



## Peter A Doyle

February 14, 1962 - August 27, 2019

Peter Alan Doyle, 57, passed away at Maine Medical Center on August 27, 2019. He was born in Portland Maine on February 14, 1962, and the specifics of that particular day proved to shape the loving, kind, and passionate person Peter grew to be.

Arriving in the middle of a good ole Nor'easter snowstorm on Valentine's Day, Peter was a passionate lover of life, others, the Red Sox, and tracking the daily weather forecasts. The son of Anne and Richard "Dick" Doyle, Peter began his formal education at the Stepping Stone Day School in Falmouth where, according to his mother he sculpted a masterpiece entitled "The Penguin" proudly displayed in family home to this day.

Leaving such early artistic promise behind, Peter attended local Portland area schools before he attended Babson College pursuing a degree in Business. Despite his daily dedication to the weather forecasts, Peter eschewed a career in meteorology focusing his working years at local Shaw's Supermarkets. After all, he was also a lover of good food while tracking all those snowstorms and suffering all those Red Sox losses during the early years.

In 2014 Peter agreed to move in with the family matriarch allowing her to remain at home when the thief of Alzheimer's Disease had already settled in with her. Loyal, loving, and with the patience only a saint could possess, Peter attended to his mother's increasing daily needs for three long, punishing years. This act of selfless love and sacrifice allowed his lucky siblings to continue living their own adult lives.

On the lighter side, Peter, dubbed "Doc" by his buddies, loved nothing more than to kick back and share good times and good tunes with his friends, and there were many. He enjoyed legendary guys' weekends from the notorious "Reffer" beach parties (with horrific, but attractively priced Haffenreffer beer) to great times watching Rudolph at Christmas time in the Babson Annex; and in recent years, annual Moosehead ice fishing trips. His siblings will sorely miss Peter's quiet and all accepting love. He was unwaveringly loyal and unconditionally loving, even when we did not deserve such largeness of his heart. Yes, he was the peacemaker. Without complaint Peter gracefully accepted a harrowing health condition that often made of his life a daily hell. He is our unsung hero slipping ever so softly into the night. We wish him only joy, rest, freedom, and endless Red Sox winning seasons on the other side. Sleep well Sweet Prince until we meet again.

Peter is predeceased by his parents, his Godmother, Aunt Mildred Sweetser, and the Doyle family cat, Dustin Hoffman. He leaves behind his beloved Aunt Barbara Blackwell of Portland, Maine; his loving siblings, Nancy Doyle of Cape Elizabeth Maine, Joanne Doyle Switz and family of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Timothy Doyle of San Francisco, CA. He is further survived by several dear cousins, chief among them Judy Blackwell Smith and Theresa Seger Brown and dear friend, Patsy McDonough.

A graveside celebration of Peter's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the New Calvary Cemetery in South Portland Maine. Peter's friends and family are encouraged to bring a happy memory or funny story. Thereafter, we will gather somewhere close by to raise a toast to our Peter. To express condolences or to participate in Peter's online tribute please visit [www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com](http://www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com)

# Events

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**SEP** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Calvary Cemetery

1461 Broadway, South Portland, ME, US, 04106

# Comments

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Peter A Doyle.



September 05 at 11:12 AM

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“ I worked with Peter at Shaw's for many years . I'm very saddened to hear of his passing much too soon. It's time to close that grocery room door Pete and R I P now..

Starr Cleaves

**Starr Cleaves** - September 04 at 09:32 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Peter years ago at Shaw's. He was always so kind!

**Brenda Farris** - September 04 at 07:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Erica Hill** - September 04 at 07:42 PM

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“ Nancy, Joanne and Tim,  
I am so sorry for your loss and saddened that Peter has left much too soon. Thinking of all of you and sending nothing but love.

**Erica Hill** - September 04 at 07:41 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Peter's passing. What a lovely obituary for your brother. Even though decades have passed, I still remember the fun times on Kenilworth St. Nancy, Joanne and Timothy...I hope your memories of Peter give you comfort. God bless you all. I will offer prayers for Peter.  
AnneMarie Doane (Bernier)

AnneMarie Doane (Bernier) - September 04 at 06:58 PM

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“ As a fellow baseball fan, I always appreciated Doc's friendly, easy going personality and sense of humor. Wishing for you strength, comfort and healing.

Eric Leimbach - September 04 at 04:58 PM

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“ Loved Doc's spirit and sense of humor. Our family, and his friends in our fantasy baseball league, share in your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Tom Campbell - September 04 at 11:17 AM

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“ Joanne, Nancy and Tim - I am so sorry to hear about Doc's passing. He was loved by our great group of friends and he will be missed. May peace be with you.

Greg Pizzo

Greg Pizzo - September 04 at 09:44 AM

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“ Doc was one of a kind... a good man and a good friend. He is missed.

Doug Eugley - September 04 at 07:55 AM