



Doyle G. Dodson

May 12, 1935 - November 23, 2020

Doyle G. Dodson, age 85, of Bloomsburg, passed away on Monday, November 23, 2020, at his Montour Twp. home, where he resided for the past 33 years.

He was born on Sunday, May 12, 1935 in Fishingcreek Twp., a son of the late Glenn and Lena (Stoker) Dodson. Doyle graduated from the Benton High School in 1953 and Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1957. On November 26, 1959, Doyle married his loving wife, the former Barbara R. Stackhouse. Doyle accepted a teaching position and Athletic Director with the East Lycoming School District, later Loyalsock Twp. for two years and resided with his wife in Hughesville until 1967. While in Hughesville he was active with the Hughesville Travelers Baseball team, was co founder of the Ye Olde Cycle Barn, Justice of the Peace and had his own income tax service.

Doyle and his family moved to Bloomsburg in 1967 where he had accepted a teaching position at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He later became Director, Computer Services until his retirement in 1994, after 27 years of service. During his years spent in Bloomsburg he was active with the Bloomsburg Little League Association, coaching and was President of the organization. He and his wife, trained and raced standardbred horses successfully for three decades. He was an avid follower of his children's and grandchildren's sporting activities and followed the Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles with passion. Doyle especially enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling and watching sports activities.

In addition to his parents, Doyle was also preceded in death by a grandson, Tristan Ward.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Barbara R. Dodson with whom he would of celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day, three children; Rodney G. Dodson and wife Sara of Caledonia, MI, Tenley R. Romero and Tony Pantuso of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Kiley S. wife of Rick Ward of Bloomsburg, five grandchildren, Tyler Dodson and wife Joelle of Kentwood, MI, Amy wife of Ryan Dronek of Appleton, WI, Lindsey Ward and partner Brandon Gottstein of Trinity, FL, Casey Ward and fiance Robyn Klingerman of

Bloomsburg, and Melanie Romero and partner Gavin Edwards of Basalt, CO.

He will be remembered for his warm, easygoing and playful conversation, his pride in his family, a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

Due to the current pandemic a private service and burial will be held in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hughesville. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., 745 Market at Eighth streets, Bloomsburg is honored to be serving the Dodson family.

Memorial contributions in Doyle's name are suggested to: Animal Resource Center, PO Box 439, Bloomsburg, PA, 17815, SPCA, 2801 Bloom Road, Danville, PA, 17821, or an organization of the donor's choice.

Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

695 Cemetery Drive

Hughesville, PA, 17737

Comments



“ I first became acquainted with Doyle Dodson during my Junior and Senior years at Loyalsock Twp. High School when I was among the very fortunate group of students enrolled in his Bookkeeping I and II classes. He probably never knew this, but he was also widely known among the student body as a "very cool teacher" once word got around that he owned a motorcycle shop outside of Hughesville!! I recall very well when on the first day of class he told us most emphatically that we would NOT be taught a simple (translate: easy) method of office bookkeeping, but instead would be taught during our two years with him the equivalent of a college level Accounting I (much more difficult) course! Taking to accounting like a duck to water, I thrived under his most excellent tutelage and when he left Loyalsock for a job at Bloomsburg University, I once again found myself under his wing during my second semester there when he learned that I was having difficulty adjusting to college life. He gave me a part-time job in his office and all the encouragement I needed to finish my Freshman year at Bloomsburg in good standing. Because of the experience and confidence I gained working in Mr. Dodson's office at Bloomsburg, I was able to obtain what was intended to be just summer employment with a prominent estate lawyer in Williamsport, a man who had often been told he himself was a "misplaced accountant." He and I shared the same rapport that Mr. Dodson and I had once shared and I remained with him for 43 years, 41 of those serving under him after he became a U.S. District Judge in 1970. Intending to finish my college education along the way with a degree in Accounting, I took many advanced courses at Lycoming College where I had an instructor who pointed out to the class the close correlation that exists between the legal field and accounting as both require the ability to break a problem down into its simplest parts and then apply a solution. It was only natural, therefore, that after Penn College developed its Paralegal program in 1992, I switched majors and earned a Bachelor's Degree in that field in 1997. I should also add that my husband and I started a welding supply business in 1971, where I used the accounting skills I learned in Mr. Dodson's classes to set up the accounting system, a system which I maintain to this day. I write all this not to give myself a pat on the back, but to give the well deserved credit for my life well lived in a very large measure to the influence of Mr. Doyle Dodson, a friendly, funny, young-at-heart, kind, interesting and interested example of an all-around wonderful human being. Sharyn Tobias Eckman (P.S. Mrs. Dodson, I met you in the Spring of 1968 when Mr. Dodson brought me to your home for lunch one day. As I recall, you were ironing when we walked in the door. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You and Keep You!)

Sharyn Tobias Eckman - December 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ The Bloomsburg Southern Baptist Church has been blessed by the kindness of Doyle Dodson and his wife, Barb. We mourn the loss of a kind and generous man. Thank you for being great neighbors. Prayers and Blessings to all who mourn his passing.

Chuck Chamberlain - December 08, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Mourning the loss of our dear mentor, teacher and friend, Mr. Dodson. His legacy: the many lessons we learned from him, live on in the lives of us who were his students - his ever cheerful smile, his warm greetings, his uncanny memory for faces, names, and family members, his encouragement, and the demonstrated importance of always learning. I just always kind of thought of him as a member of the family.
Holding you, Barb and family, close in thoughts and prayers.

Sylvia Plotts Abrams

Sylvia Plotts Abrams - December 03, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ My tender condolences to you Barb and your entire family. Mr. Dobson was a remarkable man, loved by so many students. His suggestion that I go to college shaped my life! I was thrilled to speak with him again after decades when I attended the 50th and 55th reunions of the class of '63. His warmth and joie de vivre lives on in my heart, along with deep gratitude for his faith in others' potential.

Connie Frey, PhD - November 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Barb, Rod, Tenley, Kiley Sue, and family:

We have known Doyle and Barb for well over 50 years. Doyle and I, Frank, worked together for years at Bloomsburg University. Doyle was responsible for a number of innovations in the history of the computer center at Bloom U including the student scheduling system that became a model for the current system used throughout the entire fourteen Commonwealth Universities.

During the past decade, Doyle and Barb were regular partners with Sandy and I at dinners. We will always remember the rail trip from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh to watch Doyle's beloved Phillies beat my Pirates in a baseball game.

We will miss Doyle and wish to extend sincere thoughts and prayers to all of the family.

Frank and Sandy Davis

Frank and Sandy Davis - November 29, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ Barb,

I remember Doyle as a wonderful teacher at Hughesville High School. He was a very nice man.

I know how much my brother and Margie appreciated Doyle and your friendship.

With sincere sympathy to you and your family at this sad time.

Mabel Plotts Welsh

Mabel Plotts Welsh - November 28, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Condolences from colleague Jerry Powers and family. Beth sending special thoughts and support to Kiley Sue.

nancypowers - November 28, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ Barbara and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Cherish all of your memories.

Rich Stackhouse

Rich Stackhouse - November 28, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear the loss of your loved one, I haven't been to work since COVID and I truly miss my customers. RIP sir and we will talk about hay someday again
Sending hugs and prayers. Bonnie from Applebee's

bonnie zultevicz - November 28, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ I met Professor Dobson in 1972 in a computer class at Bloomsburg State College. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. He always remembered my name even 40 years later. He was a great inspiration and always had the needs of his students forefront in his priorities. I know that he will be missed.

With great respect,
Bruce Musser

Bruce Musser - November 28, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Barbara, Rodney, Tenley and Kiley. May the Lord keep you in his living arms during this difficult time. Hugs!

Roxanne Laubach-Hollingsworth - November 28, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ Sympathies to you all cherish the good memories of Country Club Drive and all others

Molly Conard Gottstein - November 28, 2020 at 06:19 AM