



William "Curtis" Doan

April 13, 1952 - November 22, 2024

William Curtis Doan passed away unexpectedly on November 22nd, 2024, at his residence in Okmulgee. He was born in a small hospital near Fayetteville, AR on an Easter Sunday morning, April 13th, 1952, to John Cannon Doan and Patricia Rogers Doan.

He was quite a character with one of the most brilliant minds. He was a walking "Google Search" or Encyclopedia – could spontaneously answer any question about any subject. Although, due to nerve damage over the years, he had lost much of the dexterity of his fingers, in his youth he played the most amazing ragtime music by ear – at the age of 20, he played ragtime piano at Shakey's pizza and could really bring down the house. When he played he used all 88 keys at a speed that literally made his hands disappear.

He built player pianos and arranged music on player piano rolls. He could also wire and plumb your house and talk nuclear physics with you. He also had the Doan/Rogers legendary sense of humor. And his LEGO collection was awesome! And those folks that served him at The Boomerang, The Rodeo and Kirby's got to know his specific orders perfectly!

He is already greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. WR Rogers, Mr.

and Mrs. HC Doan; his parents, John and Patricia Doan; and one little great-nephew, John Cannon Doan Gaston. He is survived by his sisters, Sarah Doan Schmitz and husband Mike of Okmulgee and Mary Virginia Doan Gaston and husband Lee of Galveston, TX and a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service, under the direction of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee, will take place on Saturday, December 28th at 11:00 AM followed by a family lunch.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Curtis' Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Curtis" Doan



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM

CB

Beautiful video tribute. Curtis so creative and talented! Sending our love and prayers and sympathy to all of the family during this time of loss. 🙏☐ Cousin Carol Soule Bell

carol Bell - December 28, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ Oh, loved the westside piano tuning lessons!

David Miller - December 25, 2024 at 11:23 PM

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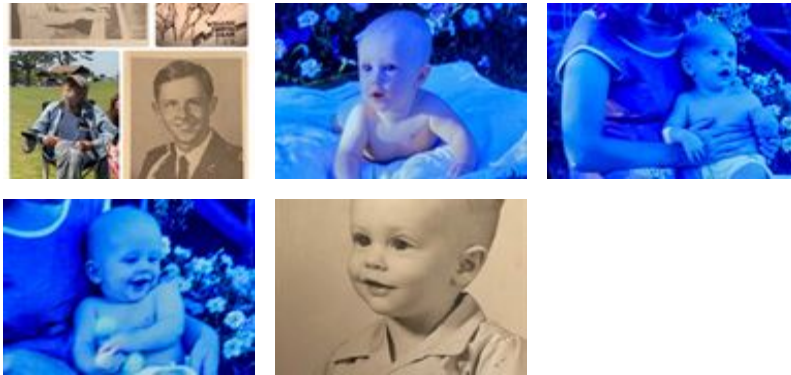
“ Met through mom at the okmulgee library. Super cool dude. Rip, brother. Merry x-mas!



David Miller - December 25, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 01:22 PM

HE

“ Curtis was a great man. I will miss you and getting to work with you on projects. The biggest project you gave me was those dang pianos but I know you love them. Rest easy Curtis you are home now.

Heather Earnest - December 03, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DR

“ A month and a half ago I was wondering if I was capable of making a friend and just like that, God put me and Mr. Curtis on the same patio in town. At the time I didn't know I needed a 72 year old friend(I'm 33)but there he was. We talked about Jesus, our life journeys, the weather, music, and his secret genius. He sent me to the public library to read the Okmulgee County History book that he was so proud to be a part of. Mr. Curtis taught me how to be a part of a community again and I will forever cherish our friendship and time together.

With Love, Devin Rawlings

Devin Rawlings - November 27, 2024 at 10:20 PM



Curtis was a great customer of ours at the rodeo he will be truly missed

Tammy woodward - December 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM