



Douglas Hayes

September 4, 1949 - July 5, 2020

Conway.....

Douglas Gene Hayes, age 70, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 with his family by his side.

Douglas was born in Aurora, Colorado, a son of the late Eugene and Cecile Muldoon Hayes. As a son of a U.S. Air Force veteran, Doug lived a well-traveled childhood where he gained a strong appreciation for our country's beauty and history. He was a graduate of Utah State University and made his career in the casino industry. After 30 years of living and raising his family in South Jersey, he and his wife, Terry, relocated to Conway, SC where Doug enjoyed playing golf year round and cheering for his beloved Cowboys! In retirement, he was privileged to travel the world with his wife and enjoyed time researching his family's tree and history. He relished life as an involved grandfather, supporting his grandchildren in all their athletics and interests, and memorably teaching them to fish in his backyard. He was a fiercely loyal and moral man of high integrity; and a pillar of strength for all those that loved him.

Douglas is survived by his wife, and best friend of 20 years, Terry Hayes; son, Justin Hayes of Tacoma, WA, daughter, Erinn Connolly (Peter) of Fort Mill, SC, and stepchildren Florence Shelley (Ashley) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Edmund Watkins (Giedre) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Nicole Bixler (Wesley) of Philadelphia, PA; grandchildren Ashlynn (8) and Kenley Connolly (6), Hannah (18) and Olivia Shelley (15), and Gabrielle (11) and Edmund IV Watkins (9). His sisters, Annette Griffin and Donna Kempt, and their families.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association in Douglas' honor.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

GM

“ I have had the good fortune to have known Doug for more than 30 years. He was always great to work with. He possessed a very calm and caring manner with everyone with whom he had contact. He was a much better golfer than I, but we shared many a fun round together and lots of laughs! He will be missed, but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with Terry and the entire family.

Lee and Jerry Miller

Gerard Miller - August 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

LS

“ Linda Saull sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Hayes



Linda Saull - July 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LS

My condolences to Doug's family - know that he's fondly remembered by all that worked with him at Sands

Linda Saull - July 24, 2020 at 04:38 PM

SF

“ Doug was just a great teammate in the casino business....cared about the job and just as much about his co-workers, never stopped learning, always there to lend his support. He enjoyed all the characters that crossed our paths on both sides of the table, saw the good in people, and if he was having a bad day you'd never know; very proud of his family and loved his life with Terry. Rest in peace Doug and condolences to his family.

- Steve Fayne

Steve Fayne - July 22, 2020 at 08:34 AM

SB

“ To Terry and Family,
I worked with Doug for many years at The Sands then was reunited with him at Seminole Hard Rock in Florida. His soft spoken mannerisms and sense of humor made him an absolute pleasure to work with. Beyond that, Doug was of the rare type who took a personal interest in one's life outside of the working environment. A good friend who will be missed and always remembered. My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers for your loss.

Steve Barasch

Steve Barasch - July 21, 2020 at 08:56 AM

TF

“ Doug was a man of deep conviction, integrity and honor. A workmate, a friend and an individual always willing to share a laugh, friendship and knowledge. We will all miss Doug's wit, input, advice and sagacity. He's in my prayers as is Terry and the family - our deepest regrets - The Tuthill family

Tuthill family - July 20, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MH

“ He was a very good pit boss with no doubt and extremely professional at his job. I'll always remember his troubled dog i used to groom for him at my house. Doug and his wife had and have wonderful hearts and love. Thank You for sharing part of your life with me Doug!



Melissa Heisler - July 18, 2020 at 05:24 PM

VT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,we work together many yrs at SANDS CASINO.GREAT MAN,RIP VILMA TORRES



Vilma Torres - July 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CE

“ I loved working with Doug many years ago. I can still hear him laughing...
He was a beautiful soul.
Rest In Peace Doug. 💕”

Carol Esterman

Carol Esterman - July 15, 2020 at 07:03 AM

LL

“ Liana Lalli lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hayes



Liana Lalli - July 14, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LL

“ To Terry and family of Doug,
I worked with Doug many years at the Sands and always respected his kindness
and work ethic. He was a true "gentle man" and gentleman.
Liana Lalli

Liana Lalli - July 14, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Doug was a great man to
work with. Always a proper gentleman.

Maureen Bruner - July 14, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ Doug was always a pleasure to work with. He was always a kind and patient man.
My condolences are extended to his family.

Susan Blaine - July 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM

NG

“ Terry and Family,
Our hearts go out to you in your loss. Worked with Doug a lot of years, he will be
remembered as funny quiet soul, he will be missed.. Rest in peace.
Mary and Nick Galli

Nick Galli - July 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Doug was a gentleman and a “gentle man.” I personally will miss his humor, his candor, and above all, his friendship. He was a joy to be around on and off the golf course.

Donald Gatling - July 13, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Hayes.



July 12, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Doug at Hard Rock Hollywood. We also played golf many times together as partners against others. I truly enjoyed his friendship and sense of humor. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Ken Perrie - July 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.
Doug was a great friend and golfing buddy. We had many good talks and I considered him a close friend.
My condolences and prayers for your family. RIP my friend, you will be greatly missed.

Steve Jensen - July 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Terry and Family,
I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Doug. I have worked with Doug for many years in the casino industry. He contributed to my knowledge of the casino industry. Rest In Peace Doug. My deepest sympathy and prayers sent to Terry and family.

Lynn Zerillo - July 12, 2020 at 07:54 AM

GM

“ I have known Doug since the 1980's. We worked together for many years in Atlantic City, NJ. Doug was always very calm and in control of a situation. He cared for the people that he worked with and befriended many. I am fortunate and grateful to have been his friend. He will be missed. May he rest in peace. Until we meet again. Our condolences to Terry and the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gerard Miller - July 12, 2020 at 04:03 AM

PC

“ Peter and I are so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your husband Doug. We pray your family and the loving memories that you have will bring you comfort. Doug will be remembered as a good neighbor. May the Lord be near you and may Doug rest in peace. We will make a donation to the American Heart Association in Doug's name.



Peter and Annette Copeland - July 11, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JL

“ Dear Terry and Family, so surprised to hear about Doug. I enjoyed playing golf with him and just being around him. He was always friendly and had a wonderful sense of humor which is a good thing to have playing golf. I pray that God will give you peace, strength and wisdom to deal with your loss. God's Blessings for your family. Doug will be sorely missed. John Lopez

John Lopez - July 10, 2020 at 02:42 PM

GS

“ Terry my condolences to you and your family I am so sorry for your loss. I miss his wave or little greetings Doug was always so approachable. I truly will miss his friendship. God bless. R.I.P. Doug



gilda santangelo - July 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Hayes.*



July 09, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ *I got to know Doug a lot in the last year or two, as me, him, Steve Jensen, and Hank Anderson, and Art played a lot of golf together. He was a great friend and person, and will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss, Doug was a great guy, fun on the golf course, and I will always remember the good times together on the golf course, RIP my good friend..Dennis Standefer*

Dennis Standefer - July 09, 2020 at 05:20 AM

BC

“ *Doug and I have shared several rounds of golf. A very knowledgeable man. I enjoyed your company and you will be missed. Janis and I are praying for the Hayes family.*

Bill & Janis Coppa - July 08, 2020 at 07:45 PM

HA

“ *Teresa and I are so sorry to hear about Doug's passing. He will be missed greatly on the golf course. Rest In Peace my friend 🙏🏠♂️🙏🏠*

Hank Anderson - July 08, 2020 at 07:22 PM

PH

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband!! My condolences and prayers are going out to you and your family!!!! 🙏🏠🙏🏠*

Patti Hering - July 08, 2020 at 07:08 PM

SB

“ *Steve & Debbie Barry purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Douglas Hayes.*



Steve & Debbie Barry - July 08, 2020 at 06:38 PM

KH

“ We are so sad to hear of Dougs passing..He was a really nice person and enjoyed playing golf with him..RIP Doug you will be missed by your family and friends..Dan & Kathy Halfpenny

kathy halfpenny - July 08, 2020 at 06:16 PM

GM

“ We will miss you on the Golf Course at Hackler, we had some great matches and our discussions at the 19th hole, Politics, guns and many other topics. We will miss you Doug. George Marshall

george marshall - July 08, 2020 at 05:37 PM

LT

“ LOVE ANN MARIE MULDOON TANDINGAN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Hayes.



LOVE ANN MARIE MULDOON TANDINGAN - July 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM