

## Doyal Pickel

July 6, 1936 - November 12, 2021

Doyal Gene Pickel went to be with the Lord on the morning of November 12, 2021 at 85 years old. Doyal was born on July 6, 1936 in Henryetta, Ok, the second son and third child of

Ruby and Doyle Pickel. Doyal is preceded in death by his parents, an older brother, his older sister Reba, and younger brother Ron.

Doyal graduated from Henryetta High School in 1954, afterwards joining the Army and doing a tour in Korea. Upon returning from Korea he worked as a civilian in the air force and moved home to Henryetta. It was at a chance meeting in Tulsa that he met his future wife, Kay.

Kay, a Missouri girl, and Doyal, were married on March 2, 1962 at Henryetta First Church of the Nazarene. Doyal would hold his first child in Muskogee, his second in Texas, and his last in

McDonald, Ohio where the family would live for many years. The family moved home to Henryetta in 1982, where two of his children would graduate, and where Doyal would spend the rest of his life.

Doyal and Kay would meet their first grandchild in 1985, the second in 1990, and the third on Kay's birthday in 1996. Doyal retired from his military personnel job in 1987, it was during this season of his life that he found his true passion, driving a school bus. A popular bus-driver, Mr. Pickel always had a smile and a lifesaver. A founding member of the infamous

McDonald's breakfast club, on any given morning Doyal could be found amongst his friends,

enjoying coffee and a sausage biscuit.... And not causing trouble. Henryetta First Church of the

Nazarene also counted Doyal as an active member, Doyal was a devout Christian and rarely

missed a Sunday. Doyal and Kay would spend their summers at Camp Bond, often bringing their grandchildren, to cook for camp goers. Doyal would care for the grounds, help around the kitchen, but mostly he would fish. Doyal loved God, fishing, Oklahoma football, spending time with his ever-growing family of grandchildren & great-grandchildren, and his wife of fifty-nine years, Kay.

We take solace in knowing we will see Doyal again, he's merely resting his eyes. Doyal is survived by: His wife and dog, Kay and Penny Pickel of the home, three children: Diana Pickel Tucker (Brian), Scott Pickel, and Joey Pickel, three grandchildren: Tommy Pickel (Rikki), Sara Sanford, and Jon Pickel (Olivia), his two great-grandchildren: Trace and Aiden Pickel and many nieces and nephews

Memorial service will be 2:00 pm, Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at the First Church of The Nazarene with Pastor Tim Cole, officiating. Service are under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Nazarene Church  
718 W. Trudgeon  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall



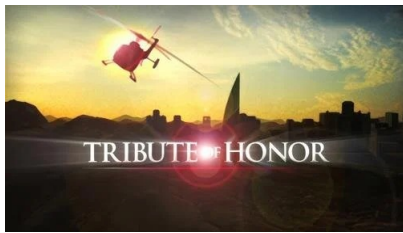
“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Webcast in memory of Doyal Pickel*



Rogers Funeral Home - November 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doyal Pickel*



Rogers Funeral Home - November 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM

RC

“ *Kay and family, I have so many fond memories of Doyal from our McDonald's days in Henryetta. He and Ernie Smith would keep us laughing with stories about their bus driver experiences.*

*We enjoyed him as a brother in Christ at the Nazarene church and rejoice in knowing he is safe in the arms of his Savior.*

*God bless your family.*

*Rhonda Capps*

Rhonda Capps - January 03, 2022 at 03:31 AM

MK

“ *I have know Doyal Pickel and his parents my entire life. He was funny, light hearted and a wonderful person. Have not seen him in years but my deepest condolences go out to his family! I know he is rejoicing with his heavenly family now. God bless all of you*

Melanie Carter Kelsey - November 16, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ *The Kraft Power Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



**The Kraft Power Family** - November 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 15, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 15, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 15, 2021 at 12:42 PM

WF

“ Wanda Frreman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Doyal Pickel.



Wanda Frreman - November 15, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.



November 14, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.



November 14, 2021 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ Chris & Peggy Boswell lit a candle in memory of Doyal Pickel



Chris & Peggy Boswell - November 14, 2021 at 10:10 PM

SD

“ Sandra & Ken Cleveland and Deloris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doyal Pickel.



Sandra & Ken Cleveland and Deloris - November 14, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Rogers Funeral Home - November 14, 2021 at 12:07 PM

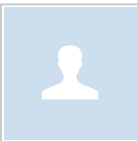


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November 14, 2021 at 10:42 AM

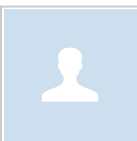


“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.



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November 13, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.



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November 13, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Meadows of Memories was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 13, 2021 at 07:00 PM

PV

“ *My folks and Doyal Genes folks were wonderful friends. I just considered them my family. Doyal Gene was a mess, fun and we love teasing each other. I've missed him during this Covid and illness time. Love you Kay, Di, Scott and Joey. He has left you quite a legacy.*

**Patty VanMeter** - November 13, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 13, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 13, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



November 13, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



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November 13, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Jeff, Heather, Harry, & Linda A. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doyal Pickel.*



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**Jeff, Heather, Harry, & Linda A.** - November 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *I have known Doyal Gene all my life. He and his family were always a part of our family and he will be missed. He was my favorite arguing Buddy and we argued in fun everytime we saw each other. Kay I'm so sorry, I know your heart is broke, you and your kids will be in my prayers.*

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**Linda Lonsdale** - November 12, 2021 at 10:46 PM