



Douglas Madderra

May 6, 1947 - December 1, 2015

Douglas Madderra, 68, of Cape Girardeau died at 10:25 PM Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Jackson Manor.

He was born on May 6, 1947 in Boston, Massachusetts to Robert E. and Jessie L. Cook Koeppel. He married Gwendolyn Barton on November 3, 1993.

Doug honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was wounded while serving in Vietnam.

For 27 years, he worked for ANCO Sign Company based in North Carolina. He traveled across the country building and installing signs.

He is survived by his wife Gwendolyn Madderra, his children Scott Madderra and Genna McCoy, 3 sisters, Pat Mungle, Brenda Puchbauer (Dave) and Robin Payson (Andre), 3 brothers, Robert E. Koeppel II (Millie), Alan Koeppel and Eddie Koeppel (Sue), numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Committal services with full military honors will take place at 11:00AM Friday, December 11, 2015 at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Genna Madderra - January 15, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ Douglas Madderra

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Daughter of Douglas L. Madderra (Genna Marie)



Genna - July 12, 2021 at 11:35 PM



Pictured above are Doug's Grandchildren GMM and DLCM. Laron and Genna Mccoy.

Genna - July 12, 2021 at 11:44 PM

GM

“ Genna Madderra lit a candle in memory of Douglas Madderra



Genna Madderra - January 07, 2021 at 02:29 AM

GM

“ Genna Madderra sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Madderra



Genna Madderra - October 28, 2020 at 12:52 AM

GM

“ Genna Madderra lit a candle in memory of Douglas Madderra



Genna Madderra - October 28, 2020 at 12:38 AM

BW

“ To all the Koeppel family, We (the Wagner Families) were saddened to hear about Doug's passing. I (Bob Wagner) have many memories of Doug as Middle Street playmates and fellow swimmers at Twin Bridges on Castor River. I remember Doug as the fearless one, the one we went to, to help us with the Black Oak tree house. Doug hooked a block-and-tackle pulley arm eight feet above the projected floor of the tree house so that we could hoist up planks one at a time. This was probably 60 ft off the ground and no one else would do it. Maybe that's why he had no fear of boom truck buckets! I also was proud to visit him at Millington Tenn. while I was undergoing Navy flight deck training. He was at the Millington Navel Hosp. recovering from a shrapnel wound. Little did I know at the time, that my orders would also send me to Vietnam in 1969. I know the your family has much to be proud of. Bob Wagner.

Bob Wagner - December 06, 2015 at 04:34 PM

GM

Thank you for your story of time shared with my father, you sure described him exactly right down to his character, also reminded me of the time when he had made a tree house for me and my brother when we had moved into our new house as a family back when i was younger, around 5 or 6 i think...the tree house was about 25 feet high above the ground or maybe a little less, I was short hehe... :)

Genna Madderra - October 28, 2020 at 12:50 AM

DL

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

*Jackie Hutson
Donna Loop*

Donna Loop - December 05, 2015 at 08:22 AM

DG

“ *My love and prayers to the family....I never met Doug but appreciate him for defending our country..I am friends with Pat and have heard wonderful things about Doug...and I know he will be missed.....my sincerest sympathy...Debra Green*

Debra Green - December 04, 2015 at 02:51 PM