



William James Doyle

June 10, 1938 - June 21, 2016

William James Doyle, age 78, of Manassas, VA passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

He was born on June 10, 1938 in Medford, MA the son of the late William J. and Margaret (Cullinane) Doyle. He earned his bachelor's degree from North Eastern University in Massachusetts before entering the US Army Signal Corps. Bill attended the USC & GS College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, also receiving his MBA from Syracuse University. Bill was a retired LTC in the US Army serving tours in Germany, Korea, and two tours in Vietnam. He was stationed at different posts in AZ, AK, KS and lastly at the Pentagon. Following his military retirement, he worked for several defense contractors in the Washington region for 16 years.

Bill was an active member of All Saints Catholic Church as lector and mass coordinator. He has been a member of the Lake Jackson Lions International service organization; he recently dedicated several years in celebrating his 100% Irish heritage by joining the Ancient Order of Hibernians at All Saints Catholic Church. Bill is always remembered by all as a person to be relied upon. Bill did many things because he believed "it was the right thing to do". Always lending a helping hand where needed without being asked. He loved to sing and did his best to stay in tune. His wonderful rich voice always preceded him. He enjoyed traveling and visiting new countries. He was part of

Cairn Rescue, but put a hold on this when too many rescues stayed at the house. Bill will be greatly missed!

Survivors include his wife of 32 years Dietlinde M. Doyle; three children; William J. Doyle III, Bruce Doyle (Janet) and Eileen Dreier (Frank); five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00pm Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 12:00pm Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to All Saints Catholic Church or the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice in memory of William Doyle

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall



“ Hello, to begin I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the whole family.

I introduce myself, my name is Barthélémy Philippe and I live in Belgium.

This Sunday I'm going to walk in the woods and I find a brass plaque with the name of a US soldier who came pendant World War II 40-45 it is actually a plaque taking over the this person's social security number in the name of William James Doyle under number 039-07-4054.

My question is the following, Mr. Doyle resumed under this number of social security is it really the person who came to Belgium during the Second World War. If so, I would be happy to send this card to the family as a sign of his memory.

If this is not the case please accept my apologies for this inconvenience.

Thank you in advance for your response.

My email address is: soleil@siliciumsolarenergie.com

Philippe Barthelemy - November 10, 2019 at 01:32 PM

OD

“ *Mr. Doyle will be missed greatly. Over the last 3 years I have enjoyed our chats about his trips with his wife and the adventures they would take. He would ask how my son was doing when he would come to the doctors office. Mr. Doyle was a joy, a comfort, and a good man.*

Many prayers for his family, May God watch over you and know you are loved.

Olivia Dunn - June 28, 2016 at 04:52 PM

CJ

“ *Our love and support to Diet on the loss of her beloved Bill. I'm already dreading going to the polls in November but not hearing Bill's cheerful greeting as he once again serves as an election official. We will both miss the impromptu chats out by our mailboxes or during yard work. We could not ask for a better neighbor.*

Craig and Joyce Johnston - June 24, 2016 at 11:55 PM

RS

“ *I met Bill through the Lions, He and I put a lot of tents up. If something needed to be done for the Lions, and Bill was available, he would be there. Bill also kept me in a lot of reading material since we like the same type. Bill and Diet were a good source of good Doctors, and we still use a good many of them. Becky and I will sure miss him dropping by for a cup of Joe.*

Roy Sundberg - June 24, 2016 at 06:38 PM

MJ

“ My condolences to the family of Bill Doyle. I just saw him last week coming out of the medical building at the hospital. He said that he was just having blood work. Bill was one of the nicest people I have ever met.

Mary Ann Jenkins

Mary Ann Jenkins - June 24, 2016 at 06:01 PM

 Jim Villani

“ My condolences to his family for the loss of such a nice man. Bill was always a kind and enthusiastic supporter of the Manassas Symphony, for which I am personally grateful.

Jim Villani - June 23, 2016 at 10:09 PM

BA

“ Our sincere condolences to Diet and family. Bill was a very special man, always the willing servant, and very sincere in sharing his faith. It was a privilege to have known and worked with him at All Saints.

Betty & Larry Andrews - June 23, 2016 at 10:04 PM

TP

“ Bill and Diet were two of the first people to make me feel welcome and at home at All Saints when I moved here nearly two years ago and I always looked forward to seeing them at Mass early Sunday morning. Bill reminded me very much of my father who passed a number of years ago and I will miss him dearly. Love, Terri

Terri Pulte - June 23, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William James Doyle.*



June 23, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to our friend, Diet, and to Bill's children. We have great memories of all the breakfasts we had over the years after church and also of all the fun dinner gatherings with other friends and our family. There were always many laughs and stories. We are sorry we cannot be there for your funeral but are happy that we all shared a fun dinner in May at the City Tavern. We will miss you. Rest in Peace, dear friend. Love, Frank and Joan*

Frank and Joan Van Doren - June 23, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Dear Diet;
I am so sorry for your loss. I will truly miss Bill and all his fantastic stories. I felt like I was family as he always kept me informed of all that you and he were doing, all the beautiful countries you visited and of course how all the furry creatures were making out (even the deer in yard). Remember all the great times shared, sending prayers your way.*

Sarah Kelly - June 23, 2016 at 02:56 PM