



## Marion P. Douglas

April 5, 1946 - September 3, 2014

Marion Porter “Moe” Douglas, 68, of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

He was born April 5, 1946 in Lexington, Kentucky, a son of the late Porter Taylor and Martha (Walsinbarger) Douglas.

Marion was a 1965 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and a 1968 graduate of the Police Academy. He served with Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for 20 ½ years and with the Marion County Sheriffs Department for 6 ½ years. He then became town marshal in Trafalger and was later appointed Chief of Police in Pendleton. The past 10 years Marion worked Security part-time B. McAtee Inc. and with IMPD until his retirement in 2013.

He was a member of the National and Indiana Associations of Chief’s of Police, Police League of Indiana, International Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators and the Indiana Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators. Marion was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, serving his country for two tours, the Army National Guard and served two stints in the Air National Guard.

“Moe” was a gentle giant, a kind man who had a great sense of humor. He was an animal lover who deeply cared for his cats.

He will be deeply missed by his friends and caretakers, Darrell and Angela York of Indianapolis and many colleagues in the law enforcement community.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2014 at the Wesleyan Christian Church, 725 Iowa St., Indianapolis with Rev. Darrell York officiating. Burial will follow in Marion National Cemetery, Marion, Indiana.

You may offer a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to direct the services for Marion Douglas.

# Cemetery Details

## Marion National Cemetery

1700 E 38th St  
Marion, IN 46953

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesleyan Christian Church  
725 Iowa St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened by the passing of "Moe". I worked at the PPD while he was Chief of Police. I always called him "Chief" from that point on. He always put a smile on my face and was really a genuinely nice guy and friend. I will sure miss him.



Cindy B - September 11, 2014 at 09:52 PM

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“ Carlotta Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Marion P. Douglas



carlotta nicholson - September 11, 2014 at 08:42 AM

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A very dear friend, that will be greatly missed. You are in Gods hands now and will never be alone anymore

carlotta nicholson - September 11, 2014 at 08:44 AM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 09, 2014 at 06:56 PM



“ *My SWAT partner, and good friend. A great loss.*

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**bob morrison** - September 06, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *I was a private due to be in the same recruit class with Mo. He always came up with just the right wise Crack to me when I was feeling down. His smile was genuine and that sideways look he had always seemed to be that added push I neded. His work was beyond reproach. He knew the old and needy people as well as the bad guys on his district. He knew his job and did it well. God please let Mo rest in your eternal glory now and forever.  
Cos Raimondi. Retired I.P.D. Forensics.*

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**Cos Raimondi** - September 06, 2014 at 12:59 AM

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“ On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, our condolences to the family and friends of our fellow retiree, Marion Porter "Mo" Douglas.



Marion and I were classmates in the September 1968 IPD Recruit Class and sat next to each other. Unfortunately, I lost touch with Mo after his retirement in 1989, but, often spoke of him and attempted to contact him.

it WAS WRITTEN, "He who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us, more potent, nay, more present than the living man." ~ Antoine de Saint-Exupery

For the remaining 25 of 39 classmates, we remember our fellow and pray, "Eternal rest grant to Marion Porter Douglas, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

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S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret) - September 05, 2014 at 11:31 PM

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