



Mr. Douglas C. Howe

November 15, 1966 - May 16, 2026

Doug, 59, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on May 16, 2026 at his home in Lake Wylie, South Carolina.

Born in Manhattan, Doug was raised in Westbury, Long Island where he attended St. Brigid's School and graduated from W. Tresper Clarke High School in 1984. A fiercely competitive athlete, he joined the wrestling, baseball, football, lacrosse, and basketball teams.

From 1987-1990, Doug honorably served his country in the United States Air Force at March AFB, California where he was a Senior Airman and an Aircraft Hydraulics Technician working on KC-135 Aircraft. Following his military service, he built a long and successful career in telecommunications, dedicating many years to NYNEX, Verizon, and Spectrum.

A diehard sports fan and a huge lover of music, Doug was fiercely loyal to the Islanders, Giants, and Mets. He stayed active throughout his life, coaching his children's sports teams, and playing softball and golf. Off the field, he played guitar in local bands with high school friends and curated a large guitar collection inspired by his favorite musician, Stevie Ray Vaughan.

Doug collected friends wherever he went, maintaining close, lifelong bonds with his high school friends, Air Force buddies, and work colleagues. He had a gift for always being able to pick up right where things left off, no matter how much time passed.

His legacy lives on through his beloved children, DJ, Dougie, and Kay Howe. A celebration of his life is scheduled for Sunday, May 31 at Donohue-Cecere

Funeral Home in Westbury, NY from 4pm-8pm. All are welcome to join the family in honoring his memory.

Leaving Donohue-Cecere Funeral Home on Monday, June 1 at 10am.

Interment will be at Calverton National Cemetery at 11:30am.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Donohue Cecere Funeral Directors
290 Post Avenue
Westbury, NY

Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 1. 10:00 AM.

Calverton National Cemetery
Wading River, NY