



John Richard Doyle

July 24, 1931 - October 17, 2023

John Richard Doyle, of Blountsville passed away on October 17, 2023, at the age of 92. John and his wife, Dorothy have resided in Gulf Shores, Alabama for the past 3 years, to be closer to family. John was born July 24, 1931, in Decatur, Alabama to the late Clifton Adley Doyle and Sue Ella Lee Doyle. He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters: Don Clifton Doyle, Wanda Doyle Handley, Betty Doyle Smith (Arnon), Bobby Joe Doyle (Charlotte) and brother-in-law: Alton Cheatwood. John married Dorothy Nell Pinyan Doyle in September 1954 and they recently celebrated 69 years of marriage. They started their lives together in Birmingham, AL in 1954, and in 1969, they returned to their hometown of Blountsville, AL, calling it home for 51 years. John served in the United States Air Force enlisting in 1951. After receiving an Honorable Discharge, he soon joined American Cast Iron Pipe Company (ACIPCO) as a Machinist where he worked for 40 years and was admired for his hard work and dedication. He was an avid and skilled bowler with a mean hook shot and bowled in the ACIPCO bowling league for many years. As a young boy into adulthood, fishing was a second love. It would not be unusual to find him fishing at the Guntersville dam or on the bank at Guntersville Beech Creek. He loved traveling, camping, Nascar racing, golfing, and college football. He was an Auburn football fan through and through.

John is survived by his wife, Dorothy and their (3) children, Don R. Doyle, Sr. (Joan), Catherine D. Fortner, Terry J. Doyle (Ellen); nine (9) grandchildren,

Don R. Doyle, Jr. (Beverly), M. Beth Doyle, Courtney S. Westbrook (Steven), Gordon J. Dastmalchi (Jinhee), Eric A. Dastmalchi (Vanessa), John A.M. Doyle, Max J. U. Doyle, Finley K. L. Doyle, and Luke A. P. Doyle; twelve (12) great grandchildren Kylie D. Westbrook, Karlie S. Westbrook, Don R. Doyle, III (Trey), Camille B. Doyle, Harrison R. Doyle, Brandon C. Dastmalchi, Addison C. Dastmalchi, Lawrence M. Doyle (Wren), Easton G. Doyle, Brodie W. Dastmalchi, John David (JD) Doyle, and Enzo N. Dastmalchi; sister: Shirley Doyle Cheatwood. During his decline with Alzheimer's, when asked by a nurse to write one sentence, he wrote 'it's a beautiful world'. Even in illness and confusion, these were his thoughts. His gentle nature, humbleness, love for his family, and joy for life will be terribly missed and treasured forever.

Funeral Service was 12:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Brother Randall Edmondson officiating. The burial was in Blountsville Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home directing. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at 12:00 p.m. Saturday.

Pallbearers: Steven Westbrook, Don R. Doyle, Jr., Gordon J. Dastmalchi, Eric A. Dastmalchi, John A.M. Doyle, Max J. U. Doyle, and Luke A.P. Doyle

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to Alzheimer's Association by phone at 800-272-3900 or @ act.alz.org/goto/John_R_Doyle

Cemetery Details

Blountsville Cemetery

Blountsville , AL 35031

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blountsville Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Richard Doyle*



Blountsville Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ *My Uncle Johnny was one of the funniest men I knew. He was witty & had a contagious laugh. He introduced me to the cartoon "Andy Capp" when I was a young girl. He said , "This fella is funny you ought to read him sometime". Prayers for The Doyle's.*



Debra A (Hunt) Watkins - October 21, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ I have to share this story. It's a Classic. Don't know if Terry remembers, but I still remember this 46-47 years later. Around 1976-1977, Mr. Doyle was under the hood, in his garage, working on the black Plymouth he drove for many years. Terry and I walked into the garage. Terry got into the driver seat, and I, into the front passenger seat. Terry hit the horn. We heard BAM!, which was Mr. Doyle's head hitting the hood when he reared-up after being startled by the horn. We were giggling like devilish high school boys. Then complete silence. Through the windshield, we could see and hear Mr. Doyle slowly walking from the front of his car, around to the driver side door. All expression and emotion had left our faces at that point. It was not funny anymore. He looked into the car at us. After a few seconds he laughed, like, OK, you got me ! His patience and sense of humor probably saved our behinds !

Allen E. Latta - October 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Richard Doyle.



October 19, 2023 at 11:09 AM

AL

“ Terry, Mrs. Doyle, all of the family. I'm very sorry for your loss. Growing up, Mr. Doyle was one of my favorite people ever. I've thought about him many times over the years. The Doyle's home was my second home growing up, and I always felt welcome there. Mr. Doyle had a good sense of humor and would kid-around with us. I remember Mr. Doyle liked listening to NASCAR on the radio on Saturdays while repairing automobiles in their basement. But he'd take time-out from whatever he was doing to play basketball with us in their driveway, or take us to play golf at Twin Lakes. He was a good man - when men were men, as they say. He will missed by many.

Allen E. Latta - October 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM