



## Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr.

August 9, 1938 - January 8, 2021

Sammy (Sam) Don Doyle, Sr. was born on August 9, 1938 to William and Axie Doyle in Celeste, Texas and was the fourth of six children.

He graduated from Jeff Davis High School, worked for Southern Pacific Railroad until he enlisted in the U.S. ARMY where he served in the ARMY security agency. Sam married the love of his life, Patricia Jane Kemp, April 19, 1957 and they shared 63 years together. They had 2 sons, Sammy Doyle II and Timothy Kemp Doyle. After discharge, he moved to Katy, Texas where he built the home for his family for 36 years. He then retired from the postal service after 20 years and taught machine shop and welding for Katy ISD for another 20 years. He then retired to Huntsville, Texas.

He was a coach in little league, the president of the Katy Athletic Booster Club, and an honorary FFA member and drove a wagon in the Salt Grass Trail Ride for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, their children, Sammy Doyle II and wife Tammy Lynn Doyle, Timothy Kemp Doyle and wife Jimi Lynn. He has 8 grandkids, Lindsay, Matthew, Jessica, Callie, and Sammy Doyle III, Amanda, Jake and Samantha. Also, 8 great-grandkids; Cooper, Clayton, Dallan, Brian, Alarie, Levi, Darwin and Hallie. He is survived by his sister, Dora Ellen Schick, brother, Coy Gene Doyle and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Billy, Bynum and James. Family will receive friends Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 5:00-7:00 pm. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 15, 2021 at 11:00 am at Sam

Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at Farris Cemetery immediately following the service. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Farris Cemetery

FM 1791  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

JAN **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr. Doyle was my general mechanics shop teacher at Mayde Creek HS back in the 90's. He was a great man and called me out when I was getting out of line. I will never forget those life lessons and think about him all the time when I am feeling displaced. I wish I could have reconnected with him sooner. May he rest in peace and his family and friends find comfort in the many great memories of this great man.*

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**Cheatwood** - June 30, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to all the Doyle family and relatives - I am so sorry for your loss*

*Sincerely yours - CW Gum, Jr.*

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**wayne** - January 14, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *My Grandfather ( Sams Eldest brother Billy Doyle) was greatest gift that I had growing up. He loved me more than anything and was never shy to let the world know that I was his Grandson. I saw that same passion in Uncle Sam every time I was around him. One of my best memories of Uncle Sam was when he called my grandfather on the phone one afternoon right before he passed away from lung cancer. My grandfather was not feeling too well that day but actually perked up when I told him who was on the phone. They must of talked on the phone over a hour and for that time I saw my best friend come out and at that time it did not seem he was sick at all. A couple of weeks later my grandfather lost his battle with cancer but I always have Uncle Sam to thank for allowing me to see my true Grandfather one last time.*

*Jeffrey Mattern*

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**Jeff Mattern** - January 14, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr..*



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January 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr..*



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January 12, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr.



M. Hyvl - January 12, 2021 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ Delmar & Renee McMillian purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr..



Delmar & Renee McMillian - January 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM

KT

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to this family during this difficult time. May your hearts be filled with memories and peace for your loved one.



Kathy Nixon Tucker - January 12, 2021 at 07:02 AM

LK

“ L.R. And Linda Kemp purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr..



L.R. And Linda Kemp - January 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JH

“ DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER TAKE HIM AND HOLD HIM IN YOUR ARMS BEFORE YOU TAKE HIM HOME WITH YOU HE IS VERY SPECIAL TO A LOT OF PEOPLE AND WE DON'T WANT HIM TO LEAVE US SO QUICK THANK YOU AND BLESS THE FAMILY

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**JAN HAY** - January 11, 2021 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ *Tracy, Macy, Carson, and Ayden Franklin purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Sammy "Sam" Don Doyle Sr..*



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**Tracy, Macy, Carson, and Ayden Franklin** - January 11, 2021 at 08:26 PM