



Donald Eugene Doyle

October 7, 1946 - October 8, 2024

Donald Eugene Doyle, 78, of Rockford passed away on October 8, 2024. Born October 7, 1946 in Champaign; son of Eugene and Phyllis (Reasa) Doyle. He attended school in Albany, WI; graduate of West High School Class of 1964. After graduation, he served in the United States Navy from 1966-1970 where he completed two tours in Vietnam. Retired from Winnebago County where he worked as a Corrections Officer. Life member of Loves Park VFW Post #9759. Don loved the Green Bay Packers and spending time on the golf course. Preceded in death by his father, Eugene Doyle; and wife/companion of 30+ years, Charlotte Doyle. Survived by his mother, Anna Doyle of Rockford; stepdaughter, Lori Didier of Loves Park; stepson, Brian Fosler of Davis, sister-in-law, Sharon Pierce of Rockford, and many loyal veteran and other close friends who meant the world to him. Visitation will be Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services; 4301 N. Main St., Rockford. Pastor Ron Hoekstra will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Veterans Drop In Center, <https://www.veteransdropincenter.com/donation/> Share a memory or condolence at www.GraceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Rock River Crematory

4301 N. Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Don, you are missed greatly. I will miss our get togethers for lunch and our quiet times. I am going to miss you texting me all your kind sweet messages. Heaven gained an angel when you left here.

Mary - October 29, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MJ

“ Melvin James lit a candle in memory of Donald Doyle



Melvin James - October 22, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MJ

“ Dear Lord, when we experience grief, it feels as though our hearts will never heal. We know that Your love is beyond our understanding; we have faith that You will bandage every wound. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Melvin James - October 22, 2024 at 10:30 PM

RS

“ Robin Smith-James lit a candle in memory of Donald Doyle



Robin Smith-James - October 22, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ Uncle Don was one of the most selfless, kind people to have ever lived. He constantly thought of others before himself and spent 30 years taking care of and loving my Aunt Char. He will certainly be missed by our family.

Melissa Brusnahan - October 19, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ The one of the best work and golfing partner and lunch friend a person could have!

Michael Welch - October 10, 2024 at 07:49 PM

KD

Labor Day 61 years ago I went on a blind date with him. I was a freshman in high school, we dated till December 1967. He was going to Viet Nam February 1968. He was one of a kind I wish I would have looked for him before he died. 🙏 RIP

Kathy Heritage Diehls - August 31, 2025 at 11:02 PM