



## Doyle DeWitt Jr.

November 28, 1941 - March 26, 2019

DeWitt Jr., Doyle, of Fenton, Missouri was born November 28, 1941, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Doyle DeWitt Sr. and Marguerite (nee McLean) McGivern and entered into rest, Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

He is preceded in death by, his father, Doyle DeWitt Sr., son Eric DeWitt, and brother-in-law, Charlie Benton.

He is survived by,

his wife, Betty (nee Painter) DeWitt,

his mother, Marguerite (nee McLean) McGivern,

five (5) children, Randal DeWitt, Ronald (Theresa) DeWitt, Mary (Richard) Fortner, Derek (April Tory) DeWitt and Kim DeWitt Lamkey,

eight (8) grandchildren, Jayson DeWitt, Tia (Josh) Welker, Nathan DeWitt, Josie DeWitt, Kortnei (Nick Pilgram) Fortner, Olivia DeWitt, Jeffrey Lamkey and Kathryn Lamkey,

three (3) great-grandsons, Colton, Wyatt and Jaxson,

one (1) sister, Katie Benton,

two (2) dogs, Mattie and Bailey,

and many other family and friends.

Doyle proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, being honorably discharged. He began his career as a truck driver for Rock Hill Mechanical Corporation in Kirkwood, Missouri where he later retired after 44 years. Doyle was an avid fisherman, who was always ready to talk about his latest catch. No one who met him could forget his infectious laugh or mischievous jokes. He loved his family and enjoyed his Grand and Great Grandbabies. He took pride in teaching all of his children and grandchildren how to fish, as well as how to have one heck of a fish fry. Doyle surely left an impression on all who met him, he will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Celebration of Life will be Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016 with the interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to The Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1867 Lackland Hill Parkway, St. Louis, Missouri 63146 or The Siteman Cancer Center, 660 S. Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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## Interment

APR 6. 10:45 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ This is the story that must be told about this man we are celebrating I am his oldest son and I'm also a twin we had to live with our father when we got in trouble as teenagers we were kind of wild but we didn't deserve what we got my father made life so unbearable for me and my brother my brother had a nervous breakdown and had to live with his grandfather I was told I couldn't leave here or he would call the police on both of us he made me get insurance on a car that I only drove one time in 30 days so when I canceled the insurance that I paid for on the car that I never get to drive he sold the car the next day he basically wanted me to pay for something I could never use ,Betty my stepmom put me in a stick shift car and within 5 minutes put me on the steepest hill she could find never driving a stick shift in my life then told my father he can't drive a stick shift so I never got that car, it's funny how he would give me and my brother nothing but the rest of the kids in the family he would give everything to he told me one day being boastful laughing that he was letting his son Eric go to California, he would have never let me and my brother ever go to California ,he joked about how he would do for one but not for me and my brother, I told him he made a mistake letting him go to California and he doesn't even realize it yet ,that it's too far for a child to be away from home ,that Eric was just a boy and he could be killed Eric never made it home from California he was killed in a car wreck I absolutely believe how you treat people comes back to you 100%, it's just sad how God took his youngest son, I truly believe if my father would have been a better father to me and my brother Eric would still be alive

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Randal - December 11, 2024 at 05:35 PM

RD

“ He never let me or my brother have a car when he has manyhe would let neighbors and friends borrow his cars but never me and my brother, and then later in life his youngest son dies in a car crash, ironic

Randal Dewitt - December 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Doyle DeWitt Jr.

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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“ Dad, it's unbelievable that you went this fishing trip solo, but don't worry...you taught me where all the good fishing holes are located...so I'll catch up to you! Love you so very much!



3146778403 - April 26, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doyle DeWitt Jr..



April 05, 2019 at 09:43 AM

BS

“ To Betty, Mary, Tia and Kortnei,

*So sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

*Beth Simokaitis*

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**Beth Simokaitis** - April 04, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doyle DeWitt Jr..



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April 02, 2019 at 10:43 AM

KD

“ Dad, I miss you. Thank you for teaching me to be the strong woman I've become. Love u!



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**kimberly DeWitt-Lamkey** - April 01, 2019 at 07:12 AM

CO

*Right very true God is fair he punishes us in the best way lol 😂*

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**Cordero** - April 03, 2019 at 01:49 AM

RY

*So sorry to hear of Doyle's passing. He and my father (Bob Hermann) were lifelong friends. I loved when Doyle came to the house. He was funny, kind, and a loyal friend. He and Dad are fishing together fishing forever.*

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**Robyn Yackell** - February 10, 2021 at 01:20 PM