



James Edward Doyle

August 28, 1943 - June 6, 2018

James Edward Doyle of New Britain passed away on June 6, 2018 with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Nan (Kraut) Doyle for 40 years. Jim was born in Bellows Falls, VT on August 28, 1943, the son of Dorothy (Harlow) Doyle Perry of Bellows Falls, VT and the late Edward Doyle. Jim graduated from the University of Vermont in 1966. He worked at IBM, Pratt and Whitney, and The Travelers. He retired from The Hartford after working there for 28 years in Information Technology. Jim was a member of the New Britain YMCA Health Club, The Hartford Blackledge Golf League, the Austrian Donau Club, the AGCA Cape Cod Golf Group and ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Lunch Group. Jim has life-long friends from all these groups.

Jim grew up in the wonderful small town of Bellows Falls, VT and enjoyed going back there to visit family, friends and classmates, especially for the annual Alumni Weekend. Jim was a big fan of the Boston Red Sox, where he was a season ticket holder for over 40 years, the Boston Celtics and the UConn Huskies Basketball teams, traveling to many Final Four games for both the Men and Women.

Jim loved vacationing in Rhode Island, his 1965 Jaguar XKE and greyhounds. He was proud of his Irish heritage. Jim was kind, thoughtful, and witty, with a great sense of humor. He made friends wherever he went and would do anything for his family and friends. We will all miss him.

Besides his wife Nan and mother Dorothy, he leaves: His sons, Christopher

Doyle of Boston, MA and Matthew Doyle of Woodbury, CT. His brothers, Dick Doyle and wife Holly of Bellows Falls, VT and Bobby Doyle of North Walpole, NH. His sister, Sally Doyle Remillard of North Walpole, NH. His brothers-in-law, Charlie Kraut and wife Diane of Berlin, CT and Jim Kraut and wife Judy of Calabash, NC. And many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service are Thursday (June 14, 2018) 9 Am at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Maurice Church, 100 Wightman Road, New Britain. Entombment will follow at St. Mary Cemetery Garden Mausoleum. Calling hours are Wednesday 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Britain YMCA, 50 High Street, New Britain, CT 06051 or to REGAP (Retired Grayhounds as Pets), c/o Eileen McCaughern, 105 Fairwood Road, Bethany, CT 06524. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
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Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Maurice Church
100 Wightman Rd.
New Britain, CT

Tribute Wall

TI

“*Mr. Doyle will be truly missed. May you find solace knowing that God is with all those crushed in spirit and will comfort and soothe those overwhelmed (Ps 34:19; 94:19). May your happy memories stay with you during this most difficult time. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Tim - June 20, 2018 at 06:02 PM

BI

“*Years ago I had car trouble in the ramp garage at The Hartford at night. Jim and Nan happened along and insisted on giving me a ride home, even though it was miles out of their way in the opposite direction. I have never forgotten that kindness, but that was the kind of guy Jim always was. My deepest sympathy.*

Bill Mustard

Billl.Mustard - June 18, 2018 at 02:01 PM

SJ

“*Dear Nan: Please know that I am thinking of you at this very hard time. The few times you brought Jim to Friends of the Library activities I remember a kind and quiet man whom you clearly adore. May you find strength in your many friends and family. "Wendy Whicher*

S.W.Whicher, MA, JD - June 14, 2018 at 04:13 PM

DC

“ I was saddened to learn of our loss of Jim. We all have such food memories of him in Bellows Falls. Went through our class Sampler and remember his wonderful dancing, and friendly demeanor. Glad we got to share the last reunion with him. I send condolences for their loss to his family.

Dodie Carvalho

Dorothy Githens Carvalho - June 14, 2018 at 07:51 AM

SG

“ Jim was a kind and gentle man. He will be missed terribly. I feel like he is up in Heaven watching NESN with Ted Williams.

Stanley Glassman - June 13, 2018 at 05:40 AM

BL

“ Nan and Family,

We all lost a great man this week. No words can describe how sad I feel. He will live on in my mind, as I'll never forget him or his ways. He will be in my prayers always, as will you and your family. So, So, sorry.

Bob Lukas

Bob Lukas - June 12, 2018 at 05:24 PM

PN

“ Dear Nan,

I was so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a great guy with such a dry sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Patty Nagle

Patty Nagle - June 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM

BI

“ Nan,

So sorry for your loss. Jim always did so much to bring people together whether it was sports leagues at the HIG, Red Sox games or ROMEOS.

We will all remember and miss him.

Bill Bynum

BILL - June 10, 2018 at 07:04 PM

BH

“ *I've enjoyed knowing Jim over many years at work and play. He was a terrific guy who made friends wherever he went. I'll miss talking UCONN and the Red Sox with him. He's always been gracious and kind. We'll all miss him Nan*

Bill Harrison - June 10, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DO

“ Nan,

I am so sorry to read of Jim's passing and very sorry for your loss. It looks like he had a very full and happy life.

May he Rest In Peace.

Denise O'Brien

Denise OBrien - June 10, 2018 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ *I met Jimmy at the YMCA as a member of the Health Club. We shared a passion for UConn woman's basketball. We swapped stories about XKE's and Corvettes. He always ran a great March Madness basketball pool. History was on his side for him to witness the breaking of the curse of the Bambino. He was a kind, thoughtful, and giving person.*

David Matulis - June 10, 2018 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ *Nan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs.*

Joan (Bednarz) Smith - June 09, 2018 at 11:16 PM

TI

“ *May God comfort you during this difficult time as we know. He is there to comfort all. Mr. Doyle will truly be missed by all who knew him. My deepest condolences to the family.*

-Your Neighbor, Tim

Tim - June 09, 2018 at 11:58 AM

RL

“ RIP, Jim. 😊

Ron LaMarche

Ron LaMarche - June 09, 2018 at 11:18 AM

GF

“ *Jim was the most generous and kind-hearted person I have ever known. Mary and I will miss his friendship and his never say die attitude. Heaven is a lot more fun today with Jim and Louie dominating the golf league.*

George Francis - June 09, 2018 at 09:35 AM

LP

“ *One of the best men I ever knew. My good friend Jim I'll miss you very much.
My condolences to the family.
Lexington Rd., Simsbury Rd. The many parties we had. I still have your million dollar check. I will cherish the kind meaning of the check the rest of my life.
Rest in peace Big Foot !
Lou Pierro*

Louis Pierro - June 09, 2018 at 08:58 AM

BW

“ *Deepest sympathy to Nan and JD's family. JD will be missed at the ROMEO's and Shed Parties. He's probably busy organizing some event upstairs right now! Best of the best.
WW*

Bill Watras - June 09, 2018 at 05:36 AM

JW

“ JIM WAS ONE OF THOSE EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE THAT DID SO MANY THINGS RIGHT ...I REALLY GOT TO KNOW HIM WHEN I WAS LIVING IN CT ...A MAN GIFTED WITH BRILLIANT INTELLIGENCE AND A VERY GOOD SELF CONFIDENCE ...ALWAYS "LOW KEYED" I WAS ALWAYS ..."WASKIE" TO HIM ...AND I LOVED IT ... WE WERE NEIGHBORS ... "GOD AND COULD HE DANCE" HE WAS A NATURAL WITH ALL THE GIFTS OF MOVEMENT AND BEAT ...RIP ...JIM ...AND SHOW THE ANGELS HOW TO DANCE ...I WILL MISS YOU ALWAYS ...

JAMES WASKKLEWICZ - June 08, 2018 at 09:31 PM

MF

“ George and I are very saddened by Jim's death. We have so many fond memories of times together: Red Sox games and dinners at the Capital Grille; UCONN women's and men's basketball games and Final Fours; and even a Thanksgiving weekend in NYC. We will miss seeing him on our trips back home to CT and are thankful that we were together in February for a nice visit. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nan. Sharing a wonderful memory here.



Mary Laufer Francis - June 08, 2018 at 04:31 PM

PC

“ A very good friend for many, many years.
We'll all miss you J.D.
Pete & Edith (Marge) Carroll

Pete & Edith (Marge) Carroll - June 08, 2018 at 04:15 PM

JR

Sending condolences to Dick Doyle. And rest of family..remembering Jim in high school..Joyce Masure Richards

Joyce Richards - June 08, 2018 at 06:15 PM

MW

" To Nan and the entire Doyle Family, Jim was a wonderful guy who will be missed by many. May God be with you through this difficult time. Our sincerest condolences to you all."

Tom & Marge Wrogg

Marge Wrogg - June 09, 2018 at 02:16 PM

DC

Jim was a wonderful, gentle man. I'm sure the girls will never forget your cooking and picture taking skills. We have fond memories of you always being there when we needed you. You will truly be missed. Nan, know that I share your heartache and will be there for you. Love, Donna Campbell

Donna Campbell - June 09, 2018 at 02:45 PM

SW

So many memories— from St. Charles (k-8) and then through high school, then all our reunions... unfortunately not enough reunions. I'm going to miss him.

shari chadelaine warner - June 10, 2018 at 05:02 PM

RH

Jim will always be in my heart as one of my very best friends. I will never lose the memories of the good times we had over more than 45 years. We shared working together, golf league, AGCA cape golf trips, Red Sox and Uconn games, and many times together over all the years and yet it feels like it should have been more. Jim could make me laugh to the point of tears running down my face. Nan, my heart goes out to you for your loss. We will all miss Jim terribly. Ray Howell

Ray Howell - June 11, 2018 at 04:48 PM

GV

Nan, We just heard of your loss and wanted to extend our sincere condolences. It was many years ago now but we have many fond memories of skiing; camping and fishing trips. We send you prayers, hugs, and love.

Gail and Joe Hygysician

Gail VanDerLinden - July 08, 2018 at 04:43 PM