



Gregory Doyle

February 18, 1947 - April 22, 2021

Gregory Arthur Doyle, 74, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Greg was born February 18, 1947, in Beloit, Kansas to Philip and Opal Webb Doyle. He graduated from St. John's High School in 1965 and earned his bachelor's degree from K-State in 1970. On February 7, 1970, Greg and Deborah Ann Davies were united in marriage enjoying more than 51 years together.

Greg was an engineering technician at KDOT for 41 years, retiring in 2011. He was a farmer at heart, growing up on a third-generation family farm. He loved being outdoors and loved harvesting. He was a huge K-State fan and a long-time football season ticket holder. Greg loved being a grandfather and coloring Easter eggs with the grandchildren was one of their special activities. Greg was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who loved his family dearly and they loved him. He will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Debbie; children, Adam Doyle (Angela), Shelby Gill (Matt) and Erin Mann (Kai); grandchildren, Carter, Delanie and Hallie Gill and soon to be born, Ashlynn Mann; brother, Brian Doyle (Alice); brothers and sisters-in-law, Becky Davies (Sharon Bean), Gina Overton (Tony), Cindy Locke (John) and Scott Davies (Beth); and many

cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Greg was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Diana and her husband, Mike Clegg, his father-in-law, Frank Davies, mother-in-law, Angela Falting (Don), and sister-in-law, Denise.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Wednesday, the rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Mass of Christian Burial following at 10:30 at the Church. Inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to American Cancer Society or Down Syndrome Guild of Kansas City and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
227 SW Van Buren Street
Topeka, KS 66603

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Doyle



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM

AD

I miss you Dad. I would give anything to have you call me 5 times a day again. You taught me the importance of saying please and thank you, holding the door open for people, etc. I am so proud I am your son and just like your friends called you Doyle , a lot of people don't know my first name they call me Doyle too. Anyways this is the first time I looked at this site and it doesn't surprise me that you were so appreciated. You are a special person. I hope Rufus met ya at the Rainbow Bridge and you are both talking about what a jackass I am... lol

Going to the KSU with Mom Angela without you haven't been the same but I know you are always with us. To end this...I will finally admit your spaghetti has always been better. MY chilli has been better, but yours is still good. It's a tie on who is better looking . I love you and miss you

Adam Doyle - May 25, 2022 at 03:17 AM

AD



Adam Doyle - May 25, 2022 at 03:18 AM



“ Gregory Doyle

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JB

“ My condolences. I just learned of Greg’s death when I opened my Fall 2021 K-Stater magazine.
I went to KSU with Greg and shared journalism classes with him.
Barney Gripkey and I drove to his wedding in 1970.
Very nice guy and I share my prayers for him and his family.

Jerry Bohnen
OKC, OK

Jerry Bohnen - September 20, 2021 at 07:23 PM

NS

“ Debbie and Family- Peggy informed me of Greg’s passing. So sorry to hear. I can remember some good times we all shared in our younger days. Thinking of you —

Nancy Shepard - May 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM

SJ

“ I just found out Greg passed.
I am so sorry for your loss.
May God Bless and comfort you and your family.

Sherri Jackson - April 30, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BW

“ Debbie I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I know we are getting to that time of life that these things happen, but we are never ready. My sincerest condolences to you and your family and you will all be in my prayers and thoughts. Bob Webb

Bob Webb - April 28, 2021 at 05:29 PM

NL

“ You and your family are in my heart and mind. May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss.
Natalie Lucas and Family

Natalie Lucas - April 28, 2021 at 11:56 AM

BD

“ Uncle Greg,
You were one of a kind, no matter what room you entered you brought joy with your good-hearted humor. . I will always remember your love for family, friends, farming, fishing, and the Cats! You will be greatly missed down here, but your memory will carry on through the impact you had on all of us.
Love you,
Blake

Blake Doyle - April 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

MT

“ Mike and Debbie Thomas, McDade, Texas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Doyle.



Mike and Debbie Thomas, McDade, Texas - April 27, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SD

“ Greg, I could say so many things about you but this would be a very long post. I will always remember the phones about the rain amount especially around harvest. I will remember the talks you and my Dad had about KU and KSU football and basketball. Or any sport that both of you liked. I will always remember you as my big brother in law. And more importantly I will always remember the way you loved my big sister, your children, and grandchildren. This Earth lost a huge ray of sunshine that will now shine bright in Heaven. I miss you and love you brother!!

Scott Davies - April 27, 2021 at 02:41 PM

SG

“ Dad,
One of the hardest things that has ever been required of me was the day I had to let you go. You were there when I took my first breath and I was there when you took your last. I will carry you with me in my heart forever. You lived so beautifully and loved so deeply. Words cannot even begin to describe how thankful I am for having you in my life and the many lessons you taught me. I am who I am today because of you and mom. I will miss my daily talks with you about what's for supper, the weather, and when I'll get to see you next. I was the daughter of an angel on earth and now am a daughter of an angel in heaven.

Love and miss you dearly, Sugar Bear

Shelby Gill - April 27, 2021 at 11:43 AM

RM

“ *Debbie, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I was never privileged to meet your husband but I have so many good memories of the time that you and Pat worked together there at State Headquarters. My prayers are with you as you start this new chapter in your life without your husband. May God surround you with His Peace and His Love,*

Ruth Ann Mitchell

Ruth A Mitchell - April 27, 2021 at 09:17 AM

EP

“ *Debbie: So sorry to hear that Greg had died. I always enjoyed his sense of humor and infectious grin. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Eric Peck*

Eric Peck - April 26, 2021 at 09:53 PM

JF

“ *Debbie; Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. I only had the pleasure of meeting Greg a few times but always, he seemed to be cheerful, happy, full of life and eager to make you want to spend more time with him. Love John & Barb Foster*

John & Barb Foster - April 26, 2021 at 06:43 PM

LH

“ *Debbie and family, we are sorry to hear of Greg's death. We have heard many harvesting stories from around Beloit. May you cherish those memories of Greg and his compadres out there in the fields helping with the harvest. We send our sincere condolences and may Greg's soul rest in peace. Larry & Jane Hesse*

lawrence hesse - April 26, 2021 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ *Debbie and family,
Barbara and I send our deepest sympathies and warm thoughts.
May the peace of the Lord be with you,*

Tod and Barbara Bunting

Tod Bunting - April 26, 2021 at 01:57 PM

WB

“ *From the 35th Infantry Division - Kansas/Missouri National Guard -
our deepest condolences. Please know that you are in our thoughts
and prayers. Sincerely, MG Will Blaylock*

Will Blaylock - April 26, 2021 at 01:24 PM

SD

“ *Debbie, so sorry for your loss. You're an amazing person
deserving of the best, I know you'll find peace and joy in the future.
With hope and prayer, Scott Dold*

Scott Dold - April 26, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ Greg and I spent countless hours in the fields in the dust and dirt harvesting wheat for many, many years. He never failed to share crop and weather reports as harvest approached as well as any and all news in frequent phone calls. We spent innumerable hours drinking coffee and hashing over politics, weather, crop conditions, yard conditions, adventures, stories, lies and on and on. Greg and Debbie and Judy and I enjoyed some epic adventures to Missouri, Beloit, Brookville, Kansas City, Hawaii, and Alaska to name a few. I will always sadly miss Greg and Sunday morning coffee. He was a good man and I will always be proud to call him a friend and a brother. I am thankful his suffering is over. May God bless and keep his family.

Dave and Judy Comstock

David and Judy Comstock - April 26, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SS

“ Debbie,
It is with deep regret that I learned of Greg's passing. The loss is never forgotten and recollection of his life will always be fast in your thoughts and mind. Francine and I offer our sincere condolences, and pray for you and your family during this time of grief. May God bless you all.

Stan and Francine Smith

Stanley L Smith - April 26, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ Debbie, sorry to hear of lose of your husband, my thoughts are with you and your family.

Jim Rostine

jim rostine - April 26, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SR

“ *Debbie and Family. Deepest condolences for your loss. We will say a prayer for your loved one.*

SFC (R) Don Roberts - April 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ *Debbie,
So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.*

CSM (Ret) Bud Smith

CSM (Ret) Bud Smith - April 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM

 Frank
Wright

“ *Debbie - so sorry to learn of your loss. You and your loved ones are in my thoughts as you deal with this change to your lives.
Frank Wright, COL, USA - R*

Frank Wright - April 26, 2021 at 10:13 AM

PP

“ *Never in a million years did I think this would happen now. He put up a good fight for many years. Kind of like someone else we know. We are so very sorry the light of your life is gone. May you be comforted by the peace he now has. Our hearts ache for you Debbie and for the kids. May the good Lord provide you with the strength it takes to get through the hard times ahead.*

You are blessed with a wonderful family to hold you tight. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam & Dennis Parry

Pam Parry - April 26, 2021 at 09:41 AM

PK

“ Peggy, David, Hannah & Keith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gregory Doyle.



Peggy, David, Hannah & Keith - April 25, 2021 at 11:05 PM



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



April 25, 2021 at 02:58 PM

BH

“ I have many fond memories of my neighbor Greg. I loved his calls back to ask how his and my wheat was looking. I remember one year we were in for a bumper crop and he called me five nights in a row asking how his wheat was looking. The last time I jokingly said, it looks just about like it did last night. I got to see the farmer side in him mostly. He seemed to love to come back and till the ground and reap the crop. As all us farmers are, he was always optimistic that it would all be alright. I can still see him standing out in the field with his hands on his hips, watching either Dave, Fred or Shawn cut the wheat. He would get down on his knees and check if the combines were getting it threshed properly. He would always pull in our place and talk with Kris and I. He was a great steward of the land and we will definitely miss his smiling face. Bill & Kris Hansen

Bill & Kris Hansen - April 25, 2021 at 12:02 PM

WA

“ To Greg's family: So sorry to hear of Greg's passing. I met Greg at K-State in fall of 1966 when we were in same Biology class and we became good friends during our time at K-State. I visited Greg and his family at their family farm near Beloit and I especially remember attending Greg and Deb's wedding. Even though I had not seen Greg for several years, we ran into each other about 10 years ago at...where else...a K-State football game and talked about how the KSU football program had definitely changed from when we attended school in the late 60's. Yes, it was a pleasure to know Greg and he will be missed by everyone who knew this fine gentleman. RIP my friend. Bill Albright

William Albright - April 25, 2021 at 03:06 AM

RL

“ Rhonda, Scott, Lisa and Linda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gregory Doyle.



Rhonda, Scott, Lisa and Linda - April 24, 2021 at 09:53 PM

AL

“ Aunt Lilliann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Doyle.



Aunt Lilliann - April 24, 2021 at 09:41 PM

GL

“ *Debbie and family. I am sorry that Greg is gone. I share your grief. I am glad that Greg was my friend for 20 years. I first knew Greg at KDOT when I started work there. I was unsure whether I had made the right decision to work there. Not long after I started a big boisterous guy came to my cubicle to talk with me and check me out. In the course of conversation I told Greg that at K-State I had learned some of the computer programming language FORTRAN (which was being used in the database that Greg helped maintain). For some reason I told Greg that my instructor's name was Harold Cochran. YOU KNOW HAROLD COCHRAN??? he replied in that big voice. Turns out that Harold was married to Greg's cousin Sherry Barnes. At that instant the seven degrees of separation between people converged on a single point and Greg and I were good friends. And I knew that I had made the right decision. I miss you Greg.*

Glenn Larson - April 24, 2021 at 09:12 PM

FC

“ *From Jake Pahls children.... purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gregory Doyle.*



From Jake Pahls children.... - April 24, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Doyle.*



April 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Doyle.*



April 24, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Doyle.*



April 23, 2021 at 06:18 PM