



## Kenneth Doyle Jolliff

October 27, 1933 - September 16, 2016

Kenneth (Doyle) Jolliff, 82, was born October 27, 1933, to Kenneth and Anna Jolliff in Caballo, NM.

He passed peacefully from this life into the arms of Jesus on Friday, September 16, 2016. Doyle was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Alena Jolliff; parents: Kenneth and Anna Jolliff; brothers: Eddy Paul and Herman Jolliff; and sister, Ellen Moncher.

He is survived by his loving children Phyllis Y. Jolliff of Roswell; David Jolliff and wife Phyllis D. of California; Jim Jolliff and wife Tammy of Roswell, and Steve Jolliff and wife Sue of Arizona; Grandchildren: Kerstin and Jason Velho of California, Wes and Jackie Jolliff, stationed in Japan, Andrew Jolliff of Roswell, currently deployed to Kuwait, Kenny Jolliff of Roswell, Stephen Jolliff of Roswell, and Kailey Dougherty of Arizona. Great-Grandchildren Amery and Liam Velho of California, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Doyle was one of the most patient, loving and kind individuals anyone could have had the privilege to know. He was a man of faith who lived to serve God and his family well. He was a very hard working man who served 4 years in the US Air Force as an aircraft mechanic. While stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo NM he met his life long friends Johnny and Joe Robinson who introduced him to the love of his life, Alena Robinson. They were married April 30, 1961 and lived in CA where he was a machinist for the US Navy and also served in the Air National Guard for 20 years. A man of many talents, he liked

working with his hands and would tinker in woodworking. His tinkering turned into a full on passion, leading him to teach woodworking to home schooled children at his home in CA. They spent most of their lives in California before moving back to NM 15 years ago. Doyle lost his love Alena almost three years to the day of his passing. He was a loving father and grandfather and was especially proud of his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 10:00 AM at Midway Assembly of God. Officiating will be Pastor Danny Sons and his son David Jolliff.

Obituary was lovingly written by the Jolliff family.

Please take a moment to share your love and support for the Jolliff family in memory of Doyle in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be chosen to serve the Jolliff family in their time of need.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Doyle Jolliff*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so grateful to Doyle for opening his hone to a small group of junior high boys, one being ny son, for a carpentry class. The boys, as hormonal as they were at the time (yes, crazy), were able to be calm while Mr. Doyle taught them the basics of woodworking. Thank you , Doyle, for demonstrating your love to them.  
With loving gratitude,  
Diane Archuleta*

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**Diane Archuleta** - September 21, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Doyle,*

*You were the best brother-in-law a fellow could have. You were not only a family member, but you were a friend as well. I always respected and admired you for all you wonderful tributes but above all, you love for God and family was so impressive to me. "Top Notch" ... in my books, that's what you were. We will miss you here but we know we will meet again!*

*Cecil Cloin*

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**Cecil Cloin** - September 20, 2016 at 03:57 PM

TC

“ Way back in Milpitas, our church, Calvary was saving expenses by doing our own lawn landscape. Every weekend, many people including Doyle and I were pulling weeds and moving dirt. My favorite memory is Doyle telling me to remember, "Terri, work smart, not hard." I say this more times in the past several years; always giving Doyle credit. CONGRATS DOYLE, you graduated and now are enjoying your reward. I will be praying for the Jolliff family for your loss. Bob and I love you all and know your loss is great. Your parents were extremely precious and lovely people

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**Terri Cabral** - September 19, 2016 at 07:32 PM

GC

“ I have known Doyle for 60+ years. Never did I see him angry. He raised a beautiful, God-fearing family. When I met Doyle, we were all young people attending the same church in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Though he was just a young fellow in the Air Force, he devoted and donated his time to driving the church Sunday School bus to pick up children (and others) who would have not otherwise been able to attend. He later married my sister and was a wonderful husband and father. There are not enough good words made to adequately describe Doyle. He was a Christian who shared God's love and was an inspiration to all who knew him. He will greatly be missed but we are thankful his weary days are over and he is rejoicing over on the other side.

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**Glenna Cloin** - September 18, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TK

“ Oh, but, I loved Dad Jolliff. Mom Jolliff too.  
I spent many happy hours in their home.  
My best wishes to the entire family.  
I love you all very much.  
Tammy Koivisto

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**Tammy Koivisto** - September 17, 2016 at 09:01 PM

SG

“ Doyle married my Aunt Alena who was my mentor and more like an older sister to me. He was always so sweet and welcomed all of Alena's family as part of his own. He was a wonderful husband, dad, and uncle. He was always willing to go out of his way to be helpful. I really loved this incredible man and will certainly miss him. He must be so amazed with his beautiful new home and thrilled to be back with the love of his life. I pray for peace and comfort for his immediate family. God bless. (Sharon Gray)

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**Sharon Gray** - September 17, 2016 at 07:50 PM

JJ

“ I am so very fortunate and honored to have known Grandpa. He always treated me like I was part of the family even when I was just Wes' lil ole girlfriend. We was so kind to me and the moments I got to share with him will forever be with me. I was lucky to have seen his sense of humor about certain things and also had the pleasure of seeing his love for his family in the last few years. I wish I had known him longer but I am happy that God allowed me to know him at all. Being so far away from home right now is not the greatest feeling but knowing that Grandpa lived a full life and is with God makes me feel warmth in my heart. I love you Grandpa! Thank you for the memories and for loving me like I was one of your own.

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**Jacqueline Jolliff** - September 17, 2016 at 07:19 PM

BR

“ So many memories with our families together in the 60's and early 70's. We will always remember those special times. Our prayers and love are with all of you now. And, just a call away anytime; or visit us here anytime !

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**Brenda** - September 17, 2016 at 05:55 PM

LR

*There are so many things I could say about this humble mild mannered man who told me every time we talked or every time we started to leave his home that he loved me and was glad I had come to visit him. But that was not my own he told everyone that he loved them. What a blessing he has been to me. His and Alena's home was always welcoming to all. Both we always ready to share their believe in their Lord and Saviour. What a wonderful legacy. All who believe will one day get to go be with the same Saviour as they believed in. We love you all family.*

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**Laura Robinson** - September 17, 2016 at 08:34 PM

BC

*Without a doubt another saint graduates with flying colors. Another fine example of a husband and wife who were able to serve God and others with Christ like joy.*

*The Cabral family from the Assembly of God Church in Milpitas, Ca. are forever thankful to Doyle and Lena for the memories they have left with us, for their love they have shown us, for the hospitality they have blessed us with and the leadership they have instilled in us.*

*Such a blessing to all who were fortunate to be called a Brother or Sister in the Lord. True examples of what we will remember when we think of God's promise to bless those who are a blessing to others.*

*Makes me jealous just thinking about being Doyle and Lena's Children and Grandchildren. The Jolliff Family will forever be an inspiration to all of us who continue to call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here's to you Doyle. You have shown to us what it is to be called a Man of God; A servant to the living God, a loving Husband, Father and Grandpa to your Family and a brother to anyone who was fortunate to live next to you or wise enough to seek out your counsel. AMEN*

*Bob and Terri Cabral*

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**Bob Cabral** - September 19, 2016 at 12:27 AM

SP

*My Condolences Phyllis, my thoughts and prayers for your family. God Bless*

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**Sally Peach** - September 19, 2016 at 04:16 PM