



## Doyle Hensley

June 19, 1931 - November 26, 2019

A funeral service for Doyle Ray Hensley will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Vernon Cemetery in Coweta under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to greet visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Doyle was born on June 19, 1931 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to James Robert and Hattie (Harp) Hensley. Doyle passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 88.

Doyle grew up in California before moving to Arkansas with his family in 1943. He finished his education in Arkansas, graduating from Fayetteville High School. Doyle served in the United States Army during the Korean War until his honorable discharge in 1952. He went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arkansas in 1957. Doyle worked for Rocketdyne where he built and tested rocket engines for space travel. The Hensley family moved to Tulsa in 1968 and Doyle began working for a consulting engineering company and also for Williams Pipeline Company as a Senior Project Engineer before retiring in 1993.

On August 7, 1953 Doyle married Marthel Lawson in Fayetteville, Arkansas. They were blessed with three children. Doyle was a wonderful husband, father

and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. Some of Doyle's favorite family moments include the birth of his children, birthday parties and family gatherings, hunting and fishing with his sons and traveling with his family. Doyle also had an interest in flying and learned to fly earning a private pilot's license.

Doyle is survived by,  
Sons, Michael Hensley  
Larry Hensley and wife Tina

Daughter, Judy Highfill and husband Steven

Grandchildren, Cameron, Miranda, Aaron, Kenny, Mitchell

Great Grandchildren, Omair, Olivia, Sophia, Kenson, Inara, Asher

Sister: Emma Jean Smith

Doyle was preceded in death by his Parents, and Wife Marthel; Sister, Bobby; Twin Brother, Don.

# Cemetery Details

## Vernon Cemetery

Coweta, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doyle Hensley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Doyle Hensley.*



December 03, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *I am so sorry about the loss of Uncle Doyle. I have very fond memories of him but my all time favorite would have to be when he came to my my Grandpa Don's and Grandma Sue's home in Westville and bought from my rock collection. I'll keep all of you in my prayers. Love always, Callie Smith (Camellia's daughter) ❤️*

**Callie Smith** - December 02, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Doyle Hensley.*



December 02, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Doyle Hensley.*



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December 02, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Michael,Larry and Judy I am so sorry to hear about Doyle. When I was young I would go stay a week with Marthel and Doyle. It's one of my fondest memories. Doyle taught me how to dance. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you all*

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**Karen Atha** - November 29, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Michael,Larry and Judy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*

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**Anna Ruth Alderson** - November 29, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hensley and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Doyle.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 27, 2019 at 12:07 PM