



Doyle Williams

September 18, 1948 - January 1, 2021

Elvis Doyle Williams, known by everyone as Doyle, after 72 years full of life and love, went to be with our Lord on January 1, 2021. Doyle was born on September 18, 1948, in Lufkin, Texas, the third child of Elvis and Maria, and younger brother to two feisty older sisters. The son of an Air Force MSGT, Doyle was fortunate to live in many places around the US and the world, including New Mexico, California, and Germany after WWII. His parents eventually ended up settling in Texas, and Doyle graduated from Dulles High School in Sugar Land. After a year of community college, Doyle became a machinist, and, around this time he met Theresa, his first wife, and they had two children, a girl and a boy. Family life included softball and baseball—Doyle played softball with a church league, school events, family gatherings, and many memorable family road trips, including to New Mexico, Biloxi, and Disney World. One of the best family purchases was a pop up camper! After a series of layoffs he decided to pursue a career as a plumber. One of the proudest family moments was when he obtained his Master Plumber license. Plumbing would be his career in some form or fashion for the rest of his life, first as the owner of his own plumbing company, and then as an employee of Home Depot for 23 years. Doyle was a fixture at Home Depot, and both coworkers and customers appreciated his work ethic, kindness, and sense of humor. Doyle made a lot of people smile. If there is one thing that you can say about Doyle, it is that Doyle was always Doyle. Whether you knew him fifty years ago, or you met him six months ago, he was the same kindhearted, soft-spoken, but personable, person. He was just a nice guy. And though he was quiet, he could talk up a storm! Unlike most people who change over the years, you could count on Doyle to be an anchor—always the same person. He did not need to change, because he was good “as is”. Over the years Doyle enjoyed time with friends and family (and a variety of dogs), fishing, road trips, camping, live band performances at home parties, Saturday night dancing, long weekends at Lake Livingston at his mother’s house (some say he was his mom’s favorite child since she was known to always make sure that he had a warm breakfast or hot lunch upon arrival), scratch off lotto tickets, occasionally rocking out to Jimi Hendrix, and spending time with his grandkids. Mostly he just liked to laugh at funny stories.

Later in life, Doyle met Minnie Ramos in September of 2007, and she brought him a lot of joy. They married on September 13, 2013. Together they enjoyed many years of eating out at restaurants, traveling to casinos (sometimes with Doyle's mom), road trips, sharing memories, and lots of love and laughter with family and friends. She will miss him immensely.

Doyle was preceded in death by his first wife, Theresa Blinka Peikert, by his father, Elvis Williams, by his mother Maria Williams, and by his sister, Jeannene Myers. Doyle is survived by his wife, Minnie Ramos, and his legacy lives on through his daughter, Julie (Williams) O'Sullivan (Paul), and his grandson, Ivan, who adored him, and through his son, Jeff Williams (Gloria), and grandsons, Tanner, Sebastian, Geoffrey, Bryce, and Mateo. His loss is also deeply felt by his stepchildren, Juan R. Ramos and April Ramos, and his beautiful granddaughters, Kayla Nachesky, Cyan Nachesky, and Nevaeh Guerrero. Doyle will also be sorely missed by his sister, Maurine Holecek (Joseph), of Baytown, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family will welcome friends at a viewing on Friday, January 8, in the Davis Greenlawn Chapel at 3900 B.F. Terry Boulevard, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471, from 2-6pm.

The funeral home is limited to 50 people or less and everyone must provide a facial covering.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Love you Mr. D
Miss you..... Until we meet again . "Wild Horses couldn't drag me away"

April Ramos

April Ramos - January 09, 2021 at 10:14 PM

AR

He loved that song. Thank You April you knew him will. love you daughter. God Bless

April Ramos - January 09, 2021 at 10:19 PM

VF

“ Doyle, never changed. He was such a kind person to a newcomer to Dulles High school in 1965 and graduated in 1967. I'll never forget that friendship.

My condolences to his family.

Vangie Flores.

Vangie Flores - January 09, 2021 at 04:42 PM

MW

Thank you for the memory. God Bless . Minnie Williams

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM

 Katrina
Marin

“ Today we are saying goodbye to a sweet soul and a good man. Mr. D as many of us called him at The Home Depot was loved and will be missed by so many of us. After working with someone so Many years it is hard to think about them not being there everyday. Much love to Minnie and the whole family... and for one last time.. Bye Mr.D ❤️

Katrina Marin - January 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM

WB

Mr. D. was such a nice guy. Always had a great attitude! It was truly a pleasure working with Mr.D, I'll really miss him.

I'm keeping you close in my thoughts and hope that you're doing okay. ❤️

Wendy Besser - January 08, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MW

Thank you ladies. My sweetie was a great husband he is GREATLY MISSED

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doyle Williams.*



January 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doyle Williams.*



January 07, 2021 at 07:45 PM

VL

“ *Knew Doyle for many years when he was with his first wife Theresa. They went to First Presbyterian. Doyle had been to my home when he has his plumbing company while out at Tara several times. Julie and Jeff know you will miss your Dad and sorry for your loss..He is at peace now and with your Mom and Grandparents. He was a wonderful Dad and grandfather. Am sure Minnie you will miss him also. He was a good employee of Home Depot and knew his Plumbing supplies.*

Vicki Littleton

Vicki Littleton - January 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

MW

Thank you for your thoughtful loving memory. Yes my husband was very kind and caring. God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:12 PM

AG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family, especially Minnie Ramos Williams. I never had the pleasure of meeting Doyle, but I heard about his many great qualities from his wife, Minnie. It was clearly apparent that he made her, her children, and grandchildren very happy and made many wonderful memories with them. Knowing them as I do, I am sure that they did the same for him. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Anita Guerra - January 07, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MW

Anita, thank you mija. As many times as he want to Laredo we never got together. You are so right we have a lot of wonderful memories even with Nena. My sister really liked him. Our home is so empty now... love you Anita. God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:25 PM

PN

“ *Doyle and I kept each other company at Julie’s graduation ceremony when she received her masters degree. I will never forget how wonderfully proud Doyle was of Julie, on that day and always. We are all thinking of you and holding you in the light.*

Paula Goulden Naitove - January 07, 2021 at 12:30 AM

MW

Yes indeed he was proud of her accomplishment. She was a great daughter. Thank you... God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM

WE

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Doyle's passing. I think I first met Doyle and the family somewhere around 1985 or '86. Julie and I were on the Lamar Fillies Drill Team together - Our parents seemed to be always together... whether it was just hanging out at one another's home to supporting the Fillies (making banners and costumes...Yes! Making costumes!) I have so many fond memories of Doyle! Just like his obituary states, he was "always the same person" - He was a darn good man and will definitely be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers are with you Julie and the rest of the family.*

Wendy Ewing - January 06, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MW

Thank you for your prayers. God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:37 PM

VA

“ *God Bless you Doyle. You will be greatly missed. Sending all our love to you and your family in this difficult time.*

Valerie, Alex, Nixi and Penelope



Valerie & Alex - January 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MW

Valerie ,Alex, Nixi, and Penelope, You were more then friends, he loved you Alex like a brother and thought of your as family. We love you all. To us you are a big part of this family. God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:51 PM

AE

“ *Alvin And Elaine lit a candle in memory of Doyle Williams*



Alvin and Elaine - January 04, 2021 at 10:11 PM

MW

Thank you for the candle Alvin Elaine... God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:54 PM

LP

“ *Laurie Placette lit a candle in memory of Doyle Williams*



Laurie Placette - January 04, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MW

Thank you Laurie... God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JG

“ *My condolences to the family. My name is Johnny Gonzales a friend of Sandy Muse. My he rest in peace.*

Johnny M Gonzales - January 04, 2021 at 07:24 PM

MW

Thank you my friend. I remember when you first meet him. God Bless you Johnny Gonzales.

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 10:02 PM

PV

“ Penny Vasek lit a candle in memory of Doyle Williams



Penny Vasek - January 04, 2021 at 12:27 PM

MW

Thank you Penny Vasek. God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 10:05 PM

ER

“ Elaine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Doyle Williams



Elaine Roberts - January 03, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MW

Thank you Elaine. God Bless

Minnie William - January 09, 2021 at 10:07 PM

RP

It's not possible that you are gone....you've helped us and been a friend to us for so long. The many things you did for Charley I am forever grateful. You will always be in our hearts 💔 Love you so much always. P/S I'll never forget how happy you were to tell us you'd gotten married again! Many blessings of comfort to you Minnie.

Rhonda Pence - January 15, 2021 at 05:50 AM