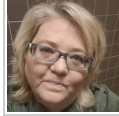


Gordy & Carolyn - March 19 at 04:43 PM



“ Doug was a bright light for me here at Waterman. I have had many cart rides with him over the years. We would talk about life, family, anything really. He was such a delight and will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to his family. I was saddened to learn of his passing today.

Dana Ellrodt - March 19 at 03:01 PM



Thank you so much for sharing!

Melissa Benson - March 24 at 07:00 PM

IS

“ *Here at Waterman we enjoyed Doug. I always forgot where I parked and he knew my car and exactly where I had parked. One day I fell and he helped me up . We truly will miss Mr Gentle Doug. RIP*

Iris Silva - March 19 at 01:41 PM

JL

“ *He was such a ray of sunshine! Will be truly missed. Sending lots of prayers and love to his family.*

Jenn London - March 19 at 01:27 PM

KA

“ *He was one of the sweetest men I have ever met. He was so kind. I work at Advent Health Waterman, and he was one of our favorite volunteers. He will be greatly missed.*

Karen - March 19 at 11:52 AM

CC

“ *Many ‘great’ memories having Doug as a summer softball coach for the Fairhaven girls team. He was competitive in is own quiet way & he was so willing to help us be our best. Then playing volleyball, basketball & softball on the Eaton school teams with Melissa & Erica, him & Marian were always there. Thinking of all of you*

Christy Campbell - March 18 at 11:51 PM

CS

I was a brief member of the Fairhaven community and it changed my life forever. Doug was a big part of that in his quiet way. Thanks for the memories; see you soon, my brother.

Craig Stephenson - March 19 at 09:14 AM

JH

I enjoyed the friendship of Doug and Marian during the years my husband Mark and I attended Fairhaven Community Church. Our love to their family!

Jill Hiler - March 19 at 10:38 AM

JH

Mark and Jill Wilkins

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CC

“ *Christy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.*

Christy C. - March 18 at 11:37 PM

MM

“ *Doug had a big impact on my life growing up at Fairhaven Community Church. He was so encouraging and wanted other people to know Jesus and walk faithfully with him. He was a guy that cared about people especially the kids growing up in church. He made a point of talking to us every week which meant a lot. One time I was shooting hoops at the garage when he passed by, he turned around and played basketball for an hour and tried to give some shooting tips. Doug and Marian both made an impact on the spiritual walks of both my parents and myself. For that I'll be grateful eternally. Condolences to all the Morelands. Well done Doug, you were faithful throughout your life.*

Mark Mitchell - March 18 at 09:27 PM

JW

“ Always a buckeye fan I missed seeing Doug after Ohio State beat Purdue in basketball. We both were from Ohio, but I went west to Purdue. So it was always fun to talk Big 10 sports, even though Ohio State usually had better teams.

Jack Wright - March 18 at 05:55 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.



March 18 at 05:29 PM

JF

“ J. Tolley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.

J. Tolley Family - March 18 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ J. Tolley Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Euie Douglas "Doug" Moreland.



J. Tolley Family - March 18 at 05:24 PM