



Douglas Sydney Madlock

March 15, 1935 - April 15, 2024

Dateline: Jerseyville, IL

Douglas Sydney Madlock, 89, died at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024 at Cedar Creek of Godfrey. He was born March 15, 1935 in McAlester, OK the son of the late Grover Cleveland and Estelle (Nichols) Madlock. Douglas served in the U.S. Navy and he worked for many years as an electrician for the El Paso Natural Gas Company. On September 4, 1959 in Midland, TX he married Clorita Nell Newsome and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Sandra Anniece Root of Aztec, NM, one son, James Douglas Madlock (Sharon) of Jerseyville, IL, six grandchildren, Kimberly Ann Madlock, Jamie Lynn Madlock, Michelle Marie Madlock, Douglas Brian Madlock (Tara), Tyler Ryan Root and Sarah Nicole Root, seven great grandchildren, three sisters, Geraldine Skagg of Moriarty, NM, Mary Jo Lindsey of Deming NM and Judy Hattabaugh of Pahrump, Nevada. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by three sisters, Pauline Holcomb, Maxine O'Briant and Shirley Thrower. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be at a later date. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Doug and Rita were both a huge part of my life growing up. Montezuma Creek was a unique place to live and then as grown ups we had our reunions at their home in Vallecito Colorado. Every time Rita saw me I had to give her a hair do! Such wonderful people. Doug was a huge prankster. Loved them both so much. My prayers are with the family. A great man was called home.

Karen Lord - April 24, 2024 at 06:15 PM

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“ My family lived at Aneth, Utah from 1962-1966 and met Doug and Rita! There were many game nights where a domino game called “42” was played or other games. We had the great pleasure of laughter and close friendship! My parents passed in Oklahoma in 2012 and 2021....i live far away in Canada. I send my prayers for you at this time.

Alana (Fisher) Price

Alana Price (Fisher) - April 23, 2024 at 08:06 PM

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“ Doug was my coach for little league baseball at Aneth Utah. A true gentleman, coach, and friend. What a keen sense of humor he had. Rest in peace Doug. Our condolences to all the family members. We have all lost a good man

tom nelson - April 23, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ I remember sitting on Grandpa's lap, having just gotten out of the tub, I couldn't have been any older than two and a half or three. I remember sitting there on his lap and him trimming my nails with his pocket knife. I remember looking down and seeing his hands holding mine as he gently moved from one finger and toe to the next. Whenever I was with Grandpa Doug I felt safe and happy.

Another memory from around the same time, was being with him at a yard sale. I remember he bought me a small digital watch and put it on my wrist. There was a cat at the yard sale, slinking around the boxes and different items. I remember Grandpa finding a piece of string and showing me how I could wiggle it to make the cat play with me. I had never seen that before. I remember being fascinated. These memories are from more than 30 years ago, and I'll always remember them.

You're the only grandpa I've ever had, part of me feels cheated that I didn't get to spend more time with you. But then I remember that life is just a blink in eternity. You and I will have forever to spend together. We will have forever to catch up on the things we didn't get to talk about in this life.

I love you Papa,

Your Grandson, Douglas Brian Madlock (3D)

Doug Las - April 15, 2024 at 10:10 PM

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I can not think of my child hood without thinking about Doug and Rita being there. Growing up at the Aneth camp were their were only 50 homes you became close to your neighbor kids and parents. Doug and Rita lived across the street and I remember when Sandy and little doug as babies because I was their babysitter for years. We went camping together and shared many good times. I remember Doug found an old ring on the ground and gave it to me and said we are now engaged forever. Of course just a joke but something we laughed about years later. Rest in peace Doug. Thanks for the memories

Connie Berkey Shumway - April 23, 2024 at 10:43 PM