

Joseph Doyle

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Joe Doyle Gets Discharge.

Joe Doyle, former Loyola Hall football and baseball star, who earned the title of "Babe Ruth of the Great Lakes," is home in St. Louis. He has received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy and will await the call to report for spring training with the Cardinals.

As third baseman of the First Regiment team of the Great Lakes Regimental League, Doyle attracted the attention of practically every major league scout in baseball. Charley Barrett, the "Old King Brady" of Branch Rickey's scouting bureau, slipped up on Doyle during one of his visits to St. Louis last summer and had him affix his signature to a Cardinal contract.

In something like forty-five games with the First Regiment team, Doyle compiled a batting average that was close to .400. He is a right-handed hitter, who puts much force behind his drives. He made a wallop on the station grounds at Great Lakes that will live long in the memory of those who witnessed the blow.

Doyle was 21 years old on the third day of this month. He weighs 178 pounds in fighting togs and is fairly fleet for one of his poundage. Doyle lacks experience, as his only service in baseball, prior to playing with the Great Lakes team, was in the Muny league. However, keen baseball judges who have watched him perform predict he has the makings of a star. He may not come through this season, but it seems almost certain that he will prove a valuable member of the Knot Hole Gang within a year or two.

Born January 3, 1898

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JOSEPH F. DOYLE FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Joseph F. Doyle, alarms and equipment supervisor for the St. Louis fire and police telegraph system, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4200 Delor street. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Mr. Doyle, 63 years old, died of cancer Wednesday at St. Anthony Hospital. He had been employed by the city for 27 years and was named supervisor of alarms and equipment in 1950. Previously he had been a furniture salesman and professional baseball player with the Houston minor league team. He served in the Navy in World War II. He lived at 4163 Walsh street.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; a daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Penholder; a son, William J. Doyle; a brother, William P. Doyle, and three sisters, Misses Ann and Florentine Doyle, all

Joe Doyle Holds Record for Longest Hit at Great Lakes

'Babe' Ruth of the Navy a Former Student of Loyola Hall of St. Louis University—Pickles Pill for a Tremendous Ride.

GREAT LAKES, ILL., Aug. 24.—They say there is only one player at Great Lakes who ever lashed a ball over the Camp Dewey drill hall. Driving a homer over this building is similar to hoisting a drive out on Grand avenue from the home plate in Sportsman's Park. It's a tremendous distance—only the longest hitters reach the barracks on the first bounce. Once only, they say, has a blow cleared the roof, and Joe Doyle, the "Babe Ruth of the Navy League," was behind that titantic clout.

Joe Doyle of the First Regiment Rabbits of the old Union Electrics and of Loyola Hall, is the longest hitter of the two regimental leagues. There may be others with higher averages, some may steal more bases or field more brilliantly, but for the real slugging, the "Babe Ruth" drives, Joe has no rival.

the game slipping away. Doyle stepped to the plate. Joe already had inserted a tremendous triple into the box score to bring in the first run of the afternoon.

The Loyola lad smashed the first ball pitched high, far and fast in the general direction of left center. It sailed over the outfielders' heads.

Joseph Finan Doyle

BIRTH

3 Jan 1898

Saint Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri, USA

DEATH

1 Mar 1961 (aged 63)

Saint Louis, St. Louis City, Missouri, USA

BURIAL

Resurrection Cemetery

Afton, St. Louis County, Missouri, USA  [Add to Map](#)

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MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. <u>318</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>1003</u> Registrar's No. <u>2135</u> STATE FILE NUMBER <u>61-016792-10702</u>	
FILED VS MAR 16 1961	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>St. Louis</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>St. Louis</u> Length of stay in 1b <u>8</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) <u>St. Anthony Hosp.</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Missouri</u> b. COUNTY <u>St. Louis</u> c. CITY OR TOWN <u>St. Louis</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. STREET ADDRESS <u>4163 Walsh</u> (If outside, give location) Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First <u>JOSEPH</u> Middle <u>FINAN</u> Last <u>DOYLE</u> 4. DATE OF DEATH <u>3-1-1961</u> Month <u>3</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>1961</u>	
5. SEX <u>Male</u> 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> 8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>1-3-1898</u> 9. AGE (last birthday) <u>63</u> IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HR Months <u>0</u> Days <u>0</u> Hours <u>0</u> Min. <u>0</u>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during life, even if retired) <u>Supervisor</u> 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>City Fire Dep.</u> 11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>St. Louis Mo.</u> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>USA</u>	
13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>WM. J Doyle</u> 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret A Finan</u> 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>Lucille Boehm Doyle</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, <u>yes</u> (unknown) (If yes, Navy or dates of service) <u>494-36-4612</u> 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>494-36-4612</u> 17. INFORMANT <u>Lucille M Doyle</u> Address <u>4163 Walsh</u>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Adeno-carcinoma of rectum</u> INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>2 1/2 years</u> DUE TO (b) <u>with widespread metastases</u> DUE TO (c) <u>to bladder and small bowel</u> PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <u>154x</u> PART III. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)	
20c. TIME OF INJURY <u>How</u> <u>Month, Day, Year</u> <u>6/45 A.M.</u> <u>2-28-61</u>	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u>634 N. Grand Blvd</u> 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>St. Louis Co. Mo.</u> COUNTY <u>St. Louis</u> STATE <u>Mo.</u>	
21. I attended the deceased from <u>Dec 1958</u> to <u>2-28-61</u> and last saw her/him alive on <u>2-28-61</u> Death occurred at <u>6/45 A.M.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22a. SIGNATURE (If agree or title) <u>Joseph E. Don Kaelen</u> 22b. ADDRESS <u>634 N. Grand Blvd</u> 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>3/2/61</u>	
23a. BURIAL - CREMATION, REMAINS <u>Removal</u> 23b. DATE <u>3-4-1961</u> 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Resurrection Cem.</u> 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>St. Louis Co. Mo.</u> (State) <u>Mo.</u>	
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>WINGBERMOEHL</u> ADDRESS <u>3819 So Grand Blvd</u> 25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>MAR 3 1961</u> 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Don Smith, M.D.</u>	