



Doyle Thomas Poplin

November 24, 1932 - November 1, 2022

Doyle Thomas Poplin, 89, of Albemarle, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at his home. His entombment will be 2pm Monday, November 7, 2022 in the Stanly Gardens of Memory Mausoleum with Rev. Dr. Gregory D. Poplin. The family will receive friends from 1pm until 2pm prior to the service at Stanly Gardens of Memory.

Mr. Poplin was born November 24, 1932 to the late Walter Baxter Poplin and Bessie Smith Poplin. Doyle was a former employee of the Stanly News and Press until he started working with the Winston Salem Police Department and he later retired from the Albemarle Police Department as a Captain in 1990. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy serving on the USS Everglades. Doyle is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Dennis Poplin, being married for seventy years on October 18, 2022. He is also survived by two sons, Jeffrey Thomas Poplin (Susan Gerstenberg) of King, NC and Rev. Dr. Gregory Dale Poplin (Elizabeth) of Carthage, NC; granddaughter, Meredith Poplin Boyd (Justin) of Carthage, NC and two great-grandchildren, Wesley Poplin and Callie Boyd. Doyle was the last of the eleven children of Walter and Bessie Poplin and the last of the triplets.

Memorials may be made to, Anderson Grove Baptist Church, 2225 E Main St, Albemarle, NC 28001 or to, St. Judes Childrens Hospital, donors@stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Stanly Gardens of Memory

2001 E Main St.
Albemarle, NC 28001

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Gardens of Memory
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Entombment

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I knew Doyle when I worked at Stanly Regional Medial Center. He would remember those of us working on holidays by bringing us special treats. He was such a kind man. My prayers go out to his family.



Sherry Howard - November 22, 2022 at 12:18 AM

LF

“ I knew Doyle at the WSPD. He was a great officer and always had a smile.

larry r frye - November 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM

BR

“ To the Poplin family:
I don't have the words to express how heartbroken I was to hear of Doyle's passing. All the comments from others about what a fine Christian man he was: filled with kindness, thoughtfulness, and compassion were so true. I was blessed to see he and my cousin Mary Ann stay in love and devotedly married for 70 years. I can only imagine how difficult this time of loss and sadness is for his family. We can all take comfort in knowing that he is in heaven with our precious Savior.
With my deepest sadness snd sympathy,
Brenda Gardner Reese

Brenda Gardner Reese - November 06, 2022 at 01:20 AM

SF

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Poplin’s passing but know he’s rejoicing in Heaven! I bought pine needles for years from him and he was such a pleasure to know, so very kind! My prayers for his wife and family.

Sincerely,

Scotty Farmer

Scotty Farmer - November 05, 2022 at 11:36 AM

KN

“ Doyle truly loved his God, his family and his church. His kind spirit touched countless lives and his quiet faith was constantly visible in his actions. His helpfulness and generosity encouraged everyone he met. He possessed an admirable trait that is sadly disappearing in our time --- he always placed others ahead of himself.

Keith Nash

Keith Nash - November 04, 2022 at 09:48 PM

LS

“ Doyle was one of the first men to welcome my husband and me when we were doing the music at Anderson Grove Baptist Church. I loved his sweet, gentle spirit and to watch him smile. My prayers are with Mary Ann and the family.

Lori Spears - November 04, 2022 at 05:09 PM

SE

“ Doyle was one of my first Training Coaches in 1973. He was a great guy and good coach.

Sterling Edwards - November 03, 2022 at 06:10 PM

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“ I worked with Doyle several years at WSPD and found him to be a great friend, caring, honest and dependable, .May God Bless his family.

Sam Harmon - November 03, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JM

“ Sending prayers and blessings to the family. May God give you all the grace and strength you need in your time of sorrow.



Jean Malloy - November 03, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doyle Thomas Poplin.



November 03, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Lisa Alford lit a candle in memory of Doyle Thomas Poplin*



Lisa Alford - November 02, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JT

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Doyle. Ann, we will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Jim and Lorraine Tucker*

Jim and Lorraine Tucker - November 02, 2022 at 12:14 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family.*



David and Sarah Fisher - November 01, 2022 at 08:50 PM

FG

“ *From Elma's children Judy & Gayle purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Doyle Thomas Poplin.*



From Elma's children Judy & Gayle - November 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM

WS

“ *Sending Prayers for God's Comfort during this sad time*



W Jack Blankenship Sr - November 01, 2022 at 05:13 PM