



Dennis Michael Doyle

August 20, 1955 - August 21, 2018

Dennis Michael Doyle, of Prairie Village, KS passed away a day after his 63rd birthday on Tuesday, August 21st, 2018 at Swope Park Memorial Golf Course in Kansas City, MO.

He was born on August 20th, 1955 in Kansas City, MO; he was the son of Mary Leota (Dennis) and Francis Patrick Doyle.

Dennis graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School in 1973 as a multi sport athlete. He was offered a scholarship for baseball at Arizona State University, but turned this down due to his father's advice that "being a professional athlete was not a lucrative career path." He began helping his father, Pat with his new entrepreneur opportunity: the Kansas City Star newspaper business. He eventually took over a large portion of the route and developed his own paper delivery business, delivering many types of newspapers all over the Johnson County area. Dennis would be known as the guy that "got stuff done" and stood up for himself and his fellow carriers. His business was his life. He seldom took a day off, and he formed very strong bonds with his customers and co-workers.

Dennis was a family man by heart, and his family was his first priority. He was a great husband and loving father. He enjoyed vacations with his family, especially when they visited Colorado and could see wildlife in its natural

setting. He also formed an incredibly strong bond with his dogs, Otis Campbell and Zeke the Freak.

Dennis loved various sports, and was very active throughout his life. He played softball, volleyball, tennis and golf in his adult years. When he became a parent, he served as a softball coach to his daughter and many others. He came to be a terrific “lefty” golfer, and loved playing as often as possible. He was passionate about the Kansas City Royals, the Kansas City Chiefs and most importantly, KU men’s basketball. He even adopted the St. Louis Cardinals, as his wife gave him no option.

He was an honest, loving man, a good friend, and always put others before him. He enjoyed his neighbors and was often chatting with them over the fence. He was easy to approach and believed in the good of others.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-four years, Pamela Crouch Doyle; his daughter, Sarah Doyle and her boyfriend, Jeff Healy; his brother, Jim Doyle; his sister-in-law, Sherry and Steve Brumit; his niece, Pam Brumit; his cousins, Kay Dennis, Gary Dennis, Ron & Dale Brockmeier, Will Clanton, Barbara Parker, and John & Mary Dennis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at 11:00 AM at First Lutheran Church at 6400 State Line Road Mission Hills, KS 66208 with Pastor Phil and Pastor Dudley. A luncheon reception to follow the service.

Donations in his name can be made to the following:

First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund
6400 State Line Road
Mission Hills, KS 66208

Humane Society of the United States
Dept HACDQ100904001
1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450
Washington, DC 20037

National Forest Foundation
Bldg 27, Ste 3, Fort Missoula Rd
Missoula, MT 59804

Previous Events

Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
6400 State Line Road
Mission Hills, KS 66208

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Doyle.*



September 03, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Had some great times with Dennis over the years-years and years of pick-up basketball and lots of other times together in fun that for a number of reasons are lost in the "fog" so to speak!! Really enjoyed connecting with everyone Friday night but without question, there was a big piece missing in action. Few minutes ago, Greg Turner shared this with me and I wanted to share it with Dennis' family- Hangover Bowl 1980. This is how so many of us will remember him. If I ever had the opportunity to spend time with Dennis when we were both younger, it was something fun-always.*

I want his family to know that Dennis was about as consistently authentic and genuine dude any of us have encountered. He had a very classic smile and laugh that lit up his entire face. He was clearly present with us Friday night in spirit and was for certain out-driving everyone at the Flog Friday afternoon.

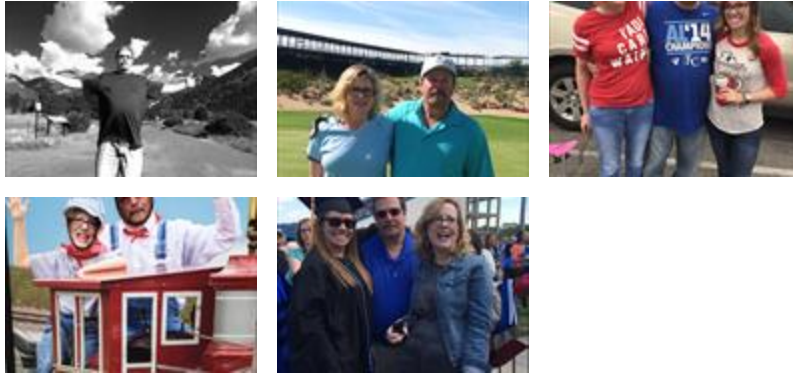
Tony Wayne



Tony Wayne - September 02, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Doyle - August 31, 2018 at 08:27 PM

PM

“ Pam and Sarah-my heart goes out to you! I I am saddened by Dennis’s passing. I have so many fond memories of us all getting together and how Jim and Dennis loved to tease each other. Jim looked up to Dennis so much like a brother. There were some wicked ping pong games in your basement for Jim was just as competitive as Dennis. I also enjoyed watching them play softball and volleyball. No doubt Jim and Dennis are having a fabulous reunion now. I am grateful for the friendship we all shared, especially when the kids were little. I send much strength to you, Pam and Sarah, to carry you through this time. Much love-Phyllis McCune

Phyllis McCune - August 31, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ Pam, I am very sorry about the sudden and unexpected loss of your husband.
Terri Hutton

Terri Hutton - August 31, 2018 at 07:25 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Doyle.*



August 30, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Dennis was such a supportive coach and neighbor, transporting my daughter to softball practices when this single Mom couldn't get off work, what a blessing and a super nice guy on top of it all! Thinking of your family with love during this very hard time. Beth and Michelle Armstrong*

Beth Armstrong - August 30, 2018 at 02:13 PM