



John F. Doran

March 2, 2013

John F. Doran, age 88, of Dacula, Georgia, formerly Saginaw, Michigan, passed away March 2, 2013. A second generation Irish-American, he was born on June 27, 1924, in Detroit, Michigan. After high school, he joined the United States Marine Corps in 1943. Sent to the Pacific Theater of Operations, he saw action on Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, and Pelelieu. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1946 and worked in the Chrysler Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant in Warren, Michigan. His GI benefits enabled him to enroll at Michigan State University, East Lansing, in 1949, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1952. Thereafter, he worked in construction supply sales most of his career, retiring from Huron Portland Cement Company in 1986. He had an extraordinary sense of humor, was a wonderful, loving husband and father, and an avid sportsman. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances T. Doran, and second wife, Barbara M. Doran. He is survived by sons, Thomas E. Doran (Linda) of Woodstock, Georgia, John F. Doran Jr. (Wanda) of Dacula, Georgia, and Michael D. Doran of Saginaw, Michigan, together with stepdaughters, Kim Offenburger, of Gilbertsville, Kentucky, and Kris Hitzel, of Andover, New Jersey; he is also survived by six grandchildren, including Thomas S. Doran, April Doran Rhodes, John Doran III, James Doran, Jeffrey Hitzel, and Jerod Hitzel, and 4 great-grandchildren. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey, Michigan, by arrangement with Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, Georgia. No services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Doran*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *John was truly one of God's wonderful creatures! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His playfulness, good humor and constant smile were always a joy to be a part of. We shed tears for you, John, and we miss you, but know that you are in a wondrous place now.*

John, Tom & Michael - we loved your father like he was our own. Our sincerest condolences on your loss.

Jeffrey & Kris Hitzel - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to John and your family*

Keenan Byrd

Keenan Byrd - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Wanda & family- so sorry to hear of your recent loss. We know you have many memories and pray that these will be a comfort to you as you adjust to life without your loved ones. John our daughter - Katie- recently was a juror on a case heard in your courtroom. She (& we were, too) was impressed that you sent a letter acknowledging her service. Again, your family will be in our prayers. Miles & Karen Williams & family*

Miles & Karen Williams - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *John and Wanda,*

I know that both of you have a big hole in your heart right now. Surely, The special care and time you gave your dad in the last few months will provide some comfort to you. We will continue to pray for you and your family during this difficult time.

Harold and Anita

Harold & Anita Mason - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *John-please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Doran Family in the loss of your dad. Sure wish I had known him. Sounds like one heck if a guy. But, I do know his son and also know he was very proud of you, you family and sterling career. Hopefully, real soon, fond memories of him will replace some of the sorrow you are now experiencing. I wish comfort for you. All the best, Mike Tennant*

Mike Tennant - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *It is always difficult to loose the best ones, those who through their own greatness, gave us the opportunity to be great also. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Jim Argo - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*

Jimmy Wilbanks - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My condolences to the family of this true member of the Greatest Generation. His sacrifices and deeds unknown to most but benefited the many saved our country in a time when men like him put their lives on the line. Mission accomplished Marine. Now guard those Pearly Gates. Semper FidelisBen Cole

Ben Cole - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ John-- my sympathy for the loss of your Dad
I will remember you all in my prayers

Bob Coheleach Family - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“ Very sorry to hear about his passing, and grateful to learn about his service to our country. Having gotten to know his son, I can tell he was a good father as well as a good example.

Zach Procter - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ John:
My condolences on the loss of your father.

Richard Alexander

Richard Alexander - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family.

Bob Giannini - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ John: I am sorry to hear of the death of your father. What a full life he must have lived. He was a fighting Marine in a time they were desperately needed. My condolences to you and your family.

Tom

Tom Davis - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. You and your family will be in our prayers and if we can help in any way, please let us know.

God Bless
Mike, Kellie and Brooke Puglise
Puglise Law Firm, PC

Mike Puglise & Family - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My condolences and "Semper Fidelis" to him.

Jim Cavin - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM