



## Duncan Dallas McDuffie

June 11, 1928 - February 19, 2023

Duncan Dallas McDuffie (94), passed away peacefully on February 19, 2023, surrounded by family at Senior Retreat - Park Crossing, Charlotte, NC.

Born June 11, 1928 at Fort Sam Houston, TX, the son of Colonel Jasper "Jack" Kemper McDuffie and Elizabeth Cameron (née Hoofnagle) McDuffie, he spent his formative years living wherever the Army/Air Force sent his dad. After graduating from The Citadel with a BS in Electrical Engineering, marrying, and having children, Duncan settled down in the Charlotte area and worked for Southern Bell. Retirement and his second marriage took him to Mooresville where he and the love of his life, the late Mary White McDuffie, enjoyed a house on Lake Norman, fishing, boating, playing bridge and other table games, golfing, watching and photographing birds, collaborating on craft and woodworking projects, and entertaining their extended family and friends. They were very active with their church family at St. Mark's Lutheran in Mooresville. Duncan also served 28 years as Secretary of the Lion's Club. He and Mary had a passion for traveling and were always on the go.

In addition to his parents and second wife, Duncan was preceded in death by his first wife, June Moore Smith, and his sisters and their husbands, Anne McCullough ("Mac") and Jackie Aull (Bill).

He is survived by his children, Susan Pechar (Mike) of Matthews, NC, Mary

Cary of Indian Land, SC, and Archer Kitchings (Duane) of St. Matthews, SC; step-children Diane McCauley (Ron) of Mooresville, NC, René Griffin (Gary-deceased) of Matthews, NC, Jeffery LeClair (Sabrina) of Weddington, NC; and 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

The family is grateful for the care and dedication given to our father by the Hospice team and his Senior Retreat caregivers.

The family will receive friends Saturday, February 25 from 12:30-1:45 PM with a Celebration of Life service following at 2:00 PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mooresville. Pastor Dave Keck will officiate.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 454 Fieldstone Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115 and/or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Charlotte Region, PO Box 470408 Charlotte, NC 28247.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the McDuffie family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB **25**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
454 Fieldstone Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EG

“ *He lived life fully, An inspiration.*

Emily Gaul - March 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Thinking of you all in this time of grief. We will surely miss PaPa Duncan. Love the Davis Family*

Alex Davis - February 25, 2023 at 01:24 PM

WM

“ *So many great memories of our time together. Especially enjoyed going to Lion Club events, church and dinners. I loved hearing the stories about you and Nana. Thanks for all the handy man help over the years. I really miss you but take comfort in knowing you are with Nana.*

Wendy McCauley - February 25, 2023 at 07:40 AM

RM

“ *Duncan you were a special man to our family and especially our mom. We had so much fun at family gatherings, boats rides and just being together. Ron and I loved hearing about your adventures while traveling here and abroad. We all know how much you loved mom and can only imagine you too once again holding hands in heaven. Rest in Peace and know you will hold a special place in our hearts.*

Ron and Diane McCauley - February 25, 2023 at 07:35 AM

RG

“ His many boat rides. lake gatherings, cards, traveling trips together, and his love for Mary (mom) will be remembered always.

Mary's family as a group, well... we are a loud bunch! Duncan tolerated the noise level best he could, and welcomed all. Gary always enjoyed their long conversations, especially hearing all the details of their many trips.

Duncan did not have a fast speed, which drove Mom crazy, and served the rest of us many laughs.

He was a smart, detailed oriented man, and could repair anything.

RIP Duncan ( PaPa ), please give Mom and Gary a hug for me.

René Griffin

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René Griffin - February 24, 2023 at 08:37 PM

SL

“ So Blessed to have had Duncan in our lives. He was the best PaPa to our children. We know you're in a peaceful place PaPa, thank you for all the good times you gave to our family. Love Sabrina and Jeff.

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Sabrina LeClair - February 24, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duncan Dallas McDuffie.



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February 23, 2023 at 04:55 PM