

Douglas Heffner Jr

Douglas Heffner Jr., 77, of Brunswick, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Dec. 30, 2025, at the home he shared with his wife in Sarasota, FL, surrounded by his family. Born on Nov. 6, 1948, Douglas, affectionately known as Doug, was a loving father, husband, and friend.

Doug was a member of the first graduating class from the current Brunswick High School building in 1966. Afterwards, he served honorably in the United States Army from 1967 to 1973. Following his military service, he spent 30 years as a butcher at Pantry Pride and Shoppers Food Warehouse, where he is remembered for bringing laughter and fun to the meat room.

Doug was a man of many interests, including a passion for trains, Smoketown history, and classic automobiles. These hobbies reflected his love for intricate details and history, often leading to conversations filled with his long-winded words of wisdom and humor.

He leaves behind his spouse of 42 years, Mary Heffner, and daughters Andrea Murray (Jeff) of Harpers Ferry, WV, Cory Sparkes (John) of Apollo Beach, FL, Casey Heffner of Sarasota, FL, and Kalli Norris (Jeff) of Apollo



Beach, FL. Doug was a proud grandfather to Jady, Elizabeth, Caroline, Jameson, Jackson, and Evelyn. He will be greatly missed by his sister, Donna Faye (Peek) Marino, nephews Dante and Angelo Marino as well as his lifelong friend, Drew Orye. Doug was preceded in death by his parents Douglas Heffner Sr. and Elizabeth Williams Heffner, as well as friends Terry Bankert and Larry Paxton.

A celebration of life in his hometown of Brunswick, Maryland, is planned for April 11, 2026 at 3 p.m. at the Petersville Farmers Woods Ruritan at 3816 Petersville Rd. Knoxville, MD 21758. He will be laid to rest in the Sarasota National Veterans Cemetery. Doug's life was a testament to a loving God, family, hard work and friendship. He will be deeply missed by all who love him.