



Robert Charles Doty

April 14, 1932 - December 10, 2021

Robert Charles Doty, a cowboy at heart, was born April 14, 1932 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, son to Clifford Mead and Myrtle Addline (Holden) Doty. On May 2, 1952, he married Thelma Marie Vanderwilt in Boise, Idaho. She predeceases him. On August 12, 2017 he was remarried to Geraldine Arnold; she survives.

While honorably serving for the US Air Force in the Philippine Islands during the Korean War, he learned his trade as a printer, and later worked as one for the Michigan School for the Blind for more than twenty years in which he was the principle developer of the program that is still on going. He also owned and operated his own business, the Heritage Press. Passionate about family history, he saw it as a personal calling and was a proud member of the Edward Doty Society. After converting in 1952, he was an active member and had many leadership roles in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his wife Geri Arnold-Doty, of Williamston, Michigan; one son, Steven (wife Gaylynn) Doty of Eagle, Michigan; three daughters: DelmaRae (husband, Gary) Shandrew of Logan, Utah; Karen (husband, Kevin) Rackham of Birmingham, Alabama; and Linda Hanes of Lansing, Michigan: sixteen grandchildren and thirty-five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Thelma, three brothers (Eugene, Allen, and Duane), and son-in-law Ronald Hanes.

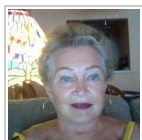
No immediate service will be held. His memorial service will follow at a later date the family. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences to the Doty Family may be made at the www.holihanatkin.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I will always see you Uncle Bob as a 7 ft Cowboy even though as I grew taller you weren't that tall really but the hat and boots were an illusion adding to your height . You always called me on my birthday and over the last few years helped me with family history and sending me special old photos . I will miss you ! Love April*

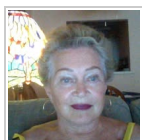
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“ *Joanna Harrington lit a candle in memory of Robert Charles Doty*



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“ *The Doty's were our neighbors so many years ago on Walnut St. in Lansing. My son was a playmate of Steve.. The family was so pleasant and eager to help and we enjoyed having each other as neighbors.*

I hope the family draws peace and strength at this sad time knowing that others care.

With sincere sympathy,

Joanna Harrington

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