



John Doyle

June 8, 1938 - December 11, 2009

In Branford, Dec. 11, 2009, retired New Haven firefighter John Patrick "Sam" Doyle, 71, of East Haven. Beloved husband of Judith Haynes Doyle. Loving father of , Asst. States Attorney John P. Doyle Jr. and wife Stacia, New Haven firefighter Robert S. Doyle and wife Lori, police dispatcher Deborah A. Russo and husband Kevin and Milford police officer Christopher M. Doyle and wife Sarah. Devoted grandfather of Brittney, Courtney, Avery, Cody, Bradley, Jacob, Rylee, Megan, John P. III, Ryan and Olivia. Brother of Richard T. Doyle Jr. and wife Virginia and Paul S. Doyle and wife Bernice. Brother in law of Jacqueline Santamaria and husband Antonio, Kathleen Braren, Roger Haynes and wife Noella, Patricia Haynes, Cynthia Krewsky and husband John, Peggy Oczkowski and husband Ronald, William Haynes, Sherri Haynes, Rebecca Chan and husband David and the late John Haynes and Malcolm Braren. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Born June 8, 1938 in New Haven a son of the late Richard T. and Mary Hussey Doyle, he was a graduate of Wilbur Cross High School, attended the former Ct. State Teachers College and served with the CT National Guard. Mr. Doyle was a firefighter with the New Haven Fire Dept., retiring after thirty one years of dedicated service. He was a parishoner of St. Francis Church in New Haven, a member of the Knights of St. Patrick, and was a Special Deputy Sheriff with the New Haven County Sheriff's Dept. Funeral from SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 3105 WHITNEY AVE., HAMDEN., Thursday morning at 10:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Francis Church, Ferry St., New Haven at 11:00. Burial

will be private. Friends may call Wednesday from 4 - 8 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation of CT, 940 White Plains Rd., Trumbull, CT 06611.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *John Doyle*

George Friend - December 17, 2009 at 11:37 AM

JC

“ *To the Doyle Family, Extended Family, and Friends:
You are and always will be in our thoughts and prayers. May you
find peace and comfort in this time of deep sorrow.
With Our Deepest Sympathy: Jon, Kristine, Elizabeth, RJ, Ben, and
Samantha Cassan*

Jon & Kristine Cassan - December 17, 2009 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ *Dear John and family, Colleen and I would like to extend our
deepest sympathies and prayers to you all at this most difficult time.
Remember through the holidays where DAD truly is and all that he
taught you.
GOD bless you.
James and Colleen Fraulo*

James Fraulo - December 17, 2009 at 09:02 AM

TT

“ *Jack, I truly regret learning of the passing of your beloved father. I
recall how proud you were and continued to be of your dad and his
bravey as a firefighter. It must be 25 years or so when you shared a
picture of your dad in the New Haven Register when he was fighting
a fire. Your were so proud of your dad. He is a modern day hero to
all. God bless.*

Troy William Turner - December 16, 2009 at 04:36 PM

DD

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you at the passing of Sam. I met Sam many years ago when I first became a member of the NHFD. I thought then, as I do now, that he was and always will be, one of New Havens Best! Please know that John will be in our thoughts and prayers and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Dave DiVito - December 16, 2009 at 03:23 PM

DD

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy at the passing of John. I first met him years ago when I joined the NHFD and thought he was then, and always will be, one of New Havens Best! He will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to his entire family. The DiVito's

Dave DiVito - December 16, 2009 at 03:07 PM

TM

“ Dear Judy & Family
Sam will certainly be missed! He was a good man and had a heart of gold. I have so many fond memories of all of you from the Atwater Street days.
May you and your family now find the peace which comes from the memories of a loved one and bring you comfort now and in the days ahead.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.
Tara & Frank Montemurno

Tara Montemurno - December 16, 2009 at 10:53 AM

DA

“ The entire Doyle Family are all in our thoughts and prayers during this tough time. With Love, Lucille, Bob, Robert, Kim and Robbie Catalano, And Denise, Corey, and Anthony Antonecchia

Denise Antonecchia - December 16, 2009 at 10:05 AM

FH

“ My sincere regrets on the loss of Sammy. Sammy and I went to high school together and served in the Orange Street National guard. I last saw sammy at my wifes wake in May. Again my deepest regards

Fred Haas - December 15, 2009 at 10:23 PM

MR

“ Sammy was a great guy he never would let you know how bad he was I have known him a long time and he never had a bad thing to say I don't remember how I met him but my stepfather is Fred Haas and everytime I saw him he asked how he was I was happy to see him and Fred together at my moms wake at least to good old friends got to see each other My deepest condolences go out to all Sammys family and friends he will be missed but he will always be remembered Mark

Mark Rhodes - December 15, 2009 at 10:05 PM

BK

“ Our sincere sympathy from the King family. Sam was always a favorite of my Mom,(his Aunt Marge) you could never say anything negative about Sam in her presents. Sam often helped her over the years while I was away in the Naval Service. We all will miss him.
Bill

Bill King - December 15, 2009 at 07:37 PM

LA

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Doyle family. Sam was a great guy who will be missed but also well remembered by anyone who knew him.*

Larry Apuzzo - December 15, 2009 at 04:23 PM

LH

“ *Dear Judy, Jack, Bobby, Debbie and Chris,
My heart goes out to you all and your spouses and children at what should be a most joyous time of the year. Your 'Sam' had a long hard battle but seemed to take it all in stride, never feeling sorry for himself but always asking how others were doing. I always enjoyed seeing him with the grandchildren singing little Irish tunes with that twinkle in his eyes. I would guess that the first time he held each new baby in his arms, he sang to them...quite the guy. We will all miss him, but hopefully as you celebrate Christmas you will feel his presence as he continues to watch over you from up above.
With Sincere Sympathy, Stacia's Mom, Lorraine Hourigan
P.S. My Dad (93) and I made Christmas cookies together this year for the first time (HE put on the Christmas music!)It was a wonderful day that will become a cherished memory. I hope memories of your Dad bring you comfort and joy also.*

Lorraine Hourigan - December 15, 2009 at 10:45 AM

CS

“ *Sorry to hear about Sam. It's been a long time since our days on Clinton Ave. & Lombard St., but he will be remembered as one of the "good guys" and I'm sure will be missed by you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Chuck Starbranch - December 15, 2009 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ *The DeCato family offer our sincerest condolences to the Doyle family and their extended family. I worked with Sam on the Fire Department; he was always someone you could rely on and was an excellent firefighter.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Joseph F. DeCato - December 14, 2009 at 07:41 PM

JN

“ *Judy, my deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. You are in my prayers. Janet*

Janet Niederhauser - December 14, 2009 at 07:20 PM

LA

“ *I'll forever miss when I would walk into your house I would hear you bellow "sweetheart!" You're legacy lives on through your son. We will miss you. XXXOOO*

Lori Acker-Doyle - December 14, 2009 at 11:17 AM

CD

“ *R.I.P your grandkids will miss you. Love your son Chris*

Chris Doyle - December 14, 2009 at 09:22 AM

SD

“ *We LOVE and MISS YOU POP-POP! Love Cody, Bradley and Jacob!
Tell my mom I said "hello" old man...love, Sarah*

Sarah Doyle - December 13, 2009 at 06:06 PM