



## Dr. Doyle Brown

January 11, 1944 - February 15, 2016

Dr. Doyle H Brown passed away peacefully at home in Moses Lake, Washington on February 15, 2016 after a year -long struggle with mesothelioma. He was 72 years of age.

Doyle was born in Ontario, Oregon January 11, 1944 to Daniel K. and Ruby H. Brown. He was the youngest of six boys and spent his childhood in Vale and Ontario, Oregon. After high school he attended Brigham Young University and then in 1963 he served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Southern Far East Mission. His assignment had him living in many different cities in Taiwan for two and a half years. His love for the Chinese people was carried throughout his life.

Upon his return from his mission he finished his degree at BYU and graduated in Chinese language with a minor in Zoology. He applied and was accepted to the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, Oregon where he studied for four years. During this time, he met and married Jeanne M. Joberg. They spent almost 44 years together raising their eight children. Doyle practiced Orthopedic Surgery in Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, Arizona and California during his forty -year career as a physician.

Doyle had many interests and was always learning. He was active and faithful in his religious convictions as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. (Mormon) He served two additional missions with his wife in Japan, South Korea and New Zealand. He loved to fly and for the past 40 years has had a private pilots license and has owned his own plane for the past 30 years. History, politics, geology, classical music and language were some of the things he loved outside of the field of medicine. He enjoyed traveling and has stood on the great wall of China, explored England and France and

visited Mexico, Guatemala, South Africa, Madagascar and the Philippines. Every culture held fascination for his inquisitive mind.

He was generous and kind-hearted and always prepared with a humorous turn of phrase. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him!

He is survived by his wife Jeanne and children; Ariel (Larsen), Daniel, Ammon, Haven (Villarreal), Noble, Micah and Autumn Brown, as well as thirteen grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his eldest brother, Elbert Brown, and his son Kelsey, who was killed in a skiing accident in May 2006.

Viewing will be held and family will greet guests from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Dr. Brown's funeral will be held on February 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints- 1849 East Nelson Rd., in Moses Lake, Washington.

His interment will follow at the Pioneer Memorial Gardens cemetery in Moses Lake.

The family welcomes anyone wishing to pay their respects an hour prior to the service.

Many thanks to those who have offered their kindness and help, to Kayser's Chapel of Memories, to the Hospice staff and to his many friends and family who gave freely their love and prayers in his behalf.

# Cemetery

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## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA,

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM  
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Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA, US

**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM  
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson  
Road Chapel  
1849 E. Nelson Rd., Moses Lake, WA, US

**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM  
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# Comments

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“ I knew Doyle Brown from school in Vale Oregon he was a very wonderful person this world would be a better place if there were more people like him I hope everything is well with his family as with all of our classmates my heart is saddened when I don't get to see them here on this Earth before it's time for it all to come to an end I'm glad I know my Lord Jesus Christ and one day maybe we will see each other again and better times keep watching and you'll find me up there with you your classmate and friend

Larry long - March 02 at 12:04 AM

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“ Dear Jeannie and Family,  
Rex briefly shared with me that Doyle had passed away. I'm sorry that I hadn't known before now. I will ever remember Doyle from Vale and Ontario. Our families moved from Vale to Ontario at the same time and we Vale boys needed to remain close and friendly for protection from our arch rival in sports!  
We send our sympathy, love and best wishes to you and your family.  
R. Tom Butler

Tom AndDarlene Butler - April 07, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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“ We are so glad that we were able to attend the services for Doyle and to see Jeannie and all the kids. It had been way too long since we enjoyed your company. We have been friends living lives in parallel and only occasionally catching a glimpse of each other through the detractions of life. I guess 200 miles seemed more like 2000. We were gratified to hear about the great family stories, some of your accomplishments, and the enduring legacy of your wonderful family. Just seeing you and catching up a little bit felt so good. I think Heaven will be a little bit like that. We can catch up and fill in the gaps when we could not meet and enjoy your company and then this life will seem like only an instant. The eternities are a long time. I take just a modicum of satisfaction for the tiny role I played in your meeting each other. I might say to Doyle, "I saw her (Jeannie) first." He would likely say something completely disarming and true like, "And whom did she marry?" Doyle's last testimony of the power of Eternal Families and of our Living Savior is one I will always remember and cherish for it is true. That truth should sustain us every day of our lives. Till we meet again.

Loves, Jim and Barbara Brown (some of the Portland Gang)

James Brown - February 19, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dr Brown back in the early 1990's as his assistant. I learned so much from him. I will forever remember his generous nature, warm smile and work ethic. A Great physician.

God Bless you all

Gloria V Rios

**Gloria Rios** - February 19, 2016 at 02:09 PM

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“ From the Ralph K. Brown Family:

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Doyle. we remember his sense of humor and love of the Gospel. We can still recall listening to his homecoming report from his mission and the family gathering after.

We understand your sorrow and pray that you may feel the Savior's love at this time in your life. Isn't it wonderful to have the Gospel understanding of eternal families? We are sorry that we will not be represented in person but please know that we are thinking of all of you.

With sincere sympathy,  
Scott & Pat Rasmussen, Keith and Myra Brown, Rodney and Nancy Brown, Ron & Janie Kirtley

**Pat Rasmussen** - February 19, 2016 at 10:23 AM

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“ Dear Jeanne and the Brown Family,

David and I wish to send you our love, sympathy and support at this tender time of Doyle's passing. We didn't know you long as we lived in Pleasanton, CA but your influence was profound. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and testimony of Jesus Christ with us. We looked up to you and the love you shared with everyone was inspirational.

One of my favorite quotes:

" How lucky I am to have something that makes saying good-bye so hard."  
Winnie the Pooh.

We love you!  
David and Wendy Bagley

**Wendy Bagley** - February 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM

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“ Carla and I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Jeanne and the Brown family. Although it has been many years since Doyle left Guthrie clinic, I fondly remember him as a talented orthopaedic surgeon and compassionate physician. His thoughtful calm approach to even the most stressful clinical or political issue was a refreshing contrast to the typical "high strung surgeon's approach". Patient welfare was his first priority. His unusual sense of humor often diffused anxious moments in the Clinic or the OR but on occasion was met with a rolling of the eyes or groan and smile. Family was always his first priority--a gleam in his eye appearing when he described an accomplishment of his children or, in a "matter of fact" fashion, related some disastrous mischief.

Again, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences.

Bob and Carla Cohen

(Orthopaedic physician colleague from Guthrie Clinic, Sayre Pa.)

Dr. Robert Cohen - February 18, 2016 at 11:34 AM