

DOUG McCLAIN
1939-2017



On July 29, 2017, Lt. Col. (Retired) Earl Douglas (Doug) McClain, 78, of Austin, TX, passed away on his birthday, at home, surrounded by loving family and supported by dear friends after a long battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).

Doug is survived by Martha Sue (Thomas) McClain, his loving wife, partner, and best friend of 54 wonderful years; beloved daughters, Kimberly Ann McClain of Cove, OR, and Lisa Renee McClain; and son-in-law

Douglas Sims, granddaughter Anna Grace, and grandson William Andrew of Boise, ID. He will be missed.

Born in Harrisburg, PA, to Earl Emerson McClain and Janet Elizabeth (Thrush) McClain on July 29, 1939, Doug spent his childhood in Lemoyne and Camp Hill, PA, and was a 1957 graduate of West Shore High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Penn State University and entered the U.S. Air Force following graduation in 1961 as a member of the USAF Surgeon General's Facilities Division. Doug, from PA, met Sue, from Lanett, AL, in the summer of 1962 at England AFB, LA, and they were married on Thanksgiving Day of 1962. His military career took him from Louisiana to Florida, Vietnam, California, Texas, Washington, DC, and back to Texas. He retired in 1981 from active duty as a Lt. Colonel and joined Page Southerland Page (now Page), an Austin architectural and engineering firm. After almost 30 years at Page, he retired as an Executive Vice President in 2011 and was blessed to have spent his entire professional life in the field of healthcare facility project management for just two organizations. At the time of his death, Doug served as Vice President for Business Development for the educational non-profit Health Facility Institute. His hobbies included DIY projects around the house, fishing, and photography.

Doug's wish to remain at home through the final stages of his disease was made possible by his wonderful team from Hospice Austin. They were with us every step of the way.

Donations in Doug's memory may be made to Hospice Austin or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Memorial services will be held in Austin and Boise, ID, at a later date.

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