



Ralph Benson Doyle Jr.

May 9, 1964 - March 13, 2024

Ralph Benson Doyle, Jr., 59, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital.

He was born May 9, 1964 in Salisbury, a son of Anna Mae Rounds and step-father who raised him as his own, William T. Rounds of Delmar and the late Ralph Benson Doyle, Sr.

Ralph graduated from Chincoteague High School with the class of '83, where he played baseball and football. After graduation he worked several years at Salisbury University before transferring to the Department of Juvenile Services, where he had worked the past 12 years. Ralph's passion was cars as he loved mud trucks, street rods and had a few of his own hot rods that he loved to tinker on. Ralph never met a stranger and no matter where he was, he could run into someone he knew. Ralph loved people and was happiest in a crowd at the Salisbury Moose or VFW Post 194 in Salisbury, where he was a member. He enjoyed shooting pool and hanging out with his pool league buddies on the "Chalk Full of Nuts" and "Sorry Not Sorry" teams. He was a devoted and faithful Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Ralph will be best remembered as an outgoing, friendly, caring and loving son, father, grandfather, brother, companion and friend to many.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his significant other, Leslie White; children, Gina Doyle of Salisbury, Noel Baker (fiancé', Jacob Miller) and children, James Baker and Josiah Miller, of Salisbury, and Darin Doyle (Cassidy Rogers) and children, Levi Shockley and Briar Doyle of Clay, PA;

siblings, Kimberly Doyle, Theodore "Ted" Rounds, Kristy Doyle, Robin Scholl and Beth Doyle; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by sister, Catherin Dawley; and an infant grandson, Colton Scott Doyle.

A celebration of Ralph's life will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00 to 12:00.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Benson Doyle Jr.*



Short Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DB

“ *david bell lit a candle in memory of Ralph Doyle*



david bell - March 26, 2024 at 05:25 AM

TP

“ *Tammy Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Doyle*



Tammy Palmer - March 25, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TR

“ *Transportation purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Benson Doyle Jr..*



Transportation - March 22, 2024 at 02:47 PM

SA

“ *Sherri Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ralph Doyle*



Sherri Andrews - March 21, 2024 at 09:10 AM

GR

“ *So sorry to hear about his passing. He was always smiling and so happy. Beth, my heart cuz out to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.*



Gail Revel - March 21, 2024 at 06:41 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Creighton lit a candle in memory of Ralph Doyle*



Nancy Creighton - March 20, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - March 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ralph Benson Doyle Jr..



March 18, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ Really sorry to hear this, Ralph you will definitely be missed..you were a great friend and prayers to the family for peace..RIP Ralph.

Cat Curran - March 18, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ Cat Curran lit a candle in memory of Ralph Doyle



Cat Curran - March 18, 2024 at 08:10 AM

AP

“ *Rip buddy definitely gonna miss you. You were never a stranger no matter where you were.... beautiful beautiful personality*



Angel prettyman - March 15, 2024 at 10:00 PM

PG

“ *Penny Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Ralph Doyle*



Penny Glasgow - March 14, 2024 at 11:15 PM

SA

Ralph will be missed dearly at LESCC. His kind spirit and gentle tone would always brighten up your day whenever you were feeling down. Not being able to see him walk down the hallways carrying a tool ready to fix something is a very hard pill to swallow. I will always remember our last conversation with him saying "Good morning Ms. Sherri." I said, " How are you Ralph?" He said, "Good, it's no need to complain." Really gonna miss you!

Sherri Andrews (LESCC)

Sherri Andrews - March 21, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DB

We send condolences to the Doyle family. Sorry for your lost, we hope that you find comfort and hold on to the memories of Ralph. Ralph you will surely be miss by your DJS Maintenance Team.

David Bell (DJS Maintenance)

David Bell - March 26, 2024 at 05:19 AM