



## Douglas McMurtrie

July 7, 1950 - May 21, 2026

Douglas McMurtrie, 75, of Blacksburg, Virginia, passed away peacefully at home on May 21, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on July 7, 1950, in New York, Douglas lived a full and deeply meaningful life marked by curiosity, discipline, kindness, and adventure. He was a lifelong learner whose many passions included computer science, chess, SCUBA diving, martial arts, golf, yoga, and health and wellness. He approached life with an open mind and a genuine appreciation for learning, exploration, and the people around him.

Above all else, Douglas deeply loved his family and friends. He will be remembered for his intelligence, quiet strength, thoughtful nature, and the many conversations, experiences, and memories he shared with those he loved.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Desin (Jao) McMurtrie; his daughter, Michelle Nataya-McMurtrie Chamlis; his son-in-law, Jeff Chamlis; and his granddaughters, Shea Chamlis and Piper Chamlis.

He was preceded in death by his father, John McMurtrie; his mother, Helen McMurtrie; his aunt, Elizabeth McCallum and his brother, John Henderson.

The family will receive friends at McCoy Funeral Home on May 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m.

Douglas will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 27.** 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

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“ The last time I was with Doug it was 4 of us golfing in Floyd. We had a friendly but competitive team match and it came down to Doug having to putt this impossible undulating 100 footer on the 18th hole to win... In which he promptly did... No theatrics or Tiger Woods fist pumping, just Doug calmly walking across the green with that big grin to retrieve his ball. Gonna miss you man! Walter

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**Walter** - 3 minutes ago

JD

“ Doug was a great friend and client. He checked on me, to see how I was. We played golf on occasion, discussed current events, and shared numerous meals. I don't remember ever having a cross word. I will miss him greatly!

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**Jim Dailey** - 23 minutes ago