



Douglas George Hard

April 26, 1937 - December 13, 2023

Douglas George Hard, age, 86 of Fayetteville, Tennessee passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at Ascension St. Thomas West in Nashville, Tennessee. The family has chosen cremation with no services being planned at this time.

A native of Torrington, Connecticut, he is the son of the late Ernest and Anne Conable Hard. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by nine siblings.

Mr. Hard was the founder of the Riverside Christian Academy in Fayetteville. To see this school come to pass was a great dream recognized for him.

Douglas is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joy Audrey Conklin Hard of Fayetteville, children, Kenneth Robert (Donna) Hard of Fayetteville, Andrew Jonathan (Cherie) Hard of Meridianville, Alabama, Bradley Michael (Mary Ann) Hard of Fayetteville, Kelly Jean (Dwayne) Collins of Mulberry, Tennessee, brothers, Roger (Kate) Hard of New York, and Jerome (Mary) Hard of Alaska, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com
Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am just now hearing of Doug’s passing. I will forever be thankful for his kindness and patience. He gave me my first “real” job, and I learned so much from him not only about the work, but about life. Bring his assistant, I looked forward to going to work every day. He was a good man, and I know he is deeply missed.

JoJo Campbell - July 17, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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Heather McCoy - December 19, 2023 at 02:56 PM

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Heather McCoy - December 19, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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“ When I was in college at Ole Miss and Mr. Hard was in the area, he would phone me with news of home. This was my first time living away from home and I so looked forward to hearing from him and the news from Mimosa. Many years passed and I would see him riding his bike on the Mimosa Road. I never knew if he recognized me, but I gave him the biggest smile and wave (always remembering my time at school and how I treasured his calls). He will be missed by many and my prayers are with your families during this difficult time. God Bless...

Waidene Counts-Bonner - December 16, 2023 at 11:59 PM

NH

What I remember most about my Uncle Doug was his big laugh! He always struck me as a fair, thoughtful, loving person. I remember him smiling a lot, but also getting serious and making his opinion known with the support of his strong intellect and expansive vocabulary! We shared a deep talk or two and his curiosity, rather than judgement, and the way that helped me think about things, will stick with me always. You will be missed and remembered well, Uncle Doug! So much love to the whole family.

Naomi Hard - December 19, 2023 at 09:00 AM