



## Thomas Lee Doyle

July 25, 1960 - August 19, 2020

Thomas Lee Doyle, 60, passed away peacefully in his home in Chestertown, MD on August 19, 2020. Tom was born on July 25, 1960 in Washington Court House, Ohio. He was predeceased by his parents James Lee and Mary Bernice Doyle. He is survived by his loving wife, Lisa Doyle, cherished daughters, Mary Meaghan Doyle and Ruby Michelle Doyle, devoted siblings, Mary Eileen Doyle, Diana Dawson, Ron Campbell, and Alan Campbell, caring niece, Mary Jane Messer Doyle, step-daughters Amanda Kaye and Allison Korn-Sherman, and adored grandchildren, Hayden, Josh, and Daniel.

Tom grew up in New Holland, Ohio and graduated from Miami Trace High School in Washington Court House, Ohio. After graduation, Tom went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force from 1978-1982. He then went to work for Smoot Lumber Company. He was a carpenter by trade and an avid lover of woodworking; it was his craft and he referred to himself as a Woodhead. He was passionate about boating and had a love for living on the river. He found the perfect place to call home, Chestertown, a close-knit town on the river, where he was known as the guy with a heart of gold. Tom had a loud laugh and an infectious smile that would light up a room and brighten everyone's day. He was so loved by many friends and family members. Tom will forever be in our hearts. A private celebration of life will take place in the months to come. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that you donate to the Meaghan and Ruby Doyle College Fund. Please make checks payable to Lisa Doyle, 223 Richard Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620 or send funds to Venmo @Lisa-Doyle-54.

# Comments

---



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Doyle.



August 24, 2020 at 09:51 AM

---



“ Like others, it's hard to remember Tom without a smile on his face, no matter what seemed to be thrown his way and there was a lot, at least over the years he worked for us. He was a problem solver and a people person.

Mostly a problem solver FOR people.

You were a rare one Tom.

**Dennis Powell** - August 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM

---



“ Lisa and Tom's children, So sorry to read this, Tom was a pleasure always smiling & happy , Lisa I had the pleasure of hosting your pre wedding gathering at Rolphs Wharf Sandbar, what wonderful memories you must have, he loved you very much! He loved and was very proud of his girls. I will miss seeing him for sure. It was a pleasure to have known him and his sweet wife and children

Love,  
Lisa Good  
Jimmy Darling  
Wyoming, De.



**Lisa Good** - August 21, 2020 at 03:58 PM

---



“ Like so many others my first encounter with Tom Doyle was a true act of kindness and that selfless capacity to give is what defined his spirit. I asked to borrow his miter saw and before I knew it he put shoe molding in an entire room for me. We became fast friends and what I appreciated most besides his honesty, integrity, and complete lack of animosity toward any living thing was a waning innocence and childish wonder that neer seemed to catch up with Tom's years. I loved his spirit and I loved him.

I played in a band for a while in the 90s and Tom was my biggest fan in those days. Our mutual friend -- Larry Cranford -- had turned us on to The New Grass Revival, featuring a singer, John Cowan, backed by great Bela Fleck and Sam Bush, all of whom were in the incipient phases of fame. Tom, Larry, and I shared a passion for that band, and that is when I first learned Tom's oxymoronic high voice (coming out of that manly O-line body of his) had fabulous pitch -- he could belt out a tenor line as beautiful as Pavorotti.

After our band was getting regular gigs I convinced Tom to join us to sing Cowan's lead in the New Grass Revival's version of, You Don't Knock on Heaven's Door, which he sang as perfectly as John Cowan could. I wish I had a recording of him, but it was as good as these guys. I will forever miss you, Tom.



**Jon Walker** - August 21, 2020 at 09:48 AM

---



“ Tommy was someone to always look up to, always happy & kind! Best memory was @ King's Island where he took the time & rode the red & blue racers more than a dozen times with me! Rest In Peace Tommy! & God bless your family!

**Nancy Satchell Monteith** - August 20, 2020 at 11:06 PM

---



“ When I bought my house 10 years ago Tom helped me to replace all of my windows. He was a pleasure to work with and so our friendship began. Every summer after our meeting we would often run into each other at the SandBar and really anywhere downtown. It was always so nice to catch up with him and see his smiling face. He recently gave me a Vízla sign because he used to have one...maybe two and he knew we had one. That was super thoughtful. What a great guy. He will be miss, but never forgotten. My best to his family and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

**Greta** - August 20, 2020 at 08:42 PM

---



“ When I lived in Chestertown I would run into Tom around town all of the time. At Play it Again Sam, Andy's, et al. Tom always, always had a smile on his face and was kind to everyone. I am so sad to hear of his passing and would like to express my condolences to all of his family.

**R. J. Christian** - August 20, 2020 at 05:55 PM

---



“ Tom sat behind me in home room in high school. He always made me laugh and was always kind to everyone around him. My deepest sympathy

**Janet Dorn Morrison** - August 20, 2020 at 02:28 PM

---



“ Tom and I were friends for 50 plus years, closest as young boys. His Grandmother lived a block away from me and he spent the summers and weekends there and we were always together. We lost touch after high school and reconnected on Facebook several years ago! He fought a good fight and my Prayers and condolences to the family. Rest in Peace Tom!!

Tony Fisher

**Tony Fisher** - August 20, 2020 at 02:07 PM

---



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Tom.. my prayers for the family. ... he will be missed ...rest easy my friend .



**Sherry Williams** - August 20, 2020 at 01:33 PM

---



“ Seth R Powell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Doyle



**Seth R Powell** - August 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM

---



“ Your positive attitude and happy go lucky way will be greatly missed along with your boisterous laugh. It was an honor to call you friend. Godspeed. Until we meet again.

**Seth R Powell** - August 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM

---



“ I was privileged to know Tom, first, as a student in my first year of teaching, then as the kid brother of my best friend. He became my kid brother. His joy, his love of family, his artistry with wood, his laugh...he was loved and will be missed. My deepest sympathies to Lisa, Meaghan, Ruby, Eileen, Diana, Ron and Alan, the extended family, and all of those Doyle cousins who share a wonderful bond

**Lavonne Fabregas** - August 20, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Tom was the first to rent my Mother's home. If something needed fixed he put his skills to work & did a professional job. I watched him grow up in NH. He was a sweetheart!

**Mary Rowland** - August 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ He was indeed a sweetheart.

**Lavonne Fabregas** - August 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ I am one of the Doyle Cousins and I was more than blessed to have Tom as my cousin!! I never knew a more positive happy person EVER!! You NEVER saw Tom without a smile and he lived to have a good time!! I will never forget him singing "It's raining men" at one of our Family Reunions!!! So much fun!!! He was very kind and friendly to EVERYONE and he never knew a stranger!! God please give Lisa, Meaghan, Ruby, Eileen and his extended family, and anyone who knew him the strength to make it through without him!! The world will never be the same without you Tommy!! Love you!! Your Cousin Jeannie

**Jeannie Schleich** - August 20, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ I see another member of the Bloomingburg gang has posted, Hi Tony! Those were the days, We all seemed to find something to do when we were kids. My one memory of Tom was when he wreck his mini bike across the street from my house...he was more worried about the mini bike than he was about himself!

**Michael Ferguson** - August 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM