



Douglas Warren Potts

November 27, 1932 - October 13, 2019

Douglas W. Potts, 86, of Houston passed away peacefully at home Sunday, October 13, 2019 to join his wife Nedaye, who passed away one year ago in September 2018. Douglas was born November 27, 1932 in Evergreen, Alabama to Lottie and Andrew Potts. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a sister, and his wife. He is survived by his daughters, Allison Potts Anderson and Andrea Potts Snoddy and her husband, Jim, grandchildren, Mary Stewart Clark and her husband Cotton, John Douglas D'Angelo, and Addie Anderson Winslow and her husband Luke, great-grandsons, William and Benjamin Winslow. He is also survived by his sisters, Barbra Potts Kamburis and Marilyn Potts Reeves, sisters-in-law Linda Chambliss and husband Harold, Lani Gray Vanblankenship, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Doug grew up in Evergreen, Alabama and served in the National Guard during the Korean War where he played Service Football, before going to University of Alabama to play three years of football. It was at University of Alabama where Doug met the love of his life, Nedaye Eppes Gray. They were married 62 years. He had a great love for his Crimson Tide Alabama Football team and served as President of the "A" Club there. After graduating, he followed Nedaye to Houston where he worked in the Concrete Pipe Industry for 60 years as owner of several pipe companies; he continued to sell concrete pipe until 2017.

He loved his family, hunting with his bird dogs, and entertaining at great

places he built in South Texas and Matagorda. He loved nothing more than to entertain family and friends. Douglas served as a Director for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for many years, as well as Chairman of the Steer Auction Committee where he put together the first consortium ever to purchase the Grand Champion Steer at HLS&R; this began the trend for consortiums to purchase the Grand Champion animals to help raise money for numerous college scholarships.

The family has so much appreciation and love for his caregivers, Cathy Alvarez, Daniel Yapez, and Roshandra Hogan, who provided so much love and support.

ROLL TIDE ROLL!!

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, October 21, 2019, 3:00 PM at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd. Houston, TX 77056. The family will receive guests at a reception immediately following. In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation to St. Martins Episcopal Church or Amazing Place at www.amazingplacehouston.org. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave words of condolence for the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
717 Sage Road
Houston, TX 77056

Reception

OCT 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Warren Potts*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Douglas Warren Potts*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Douglas Warren Potts*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Douglas Warren Potts*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working for Doug for many years. He was not only my employer but a good friend. We had a long run of sharing both business dealings and fun trips. Some of our most memorable times were spent at the Palm ranch in south Texas. Doug may have been from Alabama, but He made a pretty damn good Texan also. Doug was not only a strong contributor to the Houston community, he was leader in the construction industry. He reminded me of a man name Davy Crockett. He was part country, part folksy, and a true gentleman. One of the many things, I liked about Doug, is what I call Doug's Potsism's. He had a very unique way of putting things in context. One of my favorites of many is "he is slippery than a snake in a liver bucket". Doug had been trying you get a hold of this person for a business meeting for sometime, and when he finally pinned him down, he told the person he was as slippery as a snake in liver bucket. I almost fell to the floor laughing. Doug was a wonderful person to work for. He cared about all his employees. He gave the same respect to a worker on the concrete machines as he did a officer of the company. He had great passion and fore sight in the construction industry. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. I know I will never forget him. Rest in Peace my friend, and I hope to see you on the other side. Danny Traylor

Danny Traylor - October 18, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ Met Doug as a young up start contractor in 1988 bought 3000 ft of 10x8 box from him he personally unloaded all of them strung them out gave time to pay for them he became like a second father over next 32 years great days on the palm ranch and even help build Matagorda place over the last several years we would talk about his relationship with Jesus so I no he is in heaven I will join him some day how about you I love you Doug

Jerry Wade - October 16, 2019 at 06:06 PM



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One of the pioneers in the development of civil infrastructure for Houston over several decades. A leader in the promotion of Houston as a special place to live and raise a family. A truly fine individual with a heart full of love and joy. RIP Doug Potts

Joe Morton

Joe Morton - October 17, 2019 at 09:24 AM



Janet
Pell

Bob and I are so sorry for the death of your father. Our prayers are with you, We love you .

Janet Pell - October 17, 2019 at 05:13 PM