



Douglas R. Lilly

November 4, 1930 - March 17, 2023

Douglas Reily Lilly, born November 4, 1930 (age 92) in Cape Girardeau, Missouri died peacefully on March 17, 2023. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Ann, his children, Doug Lilly (Nina), Sarah Lilly Glynn (Mike) and Steve Lilly (Julie), his grandchildren, Meagan Lilly Adams (Dennis), Jordan Lilly (Chelsea), Will Glynn, Connor Glynn, Annie Glynn, Drew Lilly and Arden Lilly, and great-grandchild, Brynn Adams.

Doug graduated from St. Louis Country Day School, Princeton University, and Washington University School of Medicine. After completing his medical residency at Barnes Hospital, he proudly served his country as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Rhein-Main Base in Wiesbaden, Germany. Throughout his life, Doug was the ultimate caregiver. For over four decades, he was an internist at St. John's Hospital, part of the Mercy hospital medical system. He had a distinguished career there which included championing the hospital's department of nuclear medicine and his private practice, St. Louis Internists. Doug loved being a family doctor and took great joy in helping his many patients. After he retired at age 75, he continued to care for others as a devoted volunteer at the Missouri Veteran's Endeavor. When he wasn't helping his patients, Doug loved to fix things around the house – up until his late eighties, it was common to find Doug with his tool belt around his waist, up on a ladder, at his home on Magnolia Drive. He also enjoyed traveling the world and playing golf, often times with a cigar in hand, with his many dear friends. Mostly, Doug loved to care for his family and friends.

The Lilly family is grateful for the wonderful caregivers at McKnight Place Assisted Living and BJC Evelyn's House, who made Doug's last days so peaceful. There will be a private burial on Saturday, March 25th with a celebration of life to follow. For those who wish, the family welcomes donations to Missouri Veteran's Endeavor, BJC Hospice/Evelyn's House or charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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Tribute Wall

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“ I dreamed last night I was working again as secretary for Dr. Lilly. He has been on my mind all morning so I decided to look him up. I was saddened to find that he went to Heaven and I wasn't able to pay my respects. He was a kind, gentle and very respected man. We made a great team and I have missed seeing him and just talking. We worked together for many years and I grew to love him as a father. I learned so very much from him and I am grateful to have worked with him. Love and miss you, Petie

Petie - May 02, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ A true gentleman. A wonderful physician and mentor.

jay Walden - March 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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I was saddened to learn of Doug's passing. He leaves big shoes to fill. I attended CDS at the same time as Doug but, being a year younger, he was always "the guy" I wanted to be. Doug excelled at everything he did and may he now rest in peace. Ital Veron

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