



## Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.)

April 5, 2025

Douglas Raymond Doerr (Knob), 67, of Montclair, VA, died peacefully surrounded by his family and friends on Saturday, April 5, 2025 after a brief battle with cancer. He was born in Tacoma, WA on July 16, 1957 to Ray and Betty Doerr. Doug was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend.

Doug graduated from Western High School, Las Vegas, NV in 1975. He continued his education at the Virginia Military Institute, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1979. Doug earned a Master's Degree from Capitol College in 1996.

Doug entered into active duty service in the United States Marine Corps in May 1979 following his graduation from VMI. He served his country with pride and honor from 1979-1999, retiring at the rank of Major. Doug truly enjoyed every day of his 20 year service to his country, especially in his primary job as a CH-53D helicopter pilot from 1981-1992. He completed his last 7 years of service stationed at Quantico Marine Base, Quantico, VA. Doug deployed to the combat zones of the Middle East several times. His active deployments were with HMM-261 to Grenada and Beirut in 1983-1984. In January 1985, Doug and his squadron HMM-162, returned to support operations in Beirut. Doug's last squadron, HMH-362 deployed to the Middle East participating in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Doug was very active in Boy Scouts and served as Scout Master for Troop 1390, Dale City, VA from 2000-2016. During his tenure , 35 Scouts earned the rank of Eagle. He continued to support scouting in a limited capacity after his retirement from Scout Master in August 2016.

Upon retirement from the USMC in 1999, Doug worked as a military analyst consultant for the Marine Corps at Quantico, VA. Between active duty and civilian years, he worked a totality of 43 years with and for his beloved Marine Corps.

Doug retired a second time in July 2022. Although a short three years of retirement with Corinne, he enjoyed travel with his bride , hiking and cycling with friends, and volunteer work at his church and in the community. He was also an active Charter Docent at the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, VA. Doug enjoyed sharing USMC history with patrons from 2006-2025. He was an avid reader, especially of WWII. He was able to travel on a WWII tour to England in September of 2024.

Doug will be remembered for his zest for life, his passion for his family and friends. His kindness to all and integrity beyond reproach will be remembered by all who knew him.

Doug was a doting Opa to his three precious grandchildren. His biggest goal was for them to remember a fun loving Opa. Many trips to the park and beach will stay with the memories of his grandchildren and their Oma. Fond memories of constant laughter, games and antics with Opa will remain for years to come.

Doug Doerr is preceded in death by his parents Ray and Betty (Watterson) Doerr and his brother, Robert Doerr.

Doug is survived by his bride of 43 years, Corinne Doerr of Montclair, VA; his daughter, Kim Keatts (Jesse) of Bristow, VA; his son, Nathan Doerr (Melissa) of Pikesville, MD; and his sister, Brenda Doerr of Las Vegas, NV. He also leaves his three grandchildren, David, Meadow and Liam, as well as many extended family members.

A Celebration of Doug Doerr's life will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 12351 All Saints Place, Woodbridge, VA 22192, with a reception to follow. The interment service will be held on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA 22172.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, National Museum of the Marine Corps or any charity of your choosing.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
12351 All Saints Place  
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

## Interment

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Tribute Wall



“ John and I are saddened to hear of the passing of Major Doerr. We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful and vibrant man who was kind and generous to all. May the many memories you have of him bring a smile to your face and warmth to your heart.  
Sheila and John Magyar, New Bern, North Carolina

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**Sheila Magyar** - November 30, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ I am absolutely shocked to learn of Doug's passing and deeply saddened!! Although not recently, I was a docent at the Marine Corps Museum and worked many shifts with him. He was the kindest most amazing person that one could ever meet! My deepest sympathy to his family! May he rest in love. Gone but never forgotten.



-Marta

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**Marta** - November 17, 2025 at 12:33 AM

RL

“ Doug was a year ahead of me at VMI, and I remember him vividly working the main desk in Preston Library. He handled that role as he did all others, with devotion, pride, and professionalism. Doug and I became good friends, though, when we were both at NAS Whiting Field in flight school. As a Marine officer, Doug had to attend TBS at Quantico before starting flight training, so his class and mine were there together, though Doug was ahead of me in his class schedule. I struggled with the pressures of being a student Naval aviator, and Doug was there to help me deal with all of it. His coaching, companionship, and prayer were invaluable to me and something I will always remember and cherish. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Rob Liguori** - August 14, 2025 at 07:33 AM

WF

“ Rest in peace Warrior, until Valhalla. My sympathies to your family and friends.

*William Farrell  
SFC, US Army MP, Ret  
Vietnam*

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**William Farrell** - July 24, 2025 at 11:12 PM

RK

“ Was shocked to hear of Doug's passing. We in the VMI community have lost a great one. Well done thy faithful servant. Rest In Peace

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**Robert (Bob) Keneally** - June 03, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JV

*A great American, friend and fellow Marine Corps officer and Itronaut.*

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**John E Vaaler** - June 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).*



May 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).

May 12, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *Our son Jacob was Doug's last Eagle Scout. Without Doug our son would not be the person that he is. When he went to Boy Scout Camp the first time we got a call from Doug during camp. Our immediate response was "What did he do now?" Doug called from camp to tell us how impressed he was with Jake and how appreciative he was that he was such a wonderful Scout. Whenever we wanted Jake to do something the right way we would tell him "Do it like you are doing it for Mr. Doerr." Our world is a better place because Doug was in it.*

Steven Milgrim - May 12, 2025 at 04:38 PM



*I had no idea that dad in accredited for 35 Eagle Scouts. He impacted many more lives. Thank you for sharing your memory.*

Ray Doerr - May 13, 2025 at 02:55 AM

RM

“ Doug was a joy! He always had that amazing smile whenever you'd see him and he was always game for a chat. I always enjoyed running into him when he was on Docent duty at the National Museum of the Marine Corps and always tried to make at least a few minutes to catch up and gain some knowledge or hear one of his stories. One of the original Docents, Doug was very well respected, and he was as knowledgeable as he was kind. My husband, Patrick, loved him too! Doug was a true gentleman! I had the honor of sharing a table with him a few years back at the annual Docent Awards Dinner and Birthday Ball. You will be sorely missed, my friend! Fair winds and following seas, until we meet again!

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**Robin Mooney** - May 12, 2025 at 02:02 PM

TA

“ Theresa L Albanese lit a candle in memory of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.)



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**Theresa L Albanese** - May 10, 2025 at 03:16 PM

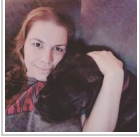
MC

“ Michael, Ramona, & Jonathan Crane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).



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**Michael, Ramona, & Jonathan Crane** - May 08, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *In lieu of flowers if you wish, please donate to [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org), the National Museum of the Marine Corps, or the charity of your choosing. Thank you!*

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**Kim Keatts** - May 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Joe and lisa Jenkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).*



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**Joe and lisa Jenkins** - May 07, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ Doug, I really don't know where to begin.

*I'm not alone in saying I'm shocked and stunned that you've moved on to your next job — organizing heaven. You were an amazing person.*

*When I spent several weeks in the hospital last fall, you took the time to send me a card that was both uplifting and encouraging. I never did find out how you knew, but your timing was perfect — and deeply appreciated.*

*You have been the glue holding HMM-261 together for the last 20+ years. I always looked forward to our reunions with our squadron mates, and your presence made them even more meaningful.*

*I hope you've been given an extra set of wings, along with an extra halo, for your extraordinary selflessness, commitment, tenacity, and hard work on behalf of our beloved HMM-261 Beirut/Grenada Bulls.*

*Semper Fi, my friend.*

*In prayer,*

*Jay Hamilton*

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**Jay Hamilton** - May 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM

PB

“ My sincere condolences to Doug’s family. He was the epitome of a stellar Marine and such a great role model to so many. My father, Lt. Col. John R Murphy Jr. was so proud of Doug and his career and personal accomplishments. According to Doug, he was influenced to join the military by my uncle and father who loved to tell stories about World War II and military history. My Aunt Dorothy Roussell and Cousin Debbie Tunney send their love and condolences from Las Vegas. We will all miss his “ just checking in calls” and his warm vibrant personality. He will continue to be a positive influencer and role model.

Patricia Burkes - May 07, 2025 at 12:52 PM

CD

We loved Uncle Johnny. He was such a wonderful example on how to live life. My family will continue that tradition in memory of Johnny and Doug

corinne doerr - May 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM

BH

“ A great man and a Great Marine!! Major Doerr was always in control, he treated everyone the same. I am so thankful and blessed to know him. He was the backbone of our squadron and kept us all together after Beirut. You will be missed. Thank you so much for the memories!



Bob Hosner - May 07, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TH

“*Doug, you were always such an inspiration! We miss you here on earth but know that you are currently reorganizing the Marine Guard over the Pearly Gates. I look forward to reconnecting with you one day my friend. Please keep me off the guard schedule for a few days, atleast, after my arrival. Semper Fi and Rah Virginia Mil. Tom Heffern*

Thomas Heffern - May 06, 2025 at 09:10 PM



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Ray Doerr - May 13, 2025 at 02:59 AM

TH

“*Tom & Shannon Heffern purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).*



Tom & Shannon Heffern - May 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

HG

“ *In Tribute to Major Douglas Raymond Doerr*

*Selfless alone cannot describe  
Nor a tribute the years elide  
The constancy of faith provide  
A tribute to his service*

*A better friend has not been born  
Nor one more loyal with each new 'morn  
His works with faith his life adorn  
A good and faithful servant*

*Let's make a toast to our brother Doug  
Stand to your feet, fill up your mug  
To old lang syne let memories tug  
Our hearts in sweet reunion*

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**Harold Gielow** - May 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

TD

“ *Great Marine and man!! He treated people fairly and with empathy.... outstanding listener and always gave wise advice. I flew with him many times in New river and in Beirut. He was the epitome of a 53 pilot. He definitely was a heavy hauler! Great comrade.*

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**Thomas Drake** - May 06, 2025 at 03:56 PM

EM

“ *Doug epitomized everything we could wish for in a Marine, friend, and neighbor - unquestionable integrity, loyalty to a fault, and enthusiasm for life and its challenges. I truly believe Doug made the world a better place, he will be missed. Doug, my friend, you were Semper Fi. Ed Walsh*

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**Echo Mike** - May 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).

May 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ My Dear Brother In-law Doug. I know even before you took your last breath, you had a meeting with Jesus as He was commanding the future orders to come. You walked the stairs to Heaven with a smile, a big heart and a mind knowing you served so many in life. Yep God wanted you more and sadly the rest of us have to give you over. You gave all as a husband to Corinne and as a Father, well no word can say the example that was set because your two kids are 1 in a trillion. Your grandkids will follow because of the love that passes down. I'm so grateful you had the opportunity to do your dream trips. However I'm sure nothing beats Heaven. I will not say goodbye but "I'll see you again at another time". May our hearts smile when we think of a "Dougism" much love to you Dear Brother.  
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Marie Gilson - May 01, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ David Banks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).



David Banks - April 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DB

“ *He will always be remembered by me his English WW2 writer and friend. I feel my right arm has gone as we had our own quips, but Doug will always be in my heart, he was a gentleman and a dear dear friend.*



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**David Banks** - April 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM

HM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Doerr Family and Friends.*

*Doug, I am certain you are guarding the halls of heaven with your fellow Marines.*

*In the summer of 2022, I was volunteering on a Sunday afternoon in the Combat Art Gallery when I was on a break and walked up to two fellow volunteers I had not met before. That afternoon, I met Doug Doerr and Sheri Moore. They were walking through the Museum, and I was on break from the Combat Art Gallery. We struck up a conversation about my time at Restoration with the SBD Dauntless. From that day, Doug and I found a common thread in all things aviation. We spoke of aviation as we sat together with Sheri and Nate at the Wednesday night docent meetings. It was time well spent as Doug was a wealth of knowledge. Especially when he spoke about his time in the Marines in Grenada and Beirut.*

*Doug was always a gentleman, and seeing him with Corinne at the Marine Corps Museum Ball was always a treat; that's a love that lasts forever. Doug always spoke highly of his wife, Corinne, his children, and the apple of his eye, their grandchildren. You could see his joy when he spoke of being an Opa.*

*Thank you, Doerr Family, for sharing Doug with all of us. Doug, thank you for your kindness, friendship, and for sharing your love of all things aviation.*

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**Heather Metz** - April 23, 2025 at 05:16 PM



*Well said ma'am. He loved the museum and everyone he volunteered with. Thank you for being in his life. You made his final years just a bit more bittersweet.*

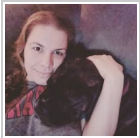
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**Ray Doerr** - May 13, 2025 at 03:04 AM

PC

“ We served with Doug and Corinne in their first fleet CH-53D Squadron - HMM-461. We got to know each other very well during a long cross-country flight from MCAS New River to 29 Palms, CA circa 1982. Doug was, arguably, the most caring and generous person we know. His passion for maintaining and sharing the history of HMM-261's participation in Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada -1983) was inspiring. While we are very saddened by his passing, we are extraordinarily grateful for the opportunity to have served with Doug. With deepest sympathy,  
Paul and Sue Croisetiere  
Drayden, MD

Paul Croisetiere - April 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ In lieu of flowers if you wish, please donate to [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org), the National Museum of the Marine Corps, or the charity of your choosing. Thank you!

Kim Keatts - April 21, 2025 at 03:18 PM

GO

“ Greg Maisel and Larry Outlaw purchased the Divine Light for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).



Greg Maisel and Larry Outlaw - April 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CS

“ It is with great sadness that I share my condolences to the family of Maj. Douglas Doerr USMC. My name is Chris Smith, a fellow Marine during Doug's service, though we did not know each other then. I spent much time under hovering CH-46s, so I like to think we may have unknowingly crossed paths. We met much later, when I was his Troop Guide during his Wood Badge course. I got to witness his dedication to the Marines and the Boy Scouts, when he guided my Boy Scouts on a tour of the National Museum of the Marine Corps, showcasing his commitment. It was a highlight of some of their Scouting experiences.

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**Christopher M Smith** - April 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BL

“ Brenda Lee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).



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**Brenda Lee** - April 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

BT

“ So many years of seeing you and Corinne there on the left side of the center aisle toward the front at St Matthew's Lutheran Church, as well as other places. A wonderful friend, brother veteran and fellow Scouter for many years, you will be missed. Tom Bortner, and families

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**Bortner Tom** - April 18, 2025 at 09:33 PM

BP

“ My name is Bill Peters, also a retired Marine Major and a member of the first Docent class in 2006.

*I volunteer at the Museum every Saturday and would frequently see Doug as he did his volunteer activities at the same time.*

*Doug was always one of "the good guys". He was impeccable dressed, always motivated, and an absolute joy to be around, especially when he was telling you of his bike riding adventures. He was smart and polite and was my go to guy for information about Grenada and how the Museum got the tail rotor from one of our shot down choppers during that battle. I, as the other Docents, always respected him as a Marine, Scoutmaster, and a genuine good human being.*

*I was honestly shocked to hear of his passing and would be glad to talk to any family member about Doug at the Museum if it was appropriate. I can be reached in Dale City @ 703 590-9755.*

*My condolences to all of Doug's family as well as my prayers.*

*It was my honor to know him. May he rest in peace.*

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**Bill Peters** - April 18, 2025 at 12:03 AM

JV

“ I have been a Docent at the USMC Museum for the last 7 months. I had the honor to know Doug for a short time. We discussed the love we have for the Flags of Iwo Jima on display at the museum. I am sad to lose to loose a great mentor. I pray for his family on their loss.

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**Janice Veloudas** - April 17, 2025 at 08:45 PM

BR

“ I'm writing this as it is raining here in Las Vegas Nevada. I thought to myself even the sky cries, but human tears are older than the rain right? What can I say about my brother that hasn't already been expressed by oh so many. My big brother Doug was and STILL is my Superman! He truly walked and mirrored our Dad's footsteps being honest, kind, selfless, generous with all his means and time, and full of integrity, and above all full of FAITH in the Lord! If Doug could he would relay a special message to each one that knew him. Author credited Patsy Stambaugh Deskins. If You Could See Me Now you wouldn't shed a tear. Though you may not understand why I'm no longer here. Remember my spirit that's the real me. I'm very much alive, oh, If You Could Only See! I've beheld our Father's face I've touched my Savior's hands. The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land. Beyond the gates of pearl I walk on Golden Streets I've touched the walls of Jasper dipped my foot in the crystal sea. The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare. I've even seen your mansion someday I'll meet you there. Allow Jesus to be your guide his Word will show you the way. So, please, don't cry! We will meet again someday!!! See you soon Doug I love you, Your little sister Brenda

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**Brenda** - April 17, 2025 at 03:27 PM



Beautiful! 🙏

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**Tom Bortner** - June 05, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JT

“ I simply cannot let the opportunity go by to say something about my friend Maj. Douglas Doerr, USMC(Ret). I met Doug through what some might say is a silly game. A WWII scenario game. And they may be right to some degree. But this was also a place for people to come together as a group and work together as a team. We started flying joint missions in this game with Doug and his squadron some 5 years ago. And we have done so every week since then. There were times when Doug was not there due to some (not many) other obligation like scouting or family but if he was able he was there. I knew from the time I met Doug what kind of man he was. You could tell from the way he talked and the way he carried himself that he was (still is) a man of integrity. I had to honor to meet him at a gathering of friends in 2023 and spent a couple of days with him. What a wealth of historical knowledge this man had. Just talking to him you could tell that he loves his family and country and really anyone he came into contact with. In 2022 at that point I had just had communication with Doug through the game.....my mother passed away and a few days later I received a card from Doug. It was more than "I'm sorry for your loss" he wrote a very nice message of encouragement. Its just the kind of man he was. He took an interest in you and there was genuine concern in his heart for others. The world is a lesser place without Doug but oh how bright Heaven must be with him there. To his dear wife Corinne. Thank you for loaning him to us every Tuesday and some Fridays to fly in a silly game. Doug's impact on those he came into contact with even in a game was just amazing. He will be missed and mourned for quite some time. Maj. Douglas Doerr USMC (ret) I salute you Sir.....Joe Thornhill ( Anvil8 )

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Joe Thornhill - April 17, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SS

“ Dear Family,  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We are just a few of the thousands of people whose lives have been made better with Doug in it. We stand with you in your sorrow and loss. May you be comforted by his joy now as he stands in the Lord's presence.  
Love,  
Scott and Darlene Shields (aka Closer)

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**Scott Shields** - April 16, 2025 at 12:38 PM

TF

“ The Paternostro Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Major Douglas Raymond Doerr, USMC (Ret.).



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**The Paternostro Family** - April 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM

AP

“What can I say, Doug’s passing was a shock for all of us. To Corrine, Kim and Nathan, I am so sorry for your loss. Doug was my younger brother from a different mother and I know that he went to heaven straight as an arrow with no stops in between. I have known Doug since he was a second grader and I was a fifth grader, some 60 years. He was always a great man even as a boy. Doug could be counted on, you could bet your life on him. In the early years in Las Vegas we used to take my old Bronco into the desert and go shooting and exploring. When I was in college I got an ROTC scholarship and used to come home to Vegas and take Doug out to do some rappelling, land navigation exercises and all night patrols. He used to say I got him interested in the military. Then I graduated college with a commission in the Army and Doug went to VMI and started his career in the Marine Corps, and what a career. His service at critical times in our nations battles was nothing short of exemplary. A few years ago Doug and his former classmate Parke, came to Montana as part of their amazing endeavor to bicycle the Lewis and Clark route, from Missouri to the Pacific. I am glad that I was able to meet them at a few of the different stops they made in Montana. At one stop near the three forks of the Missouri, I barbecued some steaks for them and brought some beer, which I am sure they didn’t mind, as they had been eating freeze dried meals out of their packs. Then at another point we barbecued some chicken at their camp at Clark Fork Reservoir. But the high point was Lemhi pass in Idaho, I shadowed them up to the pass as I was unsure how they would do on the steep gravel covered grade with their narrow tires. They did fine and at the top of Lemhi pass Doug (call sign Knob) broke out a bottle of Knob whiskey and we celebrated Doug’s birthday. At another stop a few days later, near Lolo pass we got together over some beers, after all you have to replace electrolytes when involved in grueling physical activity. Doug, your life was an outstanding example to all of us. Rest in peace my brother. Tony Paternostro

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Anthony Paternostro - April 15, 2025 at 06:20 PM

PD

“ When I went to visit Doug on Saturday April 5th it was gratifying to see so many of his freinds, Scouts, and fellow Marines had come to see him and offer support to Corrine and Doug's grown children. I did not know how soon he was to "going home". Doug was my roommate at The Basic School. Except for appearances we were from the same mold. We clicked immediately. When he came to visit my Mom took to him like he was one of her own and Doug responded in kind. Between Marine operations and Scouting we shared many common experiences over the years. Regardless of how challenging something was you could always knew Doug had your back. He was an "old soul" and the "salt of the earth" kind of man. I shall miss him a great deal and this world is less for his leaving but I take comfort in knowing he is in a better place. I know with certainty that my Mom will be so happy to see him again. I was blessed by his being my brother-from-another-mother and hope that when my time comes, I will show the same character he did and will be judged as worthy he was to be in the presence of our lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

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**Peter DeSalva** - April 15, 2025 at 12:31 PM

IR

“ RIP, my friend. I'm glad Giusseppe Rios, Rebecca Garcia, and I managed to see you one more time before departing this World for a better life. You significantly impacted my son and many kids through the Scouts. You will be missed. Your friend, Ivan Rios.

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**Ivan J Rios** - April 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM

RB

“ Doug,

*We served together at VMI and in the Corps. Your service and devotion to all you came into contact with will grace you with the the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things; enter into the joy of your master".(Matt 25:21). Semper Fidelis, Doug*

*Tom Bright  
Infantry Marine*

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**R. Thomas Bright** - April 15, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TM

“ *I'll miss your big hugs and seeing your face when I come to Giorgios on a Friday night for a visit. You were always so kind and had the biggest smile. You are so missed Mr Doerr! Thank you for being such a bright light.*

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**Tara Murphy** - April 15, 2025 at 05:52 AM

KM

“ *So many memories that can be shared. Mr.Doerr devoted so much time in mentoring young men like myself in boy scouts. We were taught leadership, integrity, and doing what is right, even if it is hard. I loved hearing the history stories as we traveled to the many campsites. My deeper love for history and the stories of our veterans came from those drives to camp. One saying most will recall of the Troop 1390 era. "Time on Deck!!" So many influential wonderful Memories. Mr. Doerr did not have to pour into the boys of Troop 1390. He did it because he knew it was the right thing to do. The world is a better place because of Mr. Doerr.*

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**Kevin Martin** - April 15, 2025 at 12:28 AM

HC

“ Corinne and family, we are so very sorry. Doug, I love you Brother and will miss you! Rah Virginia Mil! Hank Chase VMI '79

Hank Chase - April 14, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CM

“ Doug was the best of the VMI class of '79, always setting the example and always tgere for his brother rats. We will miss him deeply

COL (Ret) Bob Morris - April 14, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Connie and Family,

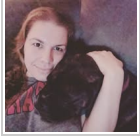
*I want to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. I served with Doug with 261 in Grenada and Beirut. I'm so fortunate to have known Doug. I'm so lucky! Like many, he gave to me incredible inspiration that reminded me not to think of myself, but to think of others.*

*I have a hard time saying Goodbye.... I always have.... And I know we all can't say good bye to him but his memories are here for us now, and we will see him someday soon, in Heaven.*

*Everyone.... It may be condolences, but Doug is too so many in this Squadron. He took it upon himself to deliver himself to others. To remember the fallen.... He is an example of a True Leader and a Marine. He will always be in our thoughts.*

*David Klein*

David Rochelle Klein - April 14, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Thank you for being our compass Dad, we love you more than infinities +18888774747474. PS... We saw a CH53 today! Love, your daughter, Kimberly Doerr Keatts

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**Kim Keatts** - April 14, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ This is from Moneybags, 22nd MAU, Doug you were fantastic taking care of your Marine brothers from the Grenada and Beirut days of old. May you walk your post guarding the Pearly Gates with your head held high, Semper Fidelis, God Speed, Rest in Peace.

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**Earl Roy GILPIN MSgt** - April 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ You will be missed Doug. Thanks for all of the phone calls, letters and friendship. SF my brother.

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**Ray Gore** - April 13, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ I have many good memories from my friendship with Doug that lasted more than 46 years. Doug was always kind, generous, thoughtful and hard working. He was always willing to share whatever he had but often it was his time, talents and skills. He was a wonderful leader and great teacher. Highly organized, he always had answers to questions right at his fingertips. He was one of a kind and will be sorely missed by many for multiple reasons.

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**David Wassink** - April 13, 2025 at 03:51 PM

MM

“ We all have much to say about Doug and the impact he had on our lives -- and his love, devotion, and faithfulness to his fellow '261 squadronmates over decades. He created and maintained an all-hands squadron data base/roster, visited any of us who were ill, sent cards and flowers if he couldn't get to them, attended our funerals, organized and ran our reunions, edited and published a 115+ page Memory Book of our time together in '83-'84. In my 28+ years in the Marines and subsequent 25 years, I've never known a better man. I like to think of him as our Priest, our Minister and we are his congregation, his Flock. He was ... The Best.

Mel De Mars - April 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM

MD

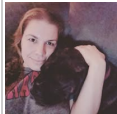
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Mel DeMars - April 13, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MG

The epitome of a great man and a great Marine. He will always be remembered with love and fondness...The Giguere Sisters.

Mary Giguere - April 13, 2025 at 02:36 PM



Thank you sir!

Kim Keatts - April 21, 2025 at 11:19 AM



Hi sir,  
Is that memory book online or in a PDF? I would like to read it.

Ray Doerr - April 22, 2025 at 06:54 AM

MM

Ray, Doug has extra copies and I'm sure he would have saved you one. Yes, it is a published "book" with photographs and observations from many squadronmates. Mel

Mel De Mars - April 23, 2025 at 05:46 PM

BW

*Doug was the best of the best. A true professional in every aspect. He cared deeply and was always willing to help those in need. He truly went above and beyond. His love for his family, his Marines and the Marine Corps knew no bounds. We had no better friend and "wingman" than "Knob". Doug kept watch over all of us and surely continues to do so from Heaven's gate. He is deeply missed. May the Lord bless you and your family. Semper Fi, Bill*

Bill Whitlow - April 27, 2025 at 09:15 PM

AB

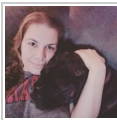
*I was blessed to get to know Doug during times I worked as a Hospitality Ambassador, and guide for various groups visiting the NMMC. I also had the pleasure of talking with his sweet grandson on the playground, during my main day job as a teacher. Doug's legacy lives on through all the many lives he touched. Prayers for the family.*

Amber Bateman - April 28, 2025 at 07:04 AM

MG

*“ Doug was a Wonderful fellow CIV at Combat Development & Integration Command. Always had a smile, always a friendly greeting. I especially enjoyed his PME of his Bike travel adventure. May Doug rest Easy now.*

Maryroi Goldman - April 13, 2025 at 08:05 AM



*Thank you!*

Kim Keatts - April 21, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JM

*Doug was the glue that kept Granny's Band of Merry Henchmen together. His love, humor and dedication serves an inspiration to all of us who had the opportunity to serve with him. Doug's example serves as the true example of a Marine. Semper Fidelis, the rotors have stopped and the APP's shutdown - it's time to rest Hard Charger, Jeff*

Jeff Marshall - April 28, 2025 at 10:59 PM

NB

*Corine and Family, John and I are so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a wonderful man, a gentle giant among men. I recall his coming to VMI as a scholarship entrant. He was always polite and polished. I was glad to have had the opportunity to visit with Doug and his fellow classmate Marines, listening to their hiking stories and adventures. He was one I always looked forward to seeing at VMI reunions. So sorry for you and his family. John and I send our heart-felt condolences. We are traveling during his memorial service. Otherwise, we would have been there. Prayers for comfort and the Lord's love in the days ahead. Sincerely, John and Nancy Brown*

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**Nancy Brown** - May 05, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RO

*Corinne, Kim, Nathan; There are no words to express the sorrow we feel. Please know we are hear for you. You have our most sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Fair winds and following Seas Dearest Friend.*

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**R. M. Orazi** - May 07, 2025 at 08:19 AM

LA

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Semper Fi,  
Larry King "LIVE"*

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**Larry** - May 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

GG

*Doug was a fellow 261 Marine and a friend. He would ask us not to speak of him with tears but talk of him as if he was beside us and do what needed to be accomplished as he would do. He is at his next assignment running Op's at the Gates of Heaven.*

*Semper Fi*

*Gerry*

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**Gerry Gigon** - May 08, 2025 at 09:21 AM