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Rev. Melvin Douglas Satterwhite Sr., 82, of Sterling, Virginia, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on May 13th, 2022.

Doug was born July 6, 1939 in Mecklenberg, North Carolina. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Vivian Satterwhite; his children LCDR Melvin Douglas (Alyson) Satterwhite, Jr. (Ret.), Susan (Bill) Coggins, Rear Admiral Stuart (Michelle) Satterwhite, and Colleen (Michael) Selling; his grandchildren Rachel (Chris) Chorney, Rebekah Satterwhite, Matthew (Katie) Satterwhite, Mark Satterwhite, David (Lauren) Coggins, Victoria Coggins, Debbie (Anshall) Iqbal, Ashley (Daniel) Franceschina, Ainsley-Brooke Satterwhite, Alexis Satterwhite, Elise Selling, Claire Selling, Shawn Selling, and Jesse Selling; and his great grandchildren Jack Chorney, Weston Selling, and Lavinia Franceschina.

He is also survived by his sister Beverly (David) Warfield, his brother-in-law Rev. Larry Katz, and his brother-in-law Fred Simmons. He was preceded in death by his parents Jasper and Rosa Lee Satterwhite, his brother Jasper Taylor Satterwhite Jr, his sister Jaqueline Satterwhite Katz, and his sister Judy Simmons.

He graduated from High School in Alexandria, Virginia. In his 20's he met Vivian Helmick. They quickly fell in love and were married on May 20, 1961. Doug was very proud of his family and providing for them was important to him. He was an award-winning life insurance agent for Southland Life Insurance Company for many years.

Doug loved Jesus and was devoted to spreading the word of God. He was passionate about his ministry in local retirement homes and senior centers, leading Bible studies, and sharing Christ. Doug was a founding pastor of Cascades Bible Church. His tireless efforts in several Sterling area churches will leave a lasting impact on many.

Doug enjoyed his work in local politics and had many friends in the Loudoun County Republican Committee. Most of all Doug will be remembered for his winning smile, love of storytelling, and



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charismatic personality.

Graveside services for Melvin Douglas Satterwhite Sr. will be held at 1:00p.m. on Thursday, May 19 at the Mount Comfort Cemetery located at 6600 South Kings Highway, Alexandria, Virginia. His family will be present to welcome friends and loved ones. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Doug's memory to the Alzheimer's Association. Please share online condolences with the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



Events


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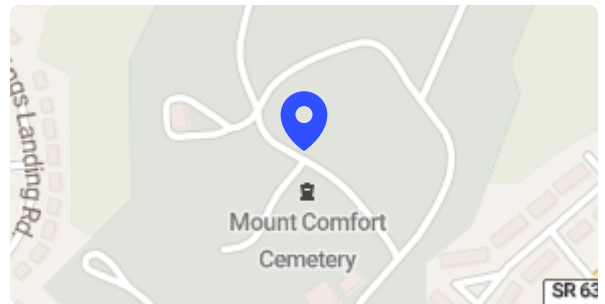
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Graveside Service


 **Thursday**, May 19, 2022

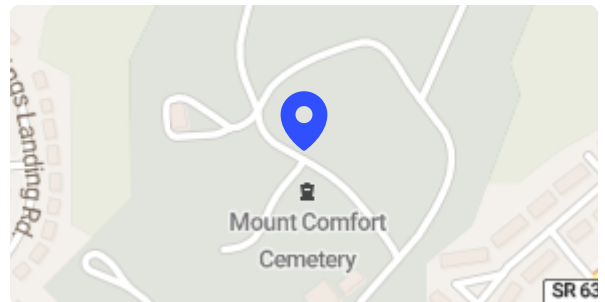
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Mount Comfort Cemetery**
6600 South Kings Highway, Alexandria VA



Cemetery Details

 **Mt. Comfort Cemetery**
6600 South Kings Highway, Alexandria VA
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Gordon Leib posted:

Vivian...I have very fond memories of helping Doug on Sundays at nursing homes. He had a big compact on my Christian formation. I regret we lost contact a number of years ago...but I am assured I will see him again. Blessings to you and your family...Gordon Leib.

December 25 at 9:51 AM



Senator Dick Black posted:

Doug Satterwhite was a hero to me and to the entire conservative movement. He was a giant of a man, spiritually and politically. He was also a model family man—married to his precious and loyal wife, Vivian, for 60 wonderful years. He left behind many fine Satterwhite families who will carry on his great legacy for many generations to come. I will be honored to join you at graveside tomorrow. Senator Dick Black

May 18 at 5:15 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the SATTERWHITE family.



May 18 at 4:33 PM



Patricia & Chris Phillips posted:

Doug was one of the nicest, most sincere person I've ever known. His love of God and service to the church at large and the community are an example for all of us to follow.

May 18 at 6:52 AM



Sharon Sadler posted:

Vivian, I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing! You and Doug were LCRC Sterling District staples, and your hard work and generosity was/is inspiring! Dear ones, thank you both for the many hours we spent volunteering together and visiting at meetings, and I'm sorry we lost touch. You both always had a kind word for me and I can still hear Doug's distinctive laugh! Prayers for you and your family! Doug is certainly missed! Sharon Sadler

May 18 at 1:51 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the SATTERWHITE family.

May 17 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the SATTERWHITE family.

May 17 at 6:09 AM



Phyllis Gadd posted:

Ken and Doug were great friends at Faith Bible Church. I wish I had a picture to share of the "white house" on the property where they spent many hours fixing it up. It was so bad that there was a wild goat that lived in it! Ah...fond memories of our years at FBC. Now he and Ken can spend an eternity getting caught up. My love and prayers for the family. #Phyllis Gadd

May 17 at 4:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring MELVIN by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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