

Ride-2-Remember Support Team

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I was born August 12, 1952 at Fort Ord in Monterey, California. Following my Dad's (USNA '34) orders to London, the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. and Oslo, Norway as NATO squadron commander, we settled into McLean, VA where I graduated from Langley High School and subsequently from Hood College in Frederick, MD with a degree in Early Childhood Education with Biology minor.

Doug and I were married May 25, 1974 and for the next couple of decades while navigating multiple moves I taught grades ranging from Kindergarten through Junior High School with my all-time favorite assignment as the Alternative Education teacher at Brunswick (Maine) Junior High School. Following a move to California in 1997 I went into business for my self as an independent travel director, supporting corporate events throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, and Caribbean.

In 2007 Doug and I were selected to a 12 person team that walked across the United States to promote healthy lifestyles and raise awareness regarding childhood diabetes. This sparked a hidden passion for long distance hiking. Since then, I've backpacked the 550 mile Camino de Santiago through the French Pyrenees to Santiago, Spain and more recently completed the Portuguese Camino connecting Lisbon and Santiago.

Doug and I currently live in Freeport, Maine. We have a grown daughter and son, both living in Maine as well.

I have supported Doug on previous multi-week cycling trips and look forward to supporting the Class of 1973 Ride-2-Remember Team on this epic cross country trek to pay tribute to and symbolically gather deceased members of the Class of 1973 back to Annapolis for their 50th reunion. This will truly be a Ride-2-Remember.

There will be a tribute to one or more fallen classmates each day of the ride. A schedule of tributes is posted at the Class of '73 website. There will also be a dedicated Facebook page for daily ride updates, and most importantly for comments, photos and contributions from family, classmates and friends of those being honored. Please join us in making this a Ride-2-Remember for all.

