



Rush Wayne Doyle

April 14, 1966 - October 16, 2016

The sky was clear with bright stars and a full moon in the early morning hours of October 16th, 2016 when Rush Wayne Doyle left us. He passed away at his home in Menard Texas where he was held and surrounded in love by his family.

He was born to Linda Taylor and Bill Doyle on April 14th, 1966 in Witchita Falls. According to his mother he was an unbelievably well behaved child. His friends might be getting into trouble but as a young child he was a breeze. Even at that young age family was important to him. His younger sister Kimberly Chancey recalls a time in childhood when he and his friends would skateboard at lunch. Instead of being mortified and running her off, as so many older brothers would do, he took the time to teach her. He didn't care that his friends might not want his little sister around; he was proud of her and all of her accomplishments.

As a teenager his parents couldn't believe that he had no problem showing them affection in front of his friends. Wayne had never in his life been embarrassed to show the people he loved just how much he loved them. Almost twenty years later when Wayne's youngest sister Coquise Taylor was born he hadn't changed his tune. Though he wasn't living at home he would come by often for 'play dates' with her. They would tear through the house screaming at the top of their lungs with nerf guns; little sister in front and his beloved dog Rigel bringing up the rear. They would eventually dissolve in an exhausted pile of giggles.

Wayne's love for play and games continued with his wife Rachel and children Bradley, Vi-Ann, and William. He loved playing games, dancing, and being silly just to make the kids laugh. He had a fondness for scary campfire stories and even if the kids weren't scared he was a committed story teller and gave it his all. He was a lively and entertaining father.

He was also quite artistic. In his younger days he drew and took photography classes among other things. His wife and children would often receive thoughtful and intricate homemade gifts including Thor's hammer with detailed etchings, a meticulously carved wooden flute, and lovingly made mirrored jewelry boxes.

Wayne was a loving man with wry humor and a mischievous streak. This world will be dim without his light and without his smile. He will be missed and always loved.

He is survived by his wife Rachel Halley Doyle, children Bradley Rawson, Vi-Ann Doyle, and William Doyle, mother and step father Linda and Henry Taylor, father and step mother Bill and Sandy Doyle, grandparent Doris Taylor, sisters Kimberly Chancey, Coquise Taylor, Carol Doyle, and brothers Eric Doyle, Donald Bonham, and Paul Halley.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday October 29th, 2016 at 3:00pm at 12467 Mahan in Menard at the river. Memorial donations can be made at <https://www.crowdrise.com/medical-and-memorial-expenses-for-rush-wayne-doyle/fundraiser/coquisetaylor> If you would like to contact the family you can call or leave a message at 415-286-8463.