

Douglas M. Dugger

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July 26, 1925 to July 15, 2013 Retired coach and athletic director. Previously of Tulsa and recently of Omaha, NE. Doug was born in Dennison Ohio. After high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp for WWII where he served in the South Pacific. Doug moved to Oklahoma after WWII, attending and graduating from Northeastern State University where he played football, basketball and baseball. He later obtained his Master's degree from Oklahoma University. He began his coaching career in Pawhuska, OK in 1950. He moved to Tulsa in 1959 to coach at McClain High School and opened Tulsa Memorial in 1962 as its athletic director and basketball coach. He also served as manager of Sungate Swimming Pool during the summer months for 24 years. Doug retired from Memorial in 1986 after 36 years of coaching. Doug loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter, golfer and fisherman. He is survived by: his wife, LaVelle and son Jerry (Diane) of Omaha; three grandsons of Omaha, Jeff (Cathy), Steve (Emily), and Jake (Jessica); and four great grandchildren, Charlotte, Matthew, George, and Lucy. He was preceded in death by son, Jamie of Tulsa; his parents and siblings. Memorial Service will be held at Asbury United Methodist Chapel on Thursday, August 8. at 11:00 am directed by Reverend William Mason. Memorial Tributes to: The Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) This obituary was published in the Tulsa World on 8/4/2013.



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