



## Gerald Paul Doyle

August 29, 1946 - May 25, 2023

Gerald "Jerry" "JD" Paul Doyle II, 76, of Mooresville, NC, formerly of Midland, MI went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

He was born on August 29, 1946 in Lafayette, IN, to the late Kenneth and Helen Gagen Doyle. Jerry served as an officer in the Army, honorably discharged as a captain, doing two tours in Vietnam after being stationed in multiple locations, notably Okinawa, Japan. He worked for Dow Chemical for over 31 years and retired as a VP and GM of the Global Methylcell Division. Jerry loved being with his wife Hedy, traveling, and enjoying time with family and good friends. He was a Purdue graduate ('73) and devout Boilermaker. BOILER UP! He was an avid golfer and reader, enjoyed watching any Purdue sport, Nascar and IndyCar racing. He loved talking politics and business with anyone who would listen, smoking a quality cigar and having a nice cocktail, beer, or glass of wine in the evening. He treasured time talking with and teaching his kids and grandkids the lessons of life. Always up for adventure, he cherished driving his Corvette and boat/Sea Doo. He was a man of faith and was very involved with the St. Therese Catholic Parish in Mooresville. He was very much about giving back by volunteering in various organizations. He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Parish, MOST, John Purdue Club, Golden Boys Mens Club, The Point Lake and Golf Club, and Trump National Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Hedy; sons, Kenny (Jen) Doyle of Ladera Ranch, CA, Kevin (Heather) Doyle of Woodbury, MN, Eric (Claudette) Doyle of Floyds Knobs, IN; grandchildren, Gabrielle, Brandon, Gerald Paul III (Trey), Gavin, Zach, Ryan, Garrett, Andrew; brothers, Jim, David, Pat; sister, Debi; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, NC. The Broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the below charities in his honor, Fisher House Foundation, Inc., 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 410, Rockville, MD 20852-1650, [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org) or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, <https://www.lls.org>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Doyle family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry always had a smile on his face. We met him and Hedy in Midland in the mid 70's and we stayed in touch after we both left. He sent us a message for the birth of each of their grandchild. He was very proud and happy. We love you Jerry and we will remember all the happy memories we had together. Rest in Peace. Love, Bob, Ligaya, Yumi and Anna



Ligaya and Bob - July 01, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald Paul Doyle.



June 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Paul Doyle.



June 28, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerald Paul Doyle.



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June 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Paul Doyle.

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June 26, 2023 at 02:04 PM



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



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June 26, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gerald Paul Doyle.



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June 19, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Paul Doyle.*



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June 06, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *This makes me so sad! Gerry was a solid Catholic who brought communion to my Mom when she was in the nursing home. She called him Father Gerry!! I will miss him. Blessings to his family.*

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**Melissa Conklin** - June 01, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jerry would ask me to sub for him as a Lector when he was away traveling from Mooresville, NC. He was a great reader! Enjoy the beatific vision reserved for you, Friend. Edie Pleta*

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**Edith Pleta** - June 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ Jerry and I have been friends since third grade. He sat behind me in class and pulled my pigtails. We always talked about riding our Sea Doo's from Florida to the Bahamas. I regret we never got to do that. Thanks to texting, we kept in touch with him, Hedy, Claudette, and sister, Debbie. He brought 2 of his grandsons to the SALEM Speedway to indoctrinate them! As he would say. He loved his family and friends, always asking about his old classmates. We talked (texted) often about our grandchildren, he was proud of each one of his. It's hard to say something that hasn't been said, so I'll steal a note from Winnie the Pooh, “how lucky are we to have a friend that makes saying goodbye so hard?” Not an exact quote but close. 🤔😌😞



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**Beverly Miller Thompson** - May 27, 2023 at 10:18 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jerry through Golden Boys and we also served together several years on the Mooresville Kitchen/Feed NC cook team. While cooking, we had the opportunity to talk about our mutual interest of family, cars and life lessons. I always knew we would have plenty to discuss when together. A special person who will be very missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chuck & Jean Twilley

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**Charles Twilley** - May 27, 2023 at 02:00 PM