



## Louis Douglass Pfeiffer

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“Doug”

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Doug died peacefully at age 87 at his home in Catlett, VA surrounded by his beloved family. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Erma L. (Eckels) Pfeiffer, daughter Kathryn Pfeiffer Altobelli (Frank), of Elgin, TX, son Paul D. Pfeiffer (Deborah), of the home, 6 grandchildren and extended loving family of many nieces, nephews, grand and great grand nieces and nephews. He was born in Baltimore, MD to Joseph B. and Helen (Rehberger) Pfeiffer, the youngest of 3 children: sisters Frances Pfeiffer Miller and Margaret Pfeiffer Garman (deceased). He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and cum laude from Loyola College, Baltimore, MD. Doug served in the Air Force during the Korean War (1952-55) rising to the rank of 1st. Lieutenant, and in the Air Force reserve until 1966. While in the Air Force he wrote the specifications for air to air refueling of aircraft and helped develop automatic targeting for gun turrets on the B29 Superfortress . After his honorable discharge, he was engaged in sales for Moore Business Forms and later, with Xerox Corp., as Federal Government Consultant, and received many awards for his excellence in work performance. In addition to his great joy in being with family and friends, he was an avid model Chesapeake Bay sailing craft shipbuilder, and enjoyed raising, breeding and riding quarter horses. A memorial service will be held at Mt. Horeb UMC, 10867 Elk Run Rd, Catlett,

VA at 11:00 A.M. on October 17, 2015. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 10: 00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at the church. Final arrangements, directed by Pierce Funeral Home, Manassas, VA, will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Mt. Horeb UMC, Wounded Warrior Project, The Salvation Army, or Hospice of the Piedmont.

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church  
10867 Elk Run Road  
Catlett, VA 20119

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Paul,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am praying for you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Melody Schmidt.*

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**Melody Schmidt** - October 16, 2015 at 07:31 AM

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“ Pfeiffer Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Debbie Wancowicz*

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**Debbie Wancowicz** - October 16, 2015 at 07:19 AM

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“ Mr. & Mrs. Pfeiffer,

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you celebrate the life of your father-in-law. May his soul rest in peace.*

*Dr. Idio*

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**Ignatius Idio** - October 09, 2015 at 03:32 PM

LZ

“ God Bless the Pfeiffer family! So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jamal & Lori(Lyons) Zarou

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**lori zarou** - October 05, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“ I've been blessed with the pleasure of caring for Mr Pfeiffer during the last few months. Mr Pfeiffer and I had a great bond that I will forever remember. Mr Pfeiffer's family made me feel very welcoming and treated me as if I was their family. I am forever grateful of the Pfeiffer family. Mr Pfeiffer will be missed greatly by me but I know he is at peace and watching over us all. I'm here for all the family if they ever need me or just need someone to talk to. I love you all. I love you Mr Pfeiffer and miss you dearly. May you rest in peace. We will all forever cherish the moments we had and the memories we have with you.



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**melanie owens** - October 05, 2015 at 10:20 AM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God's love surround you all.*

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**Connie Young** - October 16, 2015 at 02:32 PM