



## Douglass H. White

September 4, 1951 - March 21, 2022

Doug was born September 4, 1951 in Memphis, TN. where he grew up. Passed away March 21, 2022 with family by his side.

He graduated from University of Memphis with BA. He moved to Florida in 1977 and met his future wife Paula in 1979. They moved to Orlando and lived in College Park for 18 years. They started A-1 Auction Service in 1982, an antique auction service offering high-end estate goods and collectibles. His love and knowledge for antiques grew. For 38 years Doug and Paula held auctions in the Orlando area where he became the premier auction service in town.

Doug truly loved his work and helped people everyday in business and personal life. He had a great sense of humor and the heart of an angel. He loved Gator Football, music, and fishing. But his true love was his wife Paula. They were married for 42 wonderful years.

He is survived by his wife Paula, daughter Stephanie Stewart (Tracey Stewart), Natalie Stewart McDorman (deceased), son Clark Stewart. Granddaughters Mackenzie Minimi (Ricardo Minimi) and Sara McDorman. Great Grandchildren Riccardo Minimi and Italia Minimi. Nephew Conner White (Memphis, Tn.) and grandniece Cailyn White. Brother Louis White.

A celebration of life will be held April 2, 2022 at 3pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL. 32751.

In lieu of flowers Doug ask to make a donation in his name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The family of Douglass H. White invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Doug and Paula in 1981. At auctions we called him Rookwood because whenever a piece came up for bid he would buy it. He always new the best quality and wasn't afraid to go for it. I remember going to a bachelor party when he and Paula made their lifelong love official. Doug had a great personality and that coupled with his thirst for knowledge took him to the top in his field. I could always count on a straight forward answer to my questions. He definitely will be missed. Rick Bentley

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**Rick Bentley** - April 02, 2022 at 07:35 PM

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“ We remember how amazing it was to see their warehouse of antiques and how glad we were to get to meet Doug at long last. We're so sorry we never made it back to see him again, although we were thrilled he and Paula came to Atlanta when another cousin was memorialized. Too bad most family gatherings happen after our loved one has left us. Wish we could have been at the service today. Love you Paula and family. Lois and Larry

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**Larry & Lois Stone** - April 02, 2022 at 03:25 PM

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**Mike Sanders** - April 02, 2022 at 01:45 PM