



Douglas Arthur Lassey

October 25, 1941 - August 23, 2024

Douglas Arthur Lassey, 82, passed away on August 23, 2024 after a decline caused by dementia. Affectionately known as Captain Doogie, Doug was a jovial husband, father, grandfather, skier, fly-fisherman and dog-lover.

Doug was born on October 25, 1941 in Emporia, Kansas to Lloyd and Mary Lou Lassey. Shortly after his birth, he and his parents moved to North Bonneville, Washington and Doug graduated from Stevenson High School. He studied Business Administration at the University of Washington.

Doug was an avid athlete, in his formative years - playing football, basketball and baseball in high school. He then played varsity baseball for the University of Washington Huskies before joining the Navy based in Pearl Harbor from 1961 to 1963.

With excitement, Doug married Denise Burlingame Robbins in 1978 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Together, they started their family, having two cherished daughters, Jennie Channell and Mary Louise.

Doug was a successful and gregarious entrepreneur and businessman. He started Mendota Products, a British-style dog products business in 1993. His success was fueled by his personality and amplified by his absolute adoration of dogs and outdoor recreational pursuits.

His passion for dogs and the sporting industry continued into retirement, when Doug and Denise purchased a trawler-style cruiser fondly named the "Retriever". Doug thoroughly enjoyed their boating on the St. Croix River and Lake Superior, as well as their remarkable journey through the Great Lakes, along the St. Lawrence Seaway, around the Eastern Canadian maritimes and ending at the New England coastline.

Doug is survived by his loving wife, Denise; caring daughters, Jennie (Ross) Iverson and Mary (Jim) Looney; grandchildren, Hunter, Grant, Maeve, Hannah, Brooks, and James; younger brother, Wade Lassey; and many more doting nieces, nephews and in-laws. The absence of Doug's captivating personality will be keenly felt at family gatherings in years to come.

A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Wonderful photos! I'm going to miss Doug. ❤️❤️

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