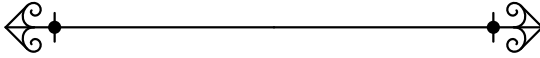


Douglas Billings

December 6, 1925 - September 13, 2024

Celebrating the Life of
Douglas Billings
Saturday, September 21, 2024 2:00 p.m.
Chaplain David Cross
Pastor David Goolsby



Opening Remarks and Welcome

Obituary

Pastoral Prayer

“How Beautiful Heaven Must Be”
by David Phelps

Time of Remembrance
Mike Collier and Kelly Price

“The King is Coming”
by Bill Gaither Trio

Message
“Claiming Our Hope”

Benediction

“No More Night”
by David Phelps



On September 13, 2024, **Douglas Billings** was able set his tools aside to join the love of his life inside the pearly gates. He was joyously welcomed by his wife of 72 years, Vivian Billings, his mother and father, Thomas and Verna May Billings, his sisters, Juanita, and Ruby Fern, and brothers, TC and Billy Joe and many more family and friends. Most importantly he met face to face with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

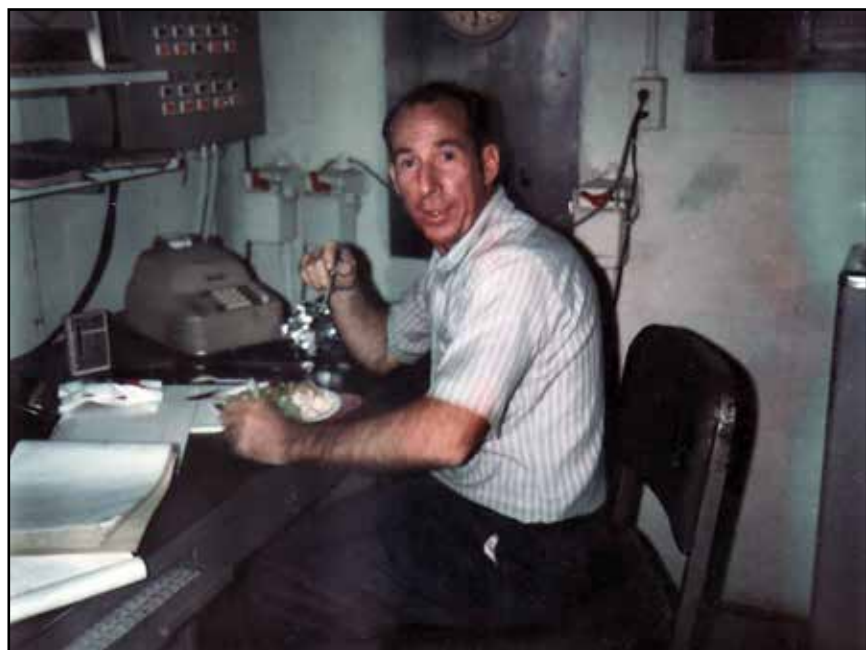
Doug blessed this world on December 6, 1925, where he shared his servant's heart, and limitless work ethic with his family and friends. He was the definition of a devoted, hard-working husband, father, PawPaw, OGP and friend. Earlier in life he met his soulmate, Vivian McClusky. They married on July 15, 1946, and proceeded to build a strong and faithful family with their unwavering love and devotion. He would tell you his greatest pride was his large family and loved to tell you of his adventures of traveling the nation with his wife visiting and helping build, renovate, or contribute in any way for his family and friends. He attended numerous sporting, cheering and dancing events, musical recitals, graduations, and awards ceremonies of all his 13 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Doug was a jack of all trades. He never sat still. He would design and craft beautiful furniture, and other smaller items with masterful hands leaving a little bit of his artistic legacy with all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. His laughter and shenanigans will live forever in the hearts of everyone he was close to, and his skill and ingenuity will forever influence future generations. He was truly a counselor and mentor to all.

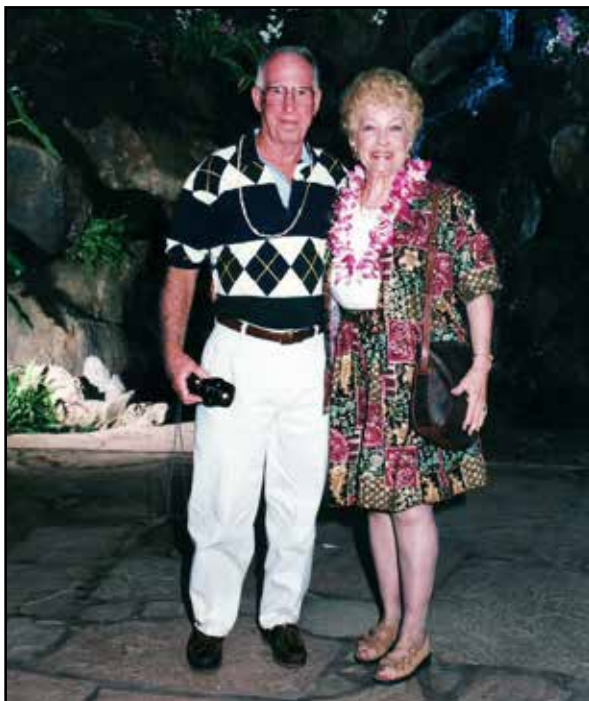
He proudly served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He also worked for and retired from City Service Oil Company after 43 years. Doug was a devoted member of North End Baptist for many years and dedicated his last years to his Sunday School and Senior Men's Group helping all those in need.

Doug's humor, charm, and determination will forever be remembered by his friends and family. He will be loved and celebrated in the hearts of his surviving family which include his sister, Darryce Ross; son, Jerry Billings and his wife, Terri, of Georgetown, TX; daughters, Kay Compton of Katy, TX and Renee Neild and her husband, John, of Beaumont, TX; and sons Randy Billings and wife, Anna, of Tucson, AZ and Scott Billings and wife, Ellen, of Fort Worth, TX; grandchildren, Kevin and Audrey Billings, Cortney Neild, Kim and Brian Erlanson, Christy and Eric Miller, Kelly and Brent Price, Brad Compton, Stephanie and Jeff Svatek, Preston and Molly Lewis, Brandon and Ashley Billings, Tori and Matt Kaiser, Madeline Martin, Kyler and Corinne Billings, and Molly Martin; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.











**Written passage from TC, Doug's older brother,
as he was describing each of his siblings.**

Douglas: He is what we all should be. A strong family man, secure in his dealings in all phases of his life. No bad habits. Deeply loved and respected by his children and extended family and friends. He could have been a poster person/dad for all.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.













“Miss You”

*Since you went to Heaven
I've missed you everyday.
And, I confess, Heaven
Sometimes seems far away.
But then, I think, since you're
With Jesus, and He's with me,
And both of these we know are true,
How far can Heaven be?
Remember the long walks
We took, as sweethearts and best friends?
We'll walk again, my dear!
And that walk will not end.
When you stroll through Heaven,
Keep one hand open and free.
One day, you'll feel a squeeze.
You'll look over, and it will be me.*

**-Gene Eberle,
Spiritual Counselor at Harbor Hospice**

Pallbearers

Kevin Billings
Brad Compton
Brandon Billings
Brent Price
Mike Collier
Mike McCluskey

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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