



## Mr. Ira Douglas Foldes

October 25, 1931 - November 3, 2020

Doug was born October 25, 1931 in a house that was part of the Florida State College for Women (FSCW), which is now Florida State University. His father was employed by the FSCW farm. He always enjoyed saying that made him an "original Seminole".

He passed away on November 3, 2020, while surrounded by his loving family.

After high school Doug enjoyed a long military career in the United States Air Force. He was stationed in many countries around the world as well as many stateside assignments. After he retired, he returned to Tallahassee where he met and married Marva, his wife of 43 years. Also upon his return, he went to work for the State of Florida at the Department of Environmental Protection where he was employed for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife Marva; his son, Mark Marrow (Christine) of Lawrenceville GA; stepdaughter, Linda Curry Taylor (Scott) of Panama City FL; two granddaughters, Emily (fiancé Jordan Yoder) and Elyse Marrow; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Big Bend Hospice for the loving care and compassion that was always given to Doug and his family. We also want to thank the private caregivers who helped with his daily care and gave him so

much love and comfort over the past year.

Private family services will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery. Face masks and social distancing are required. The family is requesting no flowers; instead, please consider a donation to Big Bend Hospice. The online guestbook is at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Tallahassee National Cemetery**

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Marva I am so sorry, (this was a bad year for you and I both) Marvin passed in January.  
I remember the good times you mentioned with Doug. I know he will be truly missed.  
I enjoyed working with you very much.

Sarah Colvin

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**Sarah Colvin** - November 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CR

“ Farewell, sweet Uncle. You are loved and remembered as a strong and kind man, a caring force, and a teller of tales of the Foldes family lore. I'm gonna miss seeing you during my visits home. You and Aunt Marva have always been so good to us scrappy Riley kids, and we are better humans for it. Thank you for all the love. Please give mama and all the Foldes sisters a Yankee dime on the cheek for me.

Your nephew,

Clint

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**Clint Riley** - November 10, 2020 at 02:20 AM

HR

“ *My sweet Uncle Doug, he meant the world to me and my family. He provided me with an abundance of good advice and encouragement. He had a genuine laugh that came from deep within that I'll never forget as well as a heart of gold. The world lost a fantastic person but the heavens gained another fantastic angel. I love and miss you Uncle Doug.*

*Hank*

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**Hank Riley** - November 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LP

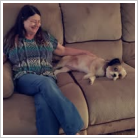
*Keep Hank company Uncle Doug. We will love you both forever.  
Hank Riley 12-31-22*

*You are both missed.*

*Lori Ann*

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**Lori Padgett** - January 17, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Such a very sweet man that cared about everyone. My family called him Mr Doug as we got to know him and his wife Ms Marva as our neighbors. They cared a great deal for our daughter Heather. They loved her like she was their daughter. I don't remember ever seeing him without a smile on his face. Thoughts and prayers for Ms Marva and family. We love you Marva and Linda. Thank you for sharing your loved one. Mr Doug you will be missed. RIP*

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**Sharon Ball** - November 09, 2020 at 08:24 PM

WR

“ So sorry to hear that Doug has passed away. He was such a gentleman and a kind soul. My thoughts and prayers go to Marva and his family and friends.

Wayne Rushing

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wayne rushing - November 09, 2020 at 02:46 PM

KF

“ Uncle Doug was the sweetest and caring man and had a very contagious laugh. I know he and his brother and all his sisters are with Memaw and Papa Foldes in heaven together hugging and laughing like they did in life. I will miss him dearly. I love you Uncle Doug, give Mom and Dad a hug for me. Kim

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Kim Faulk - November 07, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MH

Such a kind and loving uncle who carried a wealth of knowledge of the Foldes family history. I miss seeing him in the stores from time to time or at family reunions with all the Foldes aunts and uncles. What a great family.

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mitch hoover - November 09, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DL

I have never forgotten my friend, Doug Foldes although we haven't seen each other in many years. We were classmates from grammar school thru high school. (Lots of memories from "Demonstration School"!)

What this country need is more men like Doug Foldes...kind, friendly and a first-rate gentleman..a friend to all. They don't come any better.

May God bless you and keep you Doug,  
Dave Lang

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Dave Lang - November 10, 2020 at 01:47 PM