



Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr.

March 8, 1949 - March 31, 2026

Hampton - Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr., 77, passed away peacefully at home in Hampton Beach on the morning of March 31, 2026.

Born in Somerville, Massachusetts, Kenny was raised in Arlington and graduated from Arlington High School in 1967. He proudly served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, carrying that strength and resilience with him throughout his life.

Kenny's greatest joy, without question, was his family. He became a father to his daughter Kristine with his first wife, Virginia, and later welcomed three more children—Michaela, Kenneth III, and Emma—with his second wife, Coleen. His children were the center of his world and a constant source of pride, laughter, and love.

He spent much of his career working as a stage crew member in theater and film, contributing to iconic productions filmed throughout New England, including *Good Will Hunting*, *Mystic River*, and *Jumanji* (1995).

In retirement, Kenny embraced life's simple pleasures: he loved his house and neighbors on Boar's Head, long days at the beach, the thrill of antiquing, and good conversation. He had a remarkable gift for turning strangers into friends, if you stopped to chat, you were likely to walk away with a story, a laugh, and

the feeling that you'd known him for years.

Kenny had a deep love of family history and genealogy, which led him to discover not only his roots but an ever-growing circle of "relative friends" he cherished dearly.

He is survived by his four children, Kristine Kaveney and her husband Greg, Michaela Doyle, Kenneth Doyle, and Emma Doyle; his three grandchildren, Kaylee Kaveney, Jake Kaveney, and Braylin Kaveney; his sisters, Kathy, Anne, and Mary; and his brother, Stephen. He also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Kenneth Sr. and Anne, and his younger brother John, whom he loved so dearly.

He was deeply appreciative of the compassionate care he received from the dedicated team at the VA, the wonderful providers at Fresenius in Portsmouth, and Liz, who cared for him at home.

Kenny will be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, his quick wit, and his endless supply of hilarious stories—often told with perfect timing and just enough embellishment to keep everyone laughing. He was truly one of a kind. To know him was to love him. He will be forever missed, forever remembered, and forever loved.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Ken for a period of visitation on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held the following day on April 8, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Burial will take place on Thursday at 10:00 and Ken will

be laid to rest with Army military Honors at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Interment with Military Honors

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

High Street Cemetery
150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall

C'

“ Sincere condolences on Kenny’s passing. Whoever wrote this obituary knew him well.
He was a man’s man and he was a friend to all. From AHS and “the heights” at the drug store to Prom and later when he attended class of ‘66 - 50th(we claimed him as part of our class)reunion he was always the same guy. Gentle or hilarious and an honorable man. He celebrated his Irish 🍀 Ancestry. You will be missed Kenny.

Catherine “Phillips” Hansen AHS ‘66 - April 17 at 11:53 PM

TJ

“ Our condolences to the Doyle Family, Kenny was bigger than life. He was such a great friend to our family and the neighbors of years past from Nudd Ave! He will be missed.
Terri and Tricia Janulewicz

Terri Janulewicz - April 10 at 11:19 AM

AQ

“ I met Kenny through High School girlfriends. He was such a nice guy. Small world, he was a neighbor of my Cousin on Boors Head. RIP Kenny.
Nancy (Manley) Bower
AHS Class of '66

Aquiatence - April 10 at 05:30 AM

JT

“ To the Doyle family my deepest condolences on the passing of Kenny. He always had a smile and was such a sweet soul! May in rest in peace!

Judy Taddeo - April 09 at 09:10 AM

BP

“ Sorry for your loss I met him working at Webber auctions got to know him he talked about his children and his work in movies and we got to be friends just a great guy

Bob Pineo - April 08 at 06:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



April 08 at 12:43 PM

TT

“ Therasa T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

Therasa T. - April 07 at 04:54 PM

PP

“ Paul Flynn and Pat purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



Paul Flynn and Pat - April 07 at 01:43 PM

PP

“ Paul Flynn and Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

Paul Flynn and Pat - April 07 at 01:43 PM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 07 at 01:35 PM

MD

“ 3 files added to the album Photos



Michaela Doyle - April 07 at 01:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



April 07 at 12:08 PM



“ To a life long friend who I met on my first day of kindergarten at the Pierce School. Just a great and wonderful person. You will be missed.
Paul Doherty

Paul Doherty - April 07 at 08:10 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



April 07 at 07:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

April 07 at 07:15 AM

LD

“ Love, Cory & Steve M, Maryanne & Bill D planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

Love, Cory & Steve M, Maryanne & Bill D - April 06 at 04:53 PM

LD

“ Love, Cory & Steve M, Maryanne & Bill D purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



Love, Cory & Steve M, Maryanne & Bill D - April 06 at 04:53 PM

WC

“ With love, Katie, Ryan, and Emily Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

With love, Katie, Ryan, and Emily Craig - April 06 at 10:05 AM

WC

“ With love, Katie, Ryan, and Emily Craig purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



With love, Katie, Ryan, and Emily Craig - April 06 at 10:05 AM

BA

“ Brenna Ferrone and Debbie Anastasio purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



Brenna Ferrone and Debbie Anastasio - April 06 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ Maggie and Caroline purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



Maggie and Caroline - April 06 at 08:51 AM

MC

“ Wishing Ken's family and friends, peace and comfort during this difficult time

Mary Gobiell Corbett - April 06 at 06:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

April 04 at 11:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



April 04 at 11:09 PM

GE

“ Gina E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

Gina E. - April 04 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ Chicks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



Chicks - April 04 at 12:10 PM

DR

“ I'm sorry to hear of Kenny's passing, he always seemed to have a smile, and a kind word My condolences to his family God Bless 🇺🇸 🙏

Dave Rae - April 04 at 11:58 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Ken. A lovely man. I met him at Rory's wedding in Boston. Thinking of the family at this sad time. Ruth McGrath and Michael , Belleek, Ireland

Ruth Mcgrath - April 04 at 08:12 AM

AB

“ RIP Kenny from Alan Bourke & family here in Wicklow, Ireland. Condolences to all the Doyle family.

Alan Bourke - April 04 at 07:45 AM



“ I loved this man like a brother. I first me him looking for tea cups on my lawn in front of my antiques shop. Little did I know how many he had!!! I will say I remember the first moment I met him and even and I felt immediately a very strong like for him. That is so long ago I can't believe it maybe 35 or so years ago. Getting the news few minutes ago I feel like Ive lost a best friend because I have. He was a man's man but yet I can't think of a more loving sweet man that I have ever met. My prayers to his family through this tough time.

Harvey Webber - April 03 at 09:52 PM



“ Love Uncle Mark and Aunt Joanne purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of *Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr.*



Love Uncle Mark and Aunt Joanne - April 03 at 06:21 PM



“ Jennifer H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr.*

Jennifer H. - April 03 at 05:25 PM

PP

“ Heartfelt Condolences to Emma and the entire Doyle family (immediate and extended) on the passing of Ken Doyle! He was a great person, friend, and neighbor who will be missed! When the weather got nice and warm, and I d take my leisurely walks, there was a very good chance that you could see Ken out on his deck carrying on a conversation with friends and neighbors! Thank you also, Ken for your Military Service!

Paul Petrillo - April 03 at 02:21 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



April 03 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



April 03 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

April 03 at 11:44 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Kenny’s passing, he was like a brother from another mother to us and we will miss his smile. Our prayers go out to all the Doyle family. Love you guys ❤️
Shirley & Mimi Seabury

Mimi Seabury - April 03 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ The Grant Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..

The Grant Family - April 03 at 09:16 AM

TF

“ The Grant Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Joseph Doyle Jr..



The Grant Family - April 03 at 09:16 AM

SB

“ Fantastic friend, neighbor, and member of the Boars Head Gang. Kenny will be dearly missed. Our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. Emma you are in our prayers and mind. Sharon and Mel Burch

Sharon T Burch - April 02 at 10:53 PM

PA

“ I'm so very saddened by Kenny's passing. He was the sweetest, kindest, dearest, most loving and caring friend of mine. I will Miss him so very much. You will always be with me in my heart Kenny. Thank you for your friendship and your love. You are God's angel now. Rest in heavenly peace sweetheart until we meet again. ❤️❤️



Patryce - April 02 at 06:22 PM

EF

How could anyone not love Kenny Doyle!!! So sad to hear. His presence was a blessing always. Prayers and peace to his loving family. Betty Foster💕

Elizabeth Foster - April 06 at 02:16 PM

DD

“ To the Doyle family:

Very sorry to hear about Kenny's passing.

He was a good neighbor and will be missed by everyone in the neighborhood.

David & Diane Dykes

David Dykes - April 02 at 05:40 PM

MD

Ken love life , cherished his brother and sisters ,his children(now adults) and granchildren a gift.

Ken proud of his children who are now adults.

Ken kept his Irish roots of his dear mother and his father joined by brother Jake close to his heart ,loyal to his old friends from childhood to adulthood and his new friends.

Ken always had a story to be told and shared along with many many laughs

To all the family members ..may your memories of Ken be kind and gentle to you and be your blessings.

Ken Donovan and Maureen Arlington / Stoneham.Ma

Maureen Donovan Donovan - April 02 at 06:04 PM

PM

I am so sad to hear of Ken's passing. I'm a cousin- who met him doing Ancestry years ago. It was always wonderful to speak with him. He had a great heart. Deepest Sympathy to his family. You meant everything to him.

Patricia Meko - April 03 at 04:37 PM

GF

Very sorry to hear that Kenny passed. My condolences.

Gerry Flynn - April 03 at 04:38 PM

GT

Gordy and I were so sad to hear of Kenny's passing. One of the Boar's Head gang, he will be deeply missed. As we walked by his house on the way to the beach, we would often greet him as he chilled on his deck. I enjoyed his Facebook postings about Ireland and the Irish. 🍀

Gordy and Mary (Sheehan) Toyzan - April 07 at 03:26 AM