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Linden S. Doughten Jr., age 78, of Lewes, DE, passed away suddenly on Sunday, October 2, 2011, at Beebe Medical Center. He was born in Dover, DE, on Wednesday, September 13, 1933, son of the late Linden S. Doughten, Sr. and Marian (Bryant) Doughten.

Mr. Doughten was a an Army veteran, serving in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He worked in the computer industry, starting in the Delaware State Budget Commission, Data Processing Director for the State Treasurers Office and later for the Department of Education. He also held a position as MIS Director at Welded Tube of America in Philadelphia, PA and Chicago, IL and later retired from Delaware Importers in New Castle, DE as Director of Management Information Systems.

Mr. Doughten was also a professional musician all of his life; he played trombone in the Lin Doughten and Lee Paige Bands with his brother John. He also played with several jazz dance bands and combos on the Eastern Shore.

In addition to his musical career, Mr. Doughten enjoyed playing golf, surf fishing and spending time with his family and friends. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

Mr. Doughten is survived by his wife, Gayle(Cary) Doughten of Lewes, DE; one daughter, Dawn D. Bradley and her husband Kevin of Wilmington, DE; two sons: Linden S. Doughten, III and his wife Rosemary of Smyrna, DE and Christopher S. Doughten and his wife Donna of Townsend, DE; one brother, John W. Doughten and his wife Barbara of Chadds Ford, PA; seven grandchildren: Kate, Andrew and Morgan Bradley and Reid, Dana, Kandice and Christopher Doughten; and one great granddaughter, Ella Alberti.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment private.



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Memorial contributions may be made to: DE Charitable Music Inc., 1040 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901.

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CF

Cindy & Don Fessman posted:

Lin, you are a 'one of a kind' and we miss you! You were a great dad, husband, family man AND brother-in-law. There is no one else on this earth like You! We miss your wit, your music, your caring, and the person you are. We will continue to always feel your presence in our hearts!

October 25 at 8:00 PM

MO

Morgan posted:

I miss you

October 18 at 8:00 PM

SL

Scott Lashomb posted:

I spent a lot of time at the Doughten house when I was in high school. I moved away after I joined the Navy and lost contact with the family, but my memories of the music and the camaraderie created in their basement are still fresh in my mind. Mr. Doughten was a great man and had a unique zest for life.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jonathan Krawchuk posted:

You will be missed by many and forgotten by none.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joe Galgano posted:

Sorry to hear of lin's passing. I haven't seen him in years but always enjoyed his (and your) company while playing golf at GLGC and listening to his music.

October 8 at 8:00 PM

CM

Curt Marsh posted:

Sorry to here about Mr. D. Let me know if anybody needs anything.

October 7 at 8:00 PM



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EJ

Evy&Dave Jacobs posted:

Gayle and family, We are so sorry for the loss of Lin..we know you all will miss him very much. Our sympathy to you all. Evy&Dave

October 6 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joe & Toni Mongillo posted:

John, I'm so sorry to hear about Lin. We will add a special prayer for him at Sunday Mass.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

JC

Janice & Ken Clifton posted:

Lin, Rosemary and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you peace during this difficult time.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

JG

John Greenwell posted:

It was always a pleasure when we saw Lin in the audience with his trombone. He was an influence, a mentor, humble, and motivating at the same time. Rest in Peace and Godspeed my friend. Now that you are in the best orchestra in existence, Gabriel has met his match. Lin and Rosemary. Thinking of you both. Johnny

October 5 at 8:00 PM

CD

Cathy Solloway Diven posted:

I am sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

October 4 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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