



## Douglas Julian Atwell

August 25, 1943 - September 11, 2023

Douglas Julian Atwell of Springfield, VA passed away Monday, September 11, 2023. Loving husband for 62 years to Kathleen Sue Crenshaw Atwell; beloved father to Julie Ann Cloutier and Steven Atwell; grandfather to Ashley Freiling, Amber Kirland, Abigail Conwell, and Asa Cloutier; great-grandfather of 6. He will truly be missed by many. Relatives and friends may call at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5275 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, Monday, September 18, 2023, at 11:00AM-12:00PM. Funeral Service will take place at 12:00PM. Interment directly following Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association or American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
5725 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
5725 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315

## Graveside Service

SEP 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

Columbia Gardens Cemetery  
3411 Arlington Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22201

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dear Kathy and Family,  
We will miss Doug and we loved him so much. He was a Charter Member of Faith EPC and he will be missed by all who knew him. He had a heart for The Lord and he shared his Love for Jesus with all those he met. In addition, he was a great prayer warrior. Our hearts go out to your whole family. I know that Rev. Dr. W. Graham Smith was there to welcome Doug with open arms and Jesus saying, "Well done good and faithful servant."  
We love you all very much and will keep you in our prayers.  
With Love In Christ,  
Patty and David Reihner

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David Reihner - September 16, 2023 at 05:12 PM

VI

“ I too have a sweet memory of Doug, he was always so cheerful despite his pain, and very welcoming. He was always concerned about his dear Kathy. Doug was very much committed to the spread of the gospel and inviting people to church. I enjoy getting to know him while attending Cove church plant. We will always remember you Doug, you will be greatly missed my friend.

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Viviana - September 16, 2023 at 01:52 PM

VI

“ I have a nice memory of brother Doug, who prayed for me with great faith and supported me several times financially, and who gave me that example of perseverance when he went to the mission meeting in Faith with his walker, with joy and faith despite his bone problem. - Victor M.

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Viviana - September 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

TO

“ Dearest Kathy, Julie, Steven and family,  
So much to say about Doug and his impact on his family, his brothers and sisters in Christ and our church. Doug has been such an important part of Faith. We will never be able to walk into the sanctuary without seeing Doug and Kathy sitting there. Generations will rise up and call him blessed for his love and life. May God's precious peace surround you. Love, Don, Toni, John and Robert Gregory

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**Toni** - September 15, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ The Gregory Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Julian Atwell.

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**The Gregory Family** - September 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

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“ The Gregory Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Douglas Julian Atwell.



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**The Gregory Family** - September 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

CA

“ Most of my memories around Faith Church include Doug! His hard work starting the church was a part of his service to our Lord. His continuing commitment leading the Monday night prayer team has made, I am sure, a difference in the kingdom of God! Personally, though, I will miss his booming laugh which never failed to make me laugh, too!

*I pray for you, Kathy and Julie and Steven, a peace that passes understanding at this very sad time!*

*Love,*

*Cynthia Alexander*

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**Cynthia Alexander** - September 15, 2023 at 08:08 AM

KP

“ Doug was indeed a pillar of the body of Christ! All our family’s memories of him involve his tireless efforts to include everyone. He would invite you to take part in everything church related. He had a genuine care for what truly was going on in your life, he offered everything from career advise, savings advice, political opinions, I once even needed Cat care advice... yep, I received full instructions on a litter robot.

*We could go on and on about the very many memories we all have of him. I know his last years were difficult, a lot of physical pain, must have been though for such a strong-willed man. But he indeed run the race, he kept the faith and he is safely home with our perfect Father.*

*Atwell family,*

*You will always hold a very special place in the Price’s hearts. God bless you with His peace.*

*Love,*

*Kevin, Sabina, Kj, Joshua, Caleb.*

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**Kevin & Sabina Price** - September 14, 2023 at 04:27 PM

TS

“ Tom and I were shocked to hear about the loss of our brother in Christ. It is a terrific loss for our Christian family here in the world but, as Lisa expressed so beautifully, Heaven’s gain. And praise to our Lord, Doug’s many years of pain are completely gone and he is getting to see and glorify in the new life which we all look forward to. Tom & I are very sorry we cannot be at the memorial service; we are again taking care of Tom’s mom for a month here in Sun City Summerlin in Las Vegas so will not be home til October. Your whole family will be in our prayers as you grieve and get used to being without Doug, though we know you all look to the Lord for your strength, as did Doug.  
Love in Christ, Terri & Tom Schergen

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**Tom & Terri Schergen** - September 14, 2023 at 01:18 PM

LT

“ Dear Kathy, Julie, and Family, Brian and I send our deepest condolences upon the loss of Doug. We don't know if we've ever come across someone as deeply in love with Jesus as Doug was (and is!). We will be very sorry to miss the memorial service, but we will keep you in prayer through the coming days. Your earthly loss is heaven's gain...please take comfort in that absolute fact. Solo dei gloria, Brian and Lisa Thomas

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**Lisa Thomas** - September 14, 2023 at 12:11 PM