



## Michael L. Douglas

September 14, 1951 - April 23, 2015

Michael Lee (Mike) Douglas, Sr., 63, of Dongola died peacefully at his home on Thursday, April 23, 2015.

Michael was born on September 14, 1951, in Kansas City, Missouri to Carroll E. & Maxine (Ridenhour) Douglas.

He was a 1969 graduate of Ruskin High School in Kansas City, Missouri. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Michael enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1970. He served at Camp Holloway, Pleiku, Vietnam from January to December 1971. He was with the 1 Aviation Brigade, 52nd Combat Assault Battalion, and the 57th Assault Helicopter Company. He was awarded many medals including: 18 Air Medals for Valor and 1 Army Commendation Medal for Valor and numerous other medals. He was a door gunner and crew chief on a UH1 (Huey).

He was an avid fan of the B-17 Flying Fortress, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Kansas City Royals. He had a keen interest in genealogy and fulfilled his dream to live in Dongola where his ancestors settled in the early 1800s.

Michael is survived by his mother, Maxine Ridenhour Douglas of

Independence, Missouri; his son, Michael Lee Douglas, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; his granddaughter, Arianna Lee Douglas, of Bryan, Texas; his brother James B. (Betty) Douglas, of Cincinnati, Ohio; sister Diane C. (Mark) Stewart, of Independence, Missouri; niece, Dianna L. (Randy) Schuster, of Union, KY; nephews Michael J. (Cris) McMillin, of Raymore, Missouri; Jeffrey J. (Angel) McMillin, of Lenexa, Kansas; several great and great-great nieces and nephews; and cousin Teresa (Barry) Holcomb, of Dongola, Illinois.

He is preceded in death by his father, Carroll E. Douglas; beloved daughter Mary Elizabeth Douglas; grandparents Annis H. and Jeanette L. Douglas and Harry C. and Ruth H. Ridenhour; Aunts Ruth McCommons, Betty Lou (John Thomas) Gear, Anita Severs, Uncle Harold (Laverne) Ridenhour, and Cousin Janet Sue McCommons.

A graveside service will be held at American Legion Cemetery in Dongola on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

Arrangements entrusted to Crain Funeral Home, Dongola.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Douglas*

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