



## Doyle Sorenson

January 30, 1960 - December 24, 2018

Doyle W. Sorenson 58 of Joliet, formerly of Peotone, passed away Monday, December 24th, 2018 after a battle with cancer. He was born January 3rd 1960 in Hazel Crest, Illinois, the son of Wally & Eleanor Sorenson.

Doyle enjoyed woodworking and made many beautiful cabinets over the years. He enjoyed playing darts & watching Nascar. Doyle also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and spending time with friends.

Surviving are one daughter Lori and Kevin Phillips of Manteno and one brother Don and Jackie Sorenson of Peotone.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Thursday January 3rd 2019 6pm-9pm at Symerton Tap & Grill 18332 W. Commercial Street Wilmington, IL 60481

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the family's wishes or Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Cremation rites were accorded. Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Please sign Doyle's guest book at [www.jensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.jensenfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Symerton Tap & Grill  
18332 W. Commercial Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481

# Tribute Wall



“ Doyle Sorenson

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October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ To my Friend Doyle AKA “ Half Inch”

*You are turkey missed already!*

*Doyle and I first met at the Peotone American Legion Post as we sat at the old bar sharing lies about our pasts! We were both members of the Post.*

*Our friendship developed as we started to remodel the lounge side of the Post. Doyle and I were very involved with the research of going to other Posts and bars to see what worked well or not for each of them. As we did our assessments we had a beer or two to find the coolers as well.*

*Our paths crossed in what many would call the “Back Nine” Our time as friends was a true experience. He was by far one of the smartest, most talented and complex people I have every met.*

*Thank you for our friendship and I miss you already.*

*Btw our informal design for the Post lounge was off by one inch compared to the experts!*

*Pidge*

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**Pidge** - December 30, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CP

“ Doyle when he was young worked on my Grandfathers farm. He was a little older than me. I was then a only child so I was a like a younger brother only in the way I was a pain in his ass. Back then my grandmother cooked a huge breakfast for all of us every morning. With the age difference we were never friends but later in life we never forget each other’s names. All good memories. He was a nice guy.

Christopher Peck - December 28, 2018 at 02:30 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Koziol lit a candle in memory of Doyle Sorenson



Jennifer Koziol - December 28, 2018 at 12:00 PM

JK

*This candle is for my best friend a man that truly warmed my heart!*

Jennifer Koziol - December 28, 2018 at 12:02 PM

SP

“ When we were kids, Doyle’s family lived next door to my Grandma Millar and my cousin Mel Ebsen. We spent lots of time together back then, usually playing at Mel’s, climbing trees, picking mulberries, gardening with Grandma and hanging out with my Grandma. She nicknamed Doyle, Don and me. Not sure if she nicknamed Mel, if she did I don’t recall his. I remember Doyle’s and Don’s and Doyle remembered mine. We would greet each other by our nicknames all our lives. Many years ago he told me I shared his mom’s birthday, I was glad he told me, made us both smile. RIP my dear friend (G), much love, Sue Millar Price (P)

Sue Millar Price - December 28, 2018 at 11:11 AM

DR

“ I 1st met Doyle when I worked at 2nd street. When he found out I didn’t mind quaters as a tip, he left me quaters all the time. He always made me laugh. He was such I nice kind hearted guy.

Dawn Rogge - December 27, 2018 at 09:52 PM

 Robert Howard

“ October 2018



Robert Howard - December 27, 2018 at 08:50 PM

RK

2 of my best friends going to miss you bro


Rich Kooyenga - January 02, 2019 at 12:03 PM

RC

*Wow really took me by surprise this guy was the best really help me out! Was kind to me and my kiddos. I would go over and look after his mother cook and bake with her when i got done working at Peotone Garden. He would come home to hot meals she was a lovely lady we had a lot of long conversations and laughter I remember the day she passed. Fly high Doyle Rest in Paradise tell your mom i said hi find my mom and give her a hug please. I will always remember the nice things you did for me!*

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**Rhonda Cervantes** - January 06, 2019 at 07:25 PM

 Robert  
Howard

“ *Fishing with friends. November 2018*



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**Robert Howard** - December 27, 2018 at 08:02 PM

DK

“ *The first time I met Doyle, I was with my mom and we went to eat at Monical's in Manteno. I was 3 and afraid of the big guy but he won me over by teaching me how to blow the wrapper of a straw. And for many Christmases after that we would drive around looking at Christmas lights. I loved him very much and will miss him even more. ❤️*

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**Dakota Koziol** - December 27, 2018 at 07:41 PM