



Doyle Shane Gentry

April 24, 1968 - July 28, 2018

DOYLE GENTRY

Doyle Shane Gentry, 50, formerly of Newnan, GA died July 27, 2018.

Born in Shawnee, OK, April 24, 1968, he was the son of Darla Spoon Gouker and the late James (Jim) Gentry. Doyle and his brothers, James and Tommy, were raised in Meeker, OK. Doyle learned from a young age a strong work ethic by working hard on the family's dairy farm. Doyle was active in FFA and graduated from Meeker High School in 1986. Doyle completed vocational training at Gordon Cooper in Shawnee, OK.

After graduation, Doyle went to work as a truck driver for his father who owned a trucking company in Salina, KS. While working in Salina, he met the love of his life, Lorie Ann Miller, and married on June 23, 1990. Doyle attended Kansas State University for 2 years in the aviation program with his dream being to become a professional pilot. However, after the birth of his first daughter, Nikki, in 1992, Doyle gave up college to get a full-time job.

Doyle had a remarkable career in the food distribution industry where he started in 1993 with SYGMA Oklahoma as a truck driver and ended as Director of Distribution & Supply Chain for IPC (Subway). He was also employed with Martin-Bower and Merchants Food Service. Doyle was well-

respected by all that worked with him over the past 25 years for his loyalty, integrity, and leadership style of leading by example. No matter where Doyle worked, his work friends became a part of his family.

Doyle loved to fly as a private pilot, was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed camping with friends, attending races and skiing with his daughters. However, his greatest love was for his wife, Lorie and his daughters, Nikki and Lindsey. Nothing in the world gave Doyle more joy than his family. He loved to travel with them on vacations and cruises. Doyle will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving is his wife of 28 years, Lorie Ann (Miller) Gentry; two daughters, Nikki (Gentry) Dutton and son-in-law Scott of Columbus, GA and Lindsey Gentry of Ridgeland, MS; his mother Darla Gouker and step-father, Kenny Gouker of Seminole, OK; three brothers, James Gentry and Tommy Gentry, both of Delaware, AR and Ben Gentry of Salina, KS; several nieces and nephews; and many relatives too many to list.

He is preceded in death by his father, James (Jim) Gentry; grandparents Elvis & Gladys Spoon and Ben & Mary Gentry; and mother-in-law Roseann Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:00 PM from the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA with Dr. Tim Riordan officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jim Parcher, James Hudson, Kevin Cannon, Tom Henderson, Bryan Messex, and Keith Richter.

Honorary escort will be James Gentry, Tommy Gentry, Ben Gentry, Scott Dutton, Melvyn Miller, Norman Miller, Michael Miller, Tommy Collins, River Webb, Joe Vanderhoof, Mike Compton, George Parada, Gipper Cheatham,

Greg Schultz, Tom Staebell, Shelton Williams, Mark Gambrell, and Doug Fowler.

Mission trips to Nicaragua with his daughter, Lindsey, were some of the most important times of Doyle's life. Because it meant so much to him and made such a significant impact on his life, those desiring may make memorials can mail and make checks to Open Hearts Ministries 1308 US Hwy 70W Garner, NC 27529. You may also donate online at <https://www.paypal.me/openheartsnicaragua>.

For online condolences please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Doyle Shane Gentry*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 01, 2018 at 01:55 PM

BC

“ *Bernadette Chapman lit a candle in memory of Doyle Shane Gentry*



Bernadette Chapman - August 04, 2018 at 11:43 PM

BC

*Please accept our condolence on the passing of Mr. Doyle. It was an honor to have known such a great person and I will truly miss him. May God embrace you in comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Bernadette (Merchants Foodservice) and Melvin Chapman*

Bernadette Chapman - August 04, 2018 at 11:49 PM

JG

“ My name is Joyce (Green) Gautier. Doyle and I are first cousins. It has been a very long time since we have seen each other. When thinking of Doyle I will remember what a sweet smile he had, soft spoken and good natured. I don't know if he ever spoke of his Grandpa Ben but that man loved Doyle, James and Tommy so very much. He missed them every day of his life.

I am so very sorry for the loss all of you are feeling right now. God Bless you and be with you.

Joyce

Joyce Gautier - August 04, 2018 at 09:12 PM

GB

“ In our deepest sympathy and prayers. Doyle will forever live in our hearts. Love Jimmy and Gayla Blackwell, Cody and Whitney Melson, Bridget, Cassie, and children.

Gayla Blackwell - July 31, 2018 at 10:36 PM

GB

“ Gayla Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Doyle Shane Gentry



Gayla Blackwell - July 31, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doyle Shane Gentry.*



July 31, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *I worked with Doyle during my time at the SYGMA Corporate Office. He was great to work with and well respected as a Transportation Manager. My thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace to all of his friends and family.*

*Regards,
Chantal Battin*

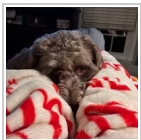
Chantal - July 31, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *The Staebell Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Doyle Shane Gentry.*



The Staebell Family - July 31, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Doyle. I am praying for you and your family.
Love, Mitzi Johnston*

Mitzi Johnston - July 31, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ 155 files added to the album LifeTributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 31, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JE

“ Lorie thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls !



jennifer and chad etheridge - July 30, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MF

“ Lori, Nicole and Lindsey: So sorry to hear about Doyle. We are thinking of all of you at this sad time. Our prayers are with all of you. Love to all. Larry, Marilyn, Jeff, Pam, Montana & Haley.

MARILYN FLINN - July 30, 2018 at 02:48 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family right now! - Charlene Draper(Doyle's cousin)

Charlene - July 30, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Doyle Shane Gentry.*



July 30, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Our prayers are with your family. So sorry to hear this news. From Dave and Janet vinduska*

Janet Vinduska - July 30, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doyle Shane Gentry.*



July 30, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doyle Shane Gentry.*



July 30, 2018 at 11:33 AM