



James Davis "Buddy" Doenges

September 8, 1948 - August 2, 2016

Mr. James Davis "Buddy" Doenges

Mr. James Davis "Buddy" Doenges, 67, of Bartlesville, died at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at the St. John Medical Center in Tulsa.

Memorial services will be held 11 A.M. on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at First Church Bartlesville, located at 4715 S.E. Price Road. Cremation arrangements were directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers, the James Davis "Buddy" Doenges Memorial Fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to Heifer International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202 or Visit Heifer.org.

BUDDY DOENGES WAS BORN AT PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1948 TO WILLIAM CONRAD DOENGES AND ELIZABETH (SHANNON) DOENGES. HE GREW UP AND RECEIVED EDUCATION IN BARTLESVILLE AND THEN AT CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY IN CULVER INDIANA WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1966. HE THEN ATTENDED SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY IN DALLAS, TEXAS WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM THEIR BUSINESS SCHOOL WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN DECEMBER 1971. HE WAS MARRIED TO MARY PEARL TRIPPET IN BARTLESVILLE IN DECEMBER 1968. HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIPS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS AND DALLAS AND WHILE WORKING AT CONTINENTAL MOTORS IN AUSTIN HE SOLD

WILLIE NELSON HIS FIRST MERCEDES. BUDDY AND MARY OWNED AND OPERATED A VERY POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANT IN AUSTIN KNOWN AS THE WALLER INN UNTIL RETURNING TO BARTLESVILLE TO BE NEAR FAMILY. BUDDY WAS INVOLVED IN THE FAMILY AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP IN BARTLESVILLE AND FOLLOWING HIS PARENTS DEATHS BECAME A RANCHER AT THE BELOVED FAMILY RANCH EAST OF BARTLESVILLE. HE LOVED TO COOK, TRAVEL AND TELL STORIES.

MR. DOENGES IS SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, ELIZABETH PATRICIA "TRISCH" DOENGES OF AUSTIN, TEXAS AND EMILY BROOK DOENGES FREEMAN OF VALRICO, FLORIDA, TWO BROTHERS, WILLIAM S. DOENGES AND ROBERT S. DOENGES BOTH OF TULSA AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AMANDA NICHOLE DOENGES, ADRIANN BROOK DOENGES, BROOKS DAVIS FREEMAN AND LILLIAN "LALA" PEARL FREEMAN, AND NUMEROUS COUSINS, NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, ONE SISTER, REBECCA ANN DILLON AND HIS WIFE MARY PEARL TRIPPET DOENGES IN FEBRUARY 1977.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ James Davis "Buddy" Doenges

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ James Davis "Buddy" Doenges

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Buddy was such a dear friend! When with him he always made sure everyone was having a great time! I will never forget the times our family's had together! He has such great kids and grandkids! He will be missed forever!! Love you Buddy!

Mary Lou Lively Long - September 16, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Your GBS Family purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of James Davis "Buddy" Doenges.



Your GBS Family - September 14, 2016 at 05:24 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Reilly Glore - September 01, 2016 at 01:07 PM

DV

“ *Buddy was one of those unforgettable characters that grace your life with his wonderful cheerful and witty outlook on life. He was a great story teller and a great friend to those who has the good fortune to know him. We will miss him.*

I was lucky enough to spend a few days with Buddy in May at our 50th reunion. The last time we chatted he was driving to Minnesota to go fishing, looking for a White Castle – which he found!

don Vickers - August 12, 2016 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ *Curtis & Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of James Davis "Buddy" Doenges*



Curtis & Elizabeth Booth - August 11, 2016 at 03:08 PM

DR

“Buddy did love his music. Fully introduced me to Willie Nelson in the Seventies, then later reinforced my acquaintance with Western Swing music of Bob Wills. On July 1 we talked about doing the Blues Tour of the Mississippi Delta. He said, "Yea, let's do this." A few minutes later he called back and said, "I just can't do it." I think I now know why. So sad! We'll miss him terribly. But he left some great memories and good times.

Then there was the time we attended the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Mort Myerson Center in Dallas. We had to leave early, but that's another Buddy story for another day. RIP dear friend! from one ole car dog to another.

David Ruggles - August 05, 2016 at 06:15 PM

RB

Great friend. Wish we could have gotten together one more time. Prayers for Buddy's family. Rest in peace, Buddy.

Raymond Berry - August 07, 2016 at 07:04 PM