## **Doug Powell Obituary**



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Douglas Mahlon Powell, 75, of Lakewood, Colorado, died in the comfort of his home surrounded by his family on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Doug grew up in Loveland, Colorado, and graduated Loveland High School in 1964. He did graduate early to enlist in the United States Marine Corp and served with honor in the Vietnam War. After his military service, he graduated Trinidad State College with a Criminal Justice Degree and went on to serve as a police officer in Estes Park, Colorado; as a loss prevention officer for several private companies; and as a Peace Officer for the State of Colorado.

More important to Doug than his work life were his family and friends. He was a devoted and loyal father to his children and grandchildren. Doug was glad to be involved in the American Legion Post #178 for many years and enjoyed spending time with his fellow veterans. Doug was an avid outdoorsman, and had a lifelong love of hunting, fishing, camping, and golfing. He also enjoyed a good game of poker or bingo with his buddies at the Legion.

Doug is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gwen (Van Iwaarden) Powell; his daughters, Katie (Doug) Mosier, Amanda Stevens, and Elizabeth (Olly Pearson) Powell; his grandchildren, Tess and Anna Carpenter, and Soren and Eleanor (Axel) Stevens; and his sister, Barbara (Jim) Sundquist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Hubert "Dutch" Powell and Mary Margaret Powell Kress; brothers Francis "Bud" Powell and Donald Powell: and sister Mary Elaine Carter.

Services for Doug will be held on November 15, 2021 beginning at 12:30 pm at City Church Denver, 120 W 1st Ave. in Denver. He will be interred at Fort Logan National Cemetery. Following services, a reception will be held at the American Legion Post #178, 1655 Simms St., in Lakewood.