



William "Bill" Doyle Jr.

February 2, 1949 - July 24, 2017

William (Bill) Carl Doyle, Jr., 68, died Monday, July 24, 2017 at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC following a recent stroke.

He was born and raised in Knoxville, TN, the son of the late William Carl and Ruby Carden Doyle. Mr. Doyle attended Tennessee Tech University where he met his beloved wife Sarah. They were longtime residents of Chattanooga, TN and had recently relocated to Greenville, SC. Mr. Doyle shared many interests with his son and friends, music, motorsports and especially the Tennessee Vols. His sense of humor always kept people giggling. He was selfless to a fault. His love for his small family and close friends was fierce and deeply loyal.

He leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Sarah Smith Doyle; his only child, son, Bradley Doyle, his wife Anna, and their two children, Tate and Eloise; and his sister, Carolyn Mullins and her husband Bill.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Wood Memorial Park in Duncan, SC, conducted by Rev. Alex Watlington.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

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Bill Mullins - July 29, 2017 at 10:14 AM

KK

“ KK lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Doyle Jr.



KK - July 26, 2017 at 09:35 PM

KK

“ I will miss you so much, Uncle Bill!! You were a gifted soul who shared so many blessings on all who crossed your path! You passed on too soon, that's for darn sure.....however, we all know you're in a much better place.....living happy, young, healthy, and free!! We all long to be there, someday.....at ultimate Peace!! I won't forget our very last conversation, about a month ago, on the phone. It was a short one (sorry it wasn't longer!). Before we hung up, I said, "are you behaving?" You said, "trying to!" And afterwards, I said, "I'm trying not to!" You laughed.....
Bye, Uncle Bill.....

KK - July 26, 2017 at 09:34 PM

BB

“ I have many memories of my uncle Bill ,but one come to mind ! I remember when I was young I would come and stay with my cousin for a week at a time and uncle Bill would take us fishing in Chattanooga.....my heart goes out to my family and I am praying for you all daily !! Lov u all!!!!!!

Brandon Burgess - July 26, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a wonderful person and a joy to work with. My family and I are keeping his wife, son, family and friends in our prayers. Tommy Dillard and Family



Thomas Dillard Jr - July 26, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



July 26, 2017 at 01:09 PM

LG

“ Laura, Michael, Carly and Sophie Goetz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



Laura, Michael, Carly and Sophie Goetz - July 25, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *I worked with Bill for years, and our friendship lasted until his passing. We had many memorable times together, and he was always there whenever I needed him with that sense of humor of his. We spent a lot of time together, sometimes with a glass of Scotch and a fine cigar, listening to Classic Rock or watching an old Western. Sometimes we would get on his beloved Mitsubishi Montero and drive and talk for a long time. He was a very proud father and husband, always talking about Brad or Sarah. He was a great friend, who I will miss badly, but always remember with a smile on my face. I will see you again one day, my dear friend, and it will be awesome! Brad, Sarah, receive my deepest condolences, and thank you for always being so welcoming! Hugs!*

Ray Ramirez - July 25, 2017 at 08:36 PM

RR

“ *Ray Ramirez purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..*



Ray Ramirez - July 25, 2017 at 05:17 PM

RR

“ I worked with Bill for years, and we continued our friendship to the very last day. He was very important in my life and was always there whenever I needed him with that sense of humor of his. He was a very proud dad and husband. He talked about his family a lot. We spent many memorable times together, with a glass of Scotch and an occasional cigar, listening to classic rock or watching an old Western. Sometimes we would cruise in his Montero and talk for a long time. He was quite a guy, and I learned a lot from him. I will miss him very badly, but will remember him forever with a smile. Sarah, Brad, receive my most sincere condolences and my thanks for always be so welcoming. What an extraordinary family!

Ray Ramirez - July 25, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BG

“ Brian Cooksey, Dalton, GA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



Brian Cooksey, Dalton, GA - July 25, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



July 25, 2017 at 03:25 PM

JP

“ JANIE and TED PEARSON purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



JANIE and TED PEARSON - July 25, 2017 at 02:56 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. I worked with him at Shaw for many years. He took great pride in the training he provided and always kept you laughing with a great joke. Thankful to know him and to have been influenced by his work ethic and personality for many years. My prayers are with the family during this time.

*Brian Cooksey
Dalton, GA*

Brian Cooksey - July 25, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



July 25, 2017 at 02:28 PM

AB

“ Allen Bishop lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Doyle Jr.



allen bishop - July 25, 2017 at 02:22 PM

LE

“ Worked with Bill for years at Shaw. His care and love of his coworkers and his trainees was always evident. Many of his lessons I continue to pass along to my current co workers. Thank you Bill for all the great memories!

Lee - July 25, 2017 at 02:02 PM

RG

“ So sad to hear of Bill's passing. He was indeed one of a kind and I am glad for the time I got to spend with him. The world lost a great man and the Vol's sure lost a great fan!

Praying for the family in this time of loss.

Robert Gillean - July 25, 2017 at 02:00 PM

AP

“ Athena Walker & Rhonda Peters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



Athena Walker & Rhonda Peters - July 25, 2017 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ Dear Carolyn and Bill Mullins and family, and Sarah Doyle and family, We are saddened to learn of Bill's death. It is a shock to see it in the Knoxville paper. My memories of Bill are as a young boy growing into a wonderful man. Al Dick , my brother who died in Aug.,2012 , and Bill were good friends throughout school yrs. and living down the street from us. Lots of good feelings and thoughts associated with all of your families. Carolyn can fill you in on all the details. Please know we are thinking of you at this time. May Gods comforting arms surround you all in the coming days.

In Love and Friendship, JANIE and TED PEARSON

Janie PEARSON - July 25, 2017 at 01:46 PM

TB

“ Bill worked for me as a Driver for many years, he also trained most of the drivers here at plant 34 . one of the things he loved was car's i would show him some in a magazine and he would do the same we would talk about how they have changed over the years and even talk about the one's from the past and which one's he liked and had . he was not just a co-worker he was a good friend to me and every one here at plant 34 .

Tony Bryson - July 25, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Doyle Jr..



July 25, 2017 at 10:02 AM

TM

“ I worked with Bill at Shaw inds. An outstanding trainer, Bill was always special in making his trainees feel safe, comfortable and confident on a lift truck. Bill was a people person and well liked. Last time I saw Bill was at the Tiger mart on Jenkins rd driving his white Buick and wearing that smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Doyle family. Tommy Majors

tommy majors - July 25, 2017 at 09:05 AM

SP

“ I'll always cherish the special memories of fun & laughter with my uncle. He took me on my first motorcycle and roller coaster rides, and we enjoyed sharing our varied musical interests. His hearty laughter could instantly brighten the mood, and he knew the importance of not taking oneself so seriously. Some of my fondest memories are times spent with Uncle Bill, Aunt Sarah & cousin Brad. I love you and miss you, Uncle Bill. ~Sheryl

Sheryl Pless - July 24, 2017 at 10:37 PM

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Bill Mullins - July 27, 2017 at 06:00 AM