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November 02, 1951 - April 13, 2007

Thomas Doyle Mims passed away April 13, 2007 after valiantly battling years of illness with dignity and humor. Survivors include parents, Thomas J. and Argie Schroeder Mims; brother, Randy Mims and his wife Mary, and their daughter, his much beloved, Ashley; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. Herbert C. Schroeder and wife, Lillian, of Brenham, Texas and Mr. T. J. Mims and wife, Nita of Courtney, Texas. Doyle made lifelong friends wherever he was and was sure to fill each day with family and friends. He attended La Porte High School, obtained an Associate Degree in Business from San Jacinto College, a BBA from Southwest Texas State University and a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Houston, Clear Lake. Doyle worked as a Business Manager for Galveston College from 1976 until illness forced him to retire. He was also a white water river guide throughout the eighties for Texas River Expeditions and head cook for the Gumbo Ya Ya Team throughout the nineties. He loved the many visits to the casinos with his father, Tom, his convertibles, his dogs, Tag and Kinky and his vast number of cherished friendships. He was an avid writer and philosopher with a wry sense of humor, which he shared with the more than 72 people on his daily email list. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 20, from 5-8 p.m., at Paul U. Lee Funeral Home. A memorial service will take place Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. A small graveside service will take place Saturday, April 28 at 11 a.m. at Prairie Lea Cemetery in Brenham. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care Team, 1708 North Amburn Road, Suite C, Texas City, TX 77591. Doyle may not have lived a long life, but he lived each moment to the fullest and will be greatly missed.



Tribute Wall

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ST

Steve Mikulin Of Huntsville Tex. posted:

Dear mims famaily.sorry to hear about Doyle.god bless ya'lllove Steve Mikulin

April 25 at 7:00 PM

PT

Peggy Mikulin Mawyer Of San Antonio, Texas posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Mims, I was so sad to hear of Doyle's untimely passing. I remember so fondly our high school days and the friendship that we shared during those years. Although I lost touch with Doyle and most of my friends from that time, the memories that we shared are often thought of. Being a parent myself I cannot imagine your grief. I pray that God put his loving arm's around you and comfort you during this time of sorrow.

April 25 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bix Rathburn Of Savannah, Ga posted:

Some of my most cherished times during my 16 years in Texas were spent with Doyle. Traveling to meetings, riding in Harris on the Seawall, Mexican food on Thursdays, dirty townhouse at Pirates Beach, chicken fried steak from Lone Star on the Strand on Fridays, UT Football, balancing the budget, the 37 inch Toshiba and his crazy golf swing.Doyle was the kind of person that could put any challenge in prospective. He taught me to plan for the future but live in the moment. Doyle was there for me when I faced health challenges in my life and I was blessed to be with him during some of his challenges.Thank you Doyle -Bix

April 24 at 7:00 PM

DT

Deann Mims Randle Of Big Lake, Texas posted:

Uncle Tom, Aunt Argie, Randy, Mary and AshleyWe were so shocked and upset to hear of Doyle's illness and passing. Know that our prayers are with you at this very difficult time. We are making plans to travel to Brenham to be with you next Saturday morning.

April 19 at 7:00 PM

JS

Joe D. Burton Of Seabrook, Tx posted:

Missing you - your best friend Joe D.

April 18 at 7:00 PM



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MA

Mary Fuller "Owl" Salyer Of Alvin, Tx posted:

Doyle, I am going to miss you like crazy! Love Mary

April 18 at 7:00 PM

JC

John "Kotter" Lohrman Of San Diego, California posted:

Mimser: You have always been a great friend through out the years and you were always there when we needed you for pack night, river trips and Old Timers Reunions, I miss our daily phone calls at 2:00P.M. (always after your favorite tv show is over). I wish there was a way to call you in that big river in the sky. Be patient and one day the Old Timers will all be there with you to raft rivers again. You are truly missed by all your friends and fellow e-mailers. It just isn't the same checking my e-mail and not seeing a message from you. I love ya man!!!!!!Kotter

April 18 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nelda Wilson Brooks Of Katy, Texas posted:

Dear Mims family, Words cannot express my sorrow at losing Doyle. He was such a bright spot in an often harsh, dreary world. We were good friends in High School, but lost touch over the years. We became reconnected this last year through e-mail...yes, I was one of his 72 groupies. He brought joy, laughter, and smiles to more people than he will ever know. I thank God that He shared Doyle with us as long as He did. My thoughts, prayers, and love I send you. Into Heaven, the angels did lead him. Nelda Wilson Brooks

April 17 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tere Burton Of Seabrook, Tx posted:

I always thought of Doyle as my big brother. Now I understand he was one of my guardian angels here on earth and he is now watching over me from the Gulf side of Heaven.

April 17 at 7:00 PM



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Charles (Budro) Janvier Of Atlanta, Ga posted:

Doyle would say to me "Budro, gotcha back man" meaning that he was there for me looking out for my wellbeing when things would be dicey. There would be Doyle, with his perpetual grin, covering my vulnerable spot, physically, intellectually and spiritually. It was something I knew I could count on no matter the circumstance. I know he is still looking out for me now and that is what I will be able to count on forever. I am honored and blessed to call Doyle my friend. God Bless You My Friend, Budro

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Vicki Kenworthy Of Santa Fe, Texas posted:

My dear friend Doyle. You will be greatly missed every day by all who knew you. I will especially miss your humorous writings, that I looked forward to daily. You were a great teacher and friend & I thank you for teaching me and being my friend. I know Doyle & Doyle knows me. Love Wick

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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