



Douglas G. Smith

February 8, 1934 - October 23, 2021

Doug grew up in a boarding school, K-12, under a strict British education system, at St. Paul's School in Calcutta, India (down the street from Mother Teresa's Sisters of Charity). It was during his childhood that he developed survival skills that allowed him to not only overcome many obstacles early in his life, but to also persevere throughout. Failure was never an option. As a poor high school graduate starting out working in the oil fields, he would survive on mangos since they were plentiful and within reach for someone who could climb trees well. He loved math and reading, studying and learning.

Doug emigrated to the United States in 1962. For half a century he tried to reunite with his long-lost sister, Jean, and was finally able to do so.

He had over 50 years of oil industry experience, something he was always passionate about even after retirement where he continued with various consulting roles. He had the mind of an engineer. Even into his twilight years he was up to date on the latest gadgetry and technology. His love of music and cooking were never a secret. Baseball was another passion of his, and he made time

to coach every one of his
son's baseball teams.

He was the type of man who chose to defend and represent himself in court
when a work-related legal
case came knocking at the door. When many men would cower, he confronted
challenges head. He

thrived yet again when the odds were stacked against him...and won.

He had a devotion to the Divine Mercy Chaplet, had a very charming
presence, great sense of humor,
made friends easily, and enjoyed helping people, without needing to be in the
limelight.

His love of family was the foundation he lived on. Doug was caring,
supportive, extremely intelligent,
resourceful, and well versed in the ways of the world. While the void he leaves
will always be with us,

Doug left a lasting loving impression. He is survived by his loving wife Rose,
sons Doug, Bruce, Brad and

wife Robin, Derek, Daniel and wife Blanca, and daughters Jennifer and
Lynnette Love and husband Ken,

his 20 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, and 1 great great
granddaughter.

Cemetery Details

Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary
455 W. Central Ave.
Brea, CA 92821
(714) 529-3961
info@memorygarden.com
<https://www.memorygarden.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Angela Merici Church
585 S. Walnut Ave.
Brea, CA