



Douglas "Doug" Koman

March 15, 1946 - May 21, 2026

Douglas "Doug" Koman, 80, of Mentor, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2026, at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 15, 1946, in Buffalo, New York.

Doug was honorably discharged from the United States Army and went on to serve more than 20 years as a Secret Service agent for the U.S. Government. After a brief tenure as Chief of Police for the Cleveland Clinic, he returned to government service following September 11, serving as Assistant Director for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in Cleveland, Akron, and Toledo.

Doug was a longtime, active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. He sang in the MUMC Charter Member Men's Choir and enjoyed puzzles, building LEGO sets, drawing, and playing the card game "May I" with his family. He loved books and movies about history - especially World War II - driving his various sports cars, and watching Cleveland sports (often loudly cheering on, and at times yelling about, the Browns). Earlier in life, he enjoyed running, swimming, and skiing. In later years, his greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren -cheering them on in their activities and enjoying annual family vacations.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Kathy (Smith) Koman; his children, Matt

(Jenn) Koman and Carrie (Jim) Ward; his grandchildren, Franklin, Lucy, Adrienne, and Theodore; his siblings, Wendy (Dan) Brown, Beth (Steve) McGrath, and Rob (Yolanda) Ferguson; his brother-in-law, Tom Mobily; his nephew, Mike Mobily; along with his extended Smith family in the Carolinas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothea Koman; his biological father, Robert Ferguson; his sister, Christine "Chris" Mobily; and his beloved dogs, Sadie and Gracie.

Family will receive friends from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The service will be available to livestream at <https://youtube.com/live/sSq-nTATwL8?feature=share>

Interment will follow at Mentor Cemetery in Mentor, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to Project Hope for the Homeless, P.O. Box 2035, Painesville, OH 44077 or <https://projecthopeforthehomeless.org/donate/>

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church
8600 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3496
<http://www.mentorumc.org/>

livestream at <https://youtube.com/live/sSq-nTATwL8?feature=share>

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas "Doug" Koman.

May 26 at 06:25 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Koman.



May 26 at 06:25 PM



“ My brothers and I were fortunate to have Uncle Doug in our lives. Doug also opened the door for me to start my career. He was a great mentor, leader, professional, and family man that I and others strived to emulate. Doug, you are missed.
Pete Szuch

Pete Szuch - May 26 at 01:59 PM



“ Doug was a dearest friend to my father "Carl Wolff". He helped our family plan services for my dad at Brunner Funeral home. My aunt Ruth and I (Lori) were hoping to visit Doug to know if he did write his memoir. He experienced alot in life and a very interesting life. He will be missed immensley.



Lori Hobson (Wolff) - May 26 at 01:51 PM

SH

“ Though I have not seen Mr. Koman for several years, my heart goes out to Matt, Carrie, and Mrs. Koman for this heartbreaking loss. Mr. Koman was always so kind and welcoming, and I know that kindness shaped the family that he raised. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Scott Huntoon - May 26 at 01:36 PM

MF

“ Mason McGlone and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas "Doug" Koman.

Mason McGlone and family. - May 26 at 10:00 AM

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“ Mason McGlone and family. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Douglas "Doug" Koman.



Mason McGlone and family. - May 26 at 10:00 AM

RP

“ I thank the Lord for the gift of Doug Koman - a follower of Jesus, a family man and a man who served both our country and community in many ways. I look forward to seeing and hugging him again in heaven. Thank you, Jesus.

Rick Peterson - May 22 at 10:16 PM

GF

“ *Guaranteed Rate Fam purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Douglas "Doug" Koman.*



Guaranteed Rate Fam - May 22 at 05:21 PM

NS

“ *Doug was a perfect example of what a good person should be. My condolences to the family.*
Love, Mickey Szuch

Noreen Szuch - May 22 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ *Love, Barry, Ginny and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Douglas "Doug" Koman.*



Love, Barry, Ginny and Family - May 22 at 03:08 PM