



## Robert Pierce Doyle

January 14, 1925 - October 13, 2010

Robert Pierce Doyle, born in Chicago, Ill. on January 14, 1925 passed away October 13, 2010 in Greenville, S. C. He was the son of Harry Conan Doyle and Loucartha Pierce Doyle.

He is survived by his wife, Libby Sloan Doyle, sons Brett Harrison Doyle and Douglas Pierce Doyle, three grandchildren, Alexis Ann Doyle, Connor Robert William Doyle and Ryan Pierce Doyle, one sister, Doris Doyle Earhart, one nephew, Stephen Earhart, three nieces, Jody Earhart Lindquist, Nancy Earhart Cornell and Susan Earhart Martzahl, 13 grand-nephews and nieces and 1 great-grandniece.

Bob served in the Navy during World War II as an Advanced Sonar Petty Officer. He graduated from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and was a Phi Delta Theta. His best friend and frat brother was Jeffrey Hunter (Hank McKinney). Bob had a part in one of his movies, The Three Young Texans. Marv Levy, retired Manager of the Buffalo Bills mentions Bob in his autobiography. Bob was Captain of his high school football team and Marv was a team member.

His business specialty was packaging and he was a member of the Society of Plastic Engineers. He holds U. S. Patent 3420366. Bob was Director of Marketing for Milliken in Spartanburg, S.C. In 1967, he started his own plastic packaging manufacturing and design company, Durosystems, Inc., in Burbank, California. Many of his designs are common in stores today including the “clam pack”, a tabbed, hanging plastic box.

Bob was appointed by the United States Secretary of Commerce to the National Defense Executive Reserve and served as a member of the President's Council on Management.

He was a Rotary club member, an avid golfer, loved theatre and movies and conversations about politics where he loved playing the "devil's advocate". He was rarely seen without reading material in hand on business, politics, language and science. His avocations were day trading, history and current events. He loved car trips, blue highways and often stretched a USA cross country trip into a month of adventures. Interested and curious about everything, he was less concerned about getting where he was going than stopping to enjoy the journey.

Services will be held Monday, October 18, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Christ Church Episcopal. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

A reception in his honor will be held for family and friends in the Arrington Room at the church.

Please make donations to the Furman Undergraduate Evening Studies program in lieu of flowers.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church Episcopal  
10 N. Church St.  
Greenville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Brett and Family,  
Our sincere condolences to each of you. Please know that your Furman family is thinking of you and praying for you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Brett Barclay##imported-end##

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October 18, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ Libby,  
Bob's uplifting smile and delightful personality will be missed. The obituary was a real tribute to his life. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Becky & Henry Philpot##imported-begin##Becky Philpot##imported-end##

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October 18, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear about Bob's passing. He was a wonderful person that embodied the expression of a "life well lived". He was always ready with a smile and kind word for anyone he met. Libby, Brett and Doug and the entire Doyle family...my thoughts and prayers are with you. It was a blessing to have known Bob and he won't be forgotten.##imported-begin##Karen Martion-Wilkins##imported-end##

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October 17, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ DEAR LIBBY & THE DOYLE FAMILY .. OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS SAD TIME .. XI YAN , MY WIFE FROM BEIJING FOUND OUT ABOUT BOB'S PASSING THIS WEEKEND AS I EXPLAINED WHY THE FLAG WAS AT HALF MAST AT GVCC ,, SHE INSISTED WE ATTEND THE SERVICE ,, POINT IS, BOB ONLY VISITED WITH HER A FEW CASUAL TIMES BUT HE MADE HER FEEL WARM & WELCOME ,, HE HAD THAT GIFT , WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY , SINCERELY , PATRICK & XI YAN LAW###imported-begin###PATRICK & XI YAN LAW###imported-end###

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October 17, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ Libby, Brett and Douglas  
You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was a great neighbor and a kind person. I hope you find comfort in all the love from friends and family

Love to you and a big hug...Julie Bissetta###imported-begin###Julie Bissetta###imported-end###

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October 17, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ "When that great scorer comes to mark against your name, he'll write not how you won or lost but how you played the game" With fond memories John & Daphne.###imported-begin###John & Daphne Hoffen###imported-end###

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October 17, 2010 at 12:07 AM



“ Libby,

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

*Paul & Jeannie##imported-begin##Paul & Jeannie  
Ingalls##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Eddie, Jody and Andrew Corley 298 Sunrise Valley Road##imported-end##*

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October 16, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dear Brett,*

*I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything the UES staff at Furman can do for you, please do not hesitate to let us know.*

*Sincerely,  
Jennifer*

*Jennifer Grissop  
UES Dept. Asst.  
Furman University  
(864)294-2155##imported-begin##Jennifer Grissop##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Doyle. My thoughts are with you Brett and Libby. Please call me for a laugh or to vent.##imported-begin##Richard Streetman##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Dad we miss you and will love you forever. You led a remarkable life and accomplished more than most people will ever know is possible. Thank you for daring to dream and teaching me to do the same. Your materials innovations are used by millions of people every day. It has been an honor being your son. I wish we could have had more time but you are on a new journey now. I love you and hope you are at peace.  
Brett##imported-begin##Brett Doyle##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 02:52 AM