



# **Doug A. Nanninga**

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**D**ouglas A. Nanninga, 72, of Cordova, TN passed away on Friday, October 10. Doug was born in Le Mars, Iowa on July 29, 1942 to Lloyd and Irene Nanninga. He enlisted in the United States Air Force at age 17, and completed international tours in France, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Doug was also stationed at bases in Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah during his military career. He retired in 1980 after completing twenty years of active duty, with military decorations including the Bronze Star, the Air Force Commendation Medal and multiple Vietnam service awards. Doug was a pilot, and was employed with the FAA in Oklahoma City. He then worked as a manager of multiple GMC dealerships throughout New Mexico and Texas, and ended his career working for Sandy Corporation. Doug and Glenda Nanninga were married on December 10, 1988. They arrived in Memphis twenty years ago and loved to travel, entertain, and host their Potluck group and family from across the country. Glenda preceded Doug in death on June 16 of this year. Survivors include his children Cindy Osborn (David) of El Paso, TX, Paul Sides (Sherri) of Spring, TX, and Beth Johnson (Jeff); grandchildren, Courtney, Catherine, Lindsay, Sarah, and Samantha; brother, Bruce Nanninga of Le Mars, IA, and nephews Matthew (Ann) and Nick (Kim) and niece Katie (BJ). The family will receive friends from 5-6 PM Friday, October 17 at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11 AM Saturday, October 18 at Germantown United Methodist Church, 2331 S Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, 901-767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



## Tribute Wall

**Doug A. Nanninga**

HS

**Hospital Staff** posted:

Deepest sympathy from many of us who cared for him and his late wife Glenda at Methodist Hospital this past year. He was a joy and always so warm and caring to us all. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

October 19 at 4:50 PM

GM

**Glen Merecka** posted:

Glen Merecka, Floresville TX, .....I worked with Doug during many events training sale consultants for General Motors. Doug was my friend and mentor and best trainer I have ever worked with. There was no audience he didn't like and never an audience that didn't like him. He charmed his students with his wit and humor and his extensive knowledge of the automobile industry.....He will be greatly missed.

October 17 at 8:54 AM

AN

**Ann** posted:

Jim & Ann Story purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doug Nanninga.

October 16 at 9:05 AM

BS

**Beth Kakales And Staff** posted:

Beth Kakales, Lynn Dunlap, Cindy Bardwell and Jess Long Doug will be greatly missed. His smile and warmth will be long remembered.

October 16 at 4:11 AM

SP

**Shirley Parker** posted:

Shirley Parker purchased the A Full Life for the family of Doug Nanninga.

October 15 at 7:01 AM

WA

**Wayne And Diane Anstine, Orville And Cha** posted:

Wayne and Diane Anstine, Orville and Charlene Durr purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Doug Nanninga.

October 15 at 6:46 AM



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**Floyd And Chris Haston** posted:

Floyd and Chris Haston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doug Nanninga.

October 15 at 4:38 AM



**Janet & Steve Parker And Debbie & Pat Sh** posted:

Janet & Steve Parker and Debbie & Pat Shirey purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Doug Nanninga.

October 14 at 5:19 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Doug by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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