



Doyle Davenport

October 29, 1943 - May 11, 2026

Doyle Davenport, age 82 of Oklahoma City, passed away Monday, May 11, 2026. James Doyle Davenport was born October 29, 1943, on the family homestead in Wayne, Oklahoma. He was raised in Wayne and attended school there, graduating with the Bulldog Class of 1961. He answered the call in service to his country and joined the United States Army. Doyle started working for Southwestern States Telephone Company in 1965, and retired from G.T.E. as an Electronic Technician after more than 33 years of dedicated service. Doyle married his life partner and true love, Karen Gwynn Newton on September 9, 1983 in Las Vegas, NV. Doyle was a Mr. Fix It, and a true jack of all trades. He could fix anything if you would give him enough time. He enjoyed fishing, watching old westerns and was fortunate to travel much of the USA and other countries. He was an avid softball fan, and cheered hard for OU Sooner Softball. Doyle's greatest legacy was his faith. He was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Noble. He studied the scriptures daily, usually over a cup of coffee, and shared his faith daily. Doyle cherished Karen, his girls and was a proud Papa. He will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, David Henry Davenport and Lelia Mae (Stone) Davenport; his sisters, Betty Deskin and June Jones and brothers, Jake Davenport and Robert Davenport.

Doyle is survived by: his wife, Karen Davenport of the home; daughters, Carol Weidner and husband Garry of Flower Mound, TX, Connie Byrom of Corinth, TX and Lori Bouse and husband Joshua of Okla. City; brother-in-law, Ray

Jones and niece Starla of Wayne; His pride and joy, grandchildren, Brittany, Brooke, Devon, Alyssa, Steven, Kaelyn and Katy and he delighted in telling others about his great grandchildren, Aiden, Caleb, Jacob, Zoey, Kinsler, Bexten and Dawson, and former wife and best friend, Christine Stromberg. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for 2:00 PM Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the United Methodist Church in Noble, 204 N. Main St., Noble, OK.

Please consider memorials in Doyle's name, to the Noble United Methodist Church, 204 W. Main St., Noble, OK, 73068. 25% of all gifts will benefit the Hopping Cemetery.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Noble United Methodist Church
204 N. Main St.
Noble, OK 73068

Tribute Wall

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“*Doyle is my uncle... though I only had the chance to meet him once in person.... His warmth left a lasting imprint on my heart. He welcomed me into his home—and into the family—with open arms, offering kindness, steady guidance, and a quiet, fatherly presence I will never forget. Even as a stranger becoming family, and alongside my loud, unruly German Shepherds, he showed nothing but patience, generosity, and protection. In that brief moment of knowing him, he made me feel seen, safe, and truly accepted. I will always be grateful for that gift.*

Anna Hayes - May 14 at 11:25 AM

JM

“*He was a great supervisor at the phone company and fair! He would stand up for you against other supervisors and prove that you were correct on your diagnostic's of the situation and stand behind you.
Quality that is not common these days
Jerry Marlow*

Jerry Marlow - May 12 at 04:36 PM

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Welcome home, my good and faithful servant.

Aneta Newton - May 13 at 06:04 PM

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Doyle is/has been as good as good a friend as I could ever asked for. Both in private life and company life he has always had my back, and I knew it. He is very much appreciated and will be missed

Claude Smith - May 15 at 07:35 PM