



## Douglas Potter

October 3, 1918 - June 14, 2011

Obituary of Douglas Potter Douglas R. Potter, 92 years old, of Ocala, Florida died on June 14th, 2011. Doug was born in Foxboro, Massachusetts on October 3rd, 1918 to the late G Rea and Jennie (Sim) Potter. He was a graduate of Foxboro High School and served his country during World War II in the Seebes branch of the United States Navy. His employment previous to the war and immediately following the war was at Fales Machine in Walpole, MA and the Foxboro Company. He then worked for the United States Post Office until his retirement in 1975. Upon his retirement he relocated to Newport, NH for 8 years where he enjoyed golf, snowmobiling, skiing, ice fishing and maple sugaring. He spent the last 27 years in beautiful Ocala, Florida. He is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years Dorothy (Cady) Potter and his two children: Brad Potter of Paisley, FL and Dottie Potter Zenaty of Wilbraham, MA.; 3 grandchildren: Theresa Reese and husband Mark, Cindy Schofield and husband Geoff, Kristi Taylor and husband Charlie; 3 step grandchildren: Tom Zenaty and wife Jane, Paul Zenaty and wife Kaye, Will Zenaty and wife Deb; 4 great-grandchildren: Christopher, Scott, Robert and Michael; 4 step great-grandchildren: Leah, David, Mitchell and Jordan. He also leaves his four siblings: Eleanor Ball, Bruce Potter, Ann Henry and husband Richard, Joan Gault and husband Tyler. Doug's favorite pastimes throughout his life were American Legion Bugle & Drum Corps, camping, traveling, fishing, accordion, keyboard, astronomy, chess, pool and he was a diehard Boston Red Sox fan who truly enjoyed watching "his team" win two

World Series. A celebration of his life memorial will be held in Massachusetts at a later date. Donations may be made in Doug's memory to: Dottie Potter Zenaty Legacy Fund, Development Office, Springfield College, 263 Alden St., Springfield, MA 01109 or to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SE 34th Ave, Ocala, Florida 34474.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Potter*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. With sincere sympathy, Reena*

**R Bucknell** - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. If my Dad Vinnie were here he would be very sad. Doug and Dad grew up in Foxboro together as you know and he enjoyed visiting Doug and you, Dot when he was in Florida. Dad and Doug did have a special friendship. Dad always talked so kindly about you both. Condolences to all the family. Susan & Mingie Texeira*

**Susan Brown Texeira & Mingie Texeira** - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *2nd Try! I guess I said too much and I lost it all! Doug was my friend and Uncle. My Memories of Doug Started in the early 50's and lasted till now. Growing up on Leonard St in Foxboro, Mass. was a treat that a book could have been written about! 5 related families lived there. "Volley Ball" was one of the crys from the Potters yard. Let the games begin. I miss you Doug ~ C*

**Charlie Cady** - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dottie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother during this difficult time. I know that words cannot express the thoughts the heart would like to say, still, may you know that others care and sympathize with you and your family.

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**Cathie Schweitzer** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My heartfelt condolences to all he left behind.

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**Joe Slaney** - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I WILL MISS YOU MY DEAR SWEET UNCLE

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**VICKI GAULT** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I especially enjoyed growing up with "Uncle" Doug and sharing many summer nights playing volleyball, croquet and talking about his beloved Red Sox and Patriots!

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**Paul & Linda Thibault** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Potter but I know he was very special to his Grand Daughter Cindy. She would share the most wonderful stories of her childhood summers with him, and learning to play chess. I know he will be deeply missed.

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**Chantelle Richardson** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So many memories growing up on Leonard Street in Foxboro and camping at Barrett Pond at Myles Standish Campground. What a wonderful life he had with Dot, Dottie and Brad. Seeing Doug a few short months ago, we will always remember his smile and the tipping of his Red Sox cap as we left.

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**Kristy & John Pawlak** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Doug was like a second grandfather to me, I will never forget my trips to NH as a child and to FL as a teen. Doug you will truly be missed!

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**Kelly Doggett** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WZ

“ Doug will be remembered for his ever present smile and kind gentle demeanor. His old fashione New England values and enjoyment of the simple things in life provide inspirtation to us all. He will be remembered,loved and our memories of him cherished.

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**Will Zenaty** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My Grandfather was always the light of my summers when I was little. I always thought we had a special bond that I can not explain. I loved playing chess with him and I landed my first airplane via computer with his coaching.I will miss him dearly he will be in my thoughts till the day I see him again.

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**cindy Schofield** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM