



## Steve Douglas

July 10, 1951 - October 18, 2019

Steve Douglas, born July 10, 1951 in West Palm Beach, a fourth generation Douglas in West Palm Beach, peacefully passed away at home in Jupiter on October 18, 2019 following a short courageous battle with cancer. Steve was surrounded by his dedicated and loving wife and soulmate Patti and other family members.

Steve, a graduate of Forest Hill High School, West Palm Beach, Class of 69. He attended the University of Florida receiving his BA, in English in 1973; BS, in Business Administration in 1975. He was a Brother of the Alpha Tau Omega Chapter at the University of Florida. As Alumnus they were lifelong avid Gator Fans and contributors to the University of Florida.

Steve began a 13-year successful sales career with Mac Papers, in Jacksonville and the Daytona area. He achieved distinguished sales recognition and was a multiple year member of Mac Papers Professional Sales Club. During his career with Mac Papers, Steve met Patti the love of his life on a blind date, they were married eight months later. They just celebrated their 38th Anniversary.

After Mac Papers, Steve began a 30-year career with State Farm with his first agency in Ormond Beach, FL. In 1992, Steve migrated to Milton, FL to take over a State Farm agency. For the next 15 years he built a very successful

agency helping so many diverse people and families with their insurance needs and financial security. In 2009, they migrated again to take over a State Farm Agency in Jupiter allowing them to "come back home" to the East Coast, where they resided. It is here in this agency that Steve put together a team of colleagues that to this day is truly "family". This family along with many will truly miss Steve's inspiring, kind, and professional presence.

Throughout his years with State Farm he earned many notable awards two of them being in the Chairmen and President Clubs.

While continuing his successful State Farm career in Jupiter, Steve's lifelong passion for writing became firmly rooted. In June of 2011, he wrote his first song. Steve was a featured contributor to the book, "Blueprint for Success: Fourteen Powerhouse Professionals." In September 2015, after several years of dedicated work, Steve's book "Purpose PIE: Really Living in the Sweet Spot of Life" was published and is an ongoing inspiration to many. Steve gave many hours of his life as an Inspirational speaker.

At the time of Steve's passing, his completed work, "Penelope: A Tail's Tale of Stubborn Gladness" was in the hands of his New York editor. Steve's wife Patti and his editor promise "Penelope will fly" to get Steve's message of stubborn gladness out to children."

Steve and Patti were Deacons at JupiterFIRST Church: Their faith became the center of their marriage. His faith, gentle soul, integrity and ability to connect with so many made him a wonderful mentor impacting a lasting change in their lives. Steve's life purpose was: "To serve and to inspire in making a positive and profound difference in the lives of others." For years he mentored through the Big Brother program.

Steve is survived by his loving wife Patti; wonderful mother Susan McCaa

Gates (Dick); amazing brother Joey (Heather) Douglas; many dear, nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many, many friends. Steve was preceded in death by his father Howard C. Douglas.

Patti and Steve's family would like to express their gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and all the staff of Jupiter Medical Center for their skillful, compassionate, professional, and amazing care.

In lieu of flowers, Wounded Warriors 855-448-3997 or ASPCA - (800) 628-0028.

# Cemetery Details

## Volusia Memorial Park

Ormond Beach, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

JupiterFIRST Church  
1475 Indian Creek Pkwy  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
<https://www.jupiterfirst.org/>

## Burial

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Volusia Memorial Park  
Ormond Beach, FL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Douglas*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I just found out about Steve passing and was struck with shock and an unbelievable sense of sadness. He was my agent for many years and will miss his beautiful smile and kind soul. My deepest condolences to his family.*

*Sue VanHattem*

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**Sue VanHattem** - November 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *I just found out about Steve passing and my heart is filled with sadness. He was my agent for many years. I thank God for crossing our paths and allow me to meet such a beautiful soul. My deepest condolences to his family, may Rest In Peace 🙏*

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**ofelia perez** - November 12, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Mike and I and the girls are blessed to have had Steve in our lives. We will all be reading Steve's book again to listen to his wonderful message. It was a beautiful ceremony where Patti truly honored her husband. The message about being a good Christian came across loud and clear from Steve and we know that he is now looking down on his wife, his mom, his brother and everybody that loved him. We love you, Patti!*

*The Jamison's*

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**giselle d jamison** - November 05, 2019 at 12:41 PM

JG

“ My first memories of Steve and Patti were in Ormond Beach where we lived. In 1988, I worked for Steve at his State Farm agency. Only a few months into the job, one of my children became very ill. He and Patti allowed me to walk away from the job after giving me peace of mind, that my place was at home.

Sixteen years later we met again by chance in Milton. After driving by his office, I could not believe my eyes. Could it be the same Steve Douglas from Ormond.

Now we live in neighboring communities in S FL. It's almost like meant to be. Our intertwined lives.

My heart is so heavy from the loss. At the same time, I am relieved that he is resting in the hands of our Lord.

I love you Patti.

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**Jayne Gillespy** - November 04, 2019 at 08:47 AM

AK

“ Steve is a beautiful spirit. Warm, kind, sensitive and loving. He made everyone feel loved in his presence. He was enthusiast and passionate about his life. He was quick to smile, to embrace, to warm your heart. He is loving us still, from a new seat in the heavens. I cannot imagine his joy of discovering this most high realm. I am blessed to have been in his presence. Because I cannot see him does not diminish his light.

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**Aneesy A Kairalla** - November 02, 2019 at 02:34 PM

JG

Beautifully said.

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**Jayne Gillespy** - November 04, 2019 at 08:31 AM

JB

“ Steve was such a good friend at U of F and i am so sorry to hear of his passing.

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jane kennedy bender - October 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

EK

“ I am so sorry and saddened about this news. I have so many fond memories of Steve at the University of Florida and the ATO House. I am sorry we lost contact over the years. He was a good guy and a good friend. Rest In Peace.

Ed Kennedy

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Ed Kennedy - October 30, 2019 at 07:30 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the album Hand Made Wedding Card from Steve and Patti



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Mike and Eva Knecht - October 30, 2019 at 04:37 PM