



## James Owen Doherty

July 15, 1922 - June 9, 2014

Mr. James Owen Doherty, 91, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Monday, June 9, 2014 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Doherty was born July 15, 1922, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, son of Patrick Doherty and Helen Egan Doherty. Mr. Doherty joined the U. S. Navy in August of 1941, and was a veteran of World War II. He was discharged in August of 1947 at the rank of Aviation Machinists Mate Propeller First. He was a lifetime member of Plane Captains' U.S.S. Wakeland C. V. E. 65 and Ancient Order of the Deep U. S. S. Ship North Carolina. James moved to Arkansas and worked for Eaton Manufacturing as an Engineer Administrator. He was a member of the VFW, Charter Member of Knights of Columbus Council #4147 and active with the Boy Scouts. James served as the Veterans Affairs Officer in Wynne for many years. He was named Cross County Volunteer of the Year in 2004. He was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wynne.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Lou Hart Doherty of the home; daughters, Rose Mary Doherty of Memphis; Dorothy Ann Doherty of Memphis; Stella Louise Barry of Memphis; sons, James L. Doherty of Magnolia; Roy Edward Doherty of Imperial, MO; Patrick Owen Doherty of Hot Springs; Thomas Glenn Doherty of Memphis; Robert Frank Doherty of Memphis; John Paul Doherty of Marion; 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchildren.

Rosary will be Wednesday at 5 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home with visitation

from 5:30 until 7. Funeral services will be Thursday at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10 AM. Burial will be in Cogbill Cemetery with full military honors.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

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## Funeral service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wynne

## burial

JUN 12 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery  
Wynne, AR



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Joseph Hooper lit a candle in memory of James Owen Doherty*



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**Joseph Hooper** - August 12, 2014 at 04:41 PM

BW

“ *My Prayers are with you all . I have move away from Wynne. but when I was there mr. Doherty was a Blessing to me. He always show love and kindness to people who came in contact with. I know you are going to miss his warn smile. Just take one day at a time . God love him too.*



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**Betty Walker** - June 23, 2014 at 05:37 AM

NC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Doherty Family. We didn't get the chance to meet him in person, but have grown to love his daughter, Rose (or Aunt Rose as the children call her!). God Bless.*

*Love, The Clawsons*

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**nimisha clawson** - June 16, 2014 at 07:30 PM

DG

“ Our Thoughts, Love, and Prayers go out to the Doherty Family. Mr. Doherty was a great man of honor who always lit up a room when he entered. A true Man of God! I can remember the great stories he told me and he shared his wisdom to me. He is now with Jesus Christ, Blessed Mother Mary, and All Angels & Saints looking down on us from Heaven. God Bless The Doherty Family! Long Live The Memories and Love of Mr. James Doherty.



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David Grigsby & Ruth Grigsby - June 14, 2014 at 01:56 PM

AB

“ Dorothy, I'm so sad to hear about your dad. I didn't know about it until it was all over with. I would have like to have seen you! God bless you and your whole family!  
Ann Dildine Branch

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Ann Dildine Branch - June 13, 2014 at 02:05 PM

TA

“ JD, Sorry for your families loss brother. Your dad was a member of the greatest generation! Tom A.

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Tom Andrejczak - June 12, 2014 at 07:32 AM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of James Owen Doherty.



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June 11, 2014 at 11:50 PM

RD

“ 10 files added to the album *A Wonderful Life*



Rose Doherty - June 11, 2014 at 11:15 AM

AL

“ Mrs. Betty and Family , My thoughts and prayers are with you



Angie Goodwin Lewallen - June 11, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ The Huff and Whatley Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Owen Doherty.



The Huff and Whatley Families - June 10, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Owen Doherty.*



June 10, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Owen Doherty.*



June 10, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Rose Doherty** - June 09, 2014 at 06:40 PM



*Each year, our family rents cabins at Village Creek State Park for a weekend of horseshoes, dominoes, tennis, and usually a game of softball. We have enjoyed this tradition for over 35 years. Daddy next year, you will be looking down at us from heaven, but you will be there in spirit. Thank you Daddy for being a man who loved his country, his family, and his God.*

**Rose Doherty** - June 09, 2014 at 06:49 PM