## **Paul Douglas**

• Jan 27, 2018



Surrounded by family at his home in Wando, S.C., Paul Stanley Douglas went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Jan. 25, 2018.

Born March 9, 1939, to David Rowan Douglas and Zada Merle Smith Douglas in Deland, Fla., the family moved to Brunswick during the war years. Paul spent most of his life in Brunswick and graduated from Glynn Academy in 1957. Later that same year he married the love of his life, Rubinette McQuaig of Darien. Paul worked for Independent and Herald Life Insurance companies for many years before entering the paper and chemical distribution business as a partner in SunCoast Paper Co., where he was president and director of operations until his retirement in 2014.

Paul never met a stranger. Their home was always open and many became part of the extended family of friends through the years. His warmth and generosity touched many lives. Above all of those relationships, though, was his family — both immediate and extended. He was a devoted husband and father.

He and Rubinette reared five children: Karen, Lisa, Paula, John and Brittany. As the girls married, the family expanded to include three sons-in-law, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren (one on the way). He was predeceased by his parents; and daughter, Lisa Ann Douglas. Paul is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Rubinette McQuaig Douglas; daughters with sons-in-law, Tony and Karen Bass, Joe and Paula Wells and Wenn and Brittany Biletzskov; and son, John Stanley Douglas.

He was Grandaddy to Megan Bass (husband, Jeremy DeBarry), Blake Bass (wife, Jaime Lynn Turner), Elaina Bass, Aaron Bass, Amelia Wells (husband, Randy Wirth) and Logan Wells. He was "Sugar" to great-grandchildren, Zoe and Nora DeBarry, Emma and Hannah Wirth, Harper Bass and Whitaker Biletzskov. He leaves a legacy of kindness, gentleness and love poured into these and his many friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, in the chapel of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Palmetto Cemetery.