



Melvin G. Doane

February 8, 1925 - September 18, 2025

Melvin G. Doane, 100, passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield. Melvin was born on February 8, 1925, in Ringwood, OK. The son of Luther Ellsworth and Amy Amanda (Glover) Doane Sr.

In 1945, Melvin joined the U. S. Army and served until October 1946, during WWII. On September 1, 1961, Melvin married Joyce May Jacobs, Melvin and Joyce were married for 56 years until her death of January 3, 2018.

Melvin was a very hardworking, kind, giving and caring man that loved his family. He was always there to help no matter what he had going on. Melvin worked for Cessna in Wichita for 37 years, when he was not there, he could be found on his tractor in the field, taking care of his animals, riding his horses, or building something. Melvin was a former member of Odd Fellows and a current member of the American Legion.

Melvin is survived by:

Four Children:

Calvin Doane and wife Lillian of Kowa, KS

Frank Doane and wife Tammy of Howard, KS

Amy Lance and husband Chris of Winfield, KS

Bobbie Coldwell and husband Richard of Azle, TX

Brother:

Hugh Dewayne Doane and his wife Marina of Homestead, FL

Seven Grandchildren and Ten Step Grandchildren, Seven Great-Grandchildren and 20 Step Great- Grandchildren

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, wife Joyce, a daughter Mary, siblings: Eugene, Luther Jr., Ernest, Donald, Marie, Lucile and Amy.

Grandsons: Christopher Austin and Brenden Nally.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Severy United Methodist Church, visitation will be held on hour prior to service time, with burial to follow at South Lawn Cemetery in Severy.

Memorials have been suggested to the Severy UMC and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidedefh.com. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Severy United Methodist Church
104 N. Greenwood St.
Severy, KS 67137

Service

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Melvin Doane



Countryside Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JF

“ Jerry Abramov & COS Phones Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin G. Doane.

Jerry Abramov & COS Phones Family - September 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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“ Jerry Abramov & COS Phones Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Melvin G. Doane.



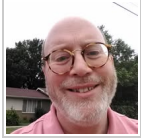
Jerry Abramov & COS Phones Family - September 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Melvin G. Doane.



September 24, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Scotty Zollars - September 24, 2025 at 08:32 AM

AL

Thank you Scotty

Amy Lance - October 01, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin G. Doane.



September 23, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melvin G. Doane.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melvin G. Doane.



September 22, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MM

“ We’ve lost a truly remarkable man, a 100-year-old veteran and farmer whose strength, wisdom, and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him. He was the first veteran I truly connected with when I returned to KVH, and that bond meant the world to me. He was also a dear friend to my Grandpa Crow, which made our connection even more special. His stories, his love for collecting pens, and his incredible sense of humor will stay with me always. We shared a love for gardening, and I’ll always remember the conversations and quiet moments spent talking plants, life, and history. It was an honor to know him. I’ll carry his memory with deep gratitude.
-Michelle McCullough

Michelle McCullough - September 21, 2025 at 05:59 PM

FL

I met Melvin soon after my husband moved to the Kansas Veterans Home. He loved to grow tomatoes and to read Louis Lamont until his eyesight failed him. Many times he would be sitting in the sunshine when I walked down the walkway to the entrance to visit my husband. He loved people and he enjoyed living at the Kansas Veterans Home. He always made me feel that my husband would be well taken care of there. Thank you, God, for letting my path cross with Melvin's. He was a special soul and may he rest in peace with our Savior, Jesus.

Faye and Seerley Lowery - September 23, 2025 at 01:15 AM

AL

Thank you for sharing. He was "at home" there.

Amy Lance - October 01, 2025 at 10:08 PM

DS

“ Amy, I am so so sorry to hear of your daddy’s passing. He always tried to act so tough, but he has such a soft side. I sure liked him. Love and prayers, dear friend.



David & Sherry Stapleford - September 21, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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Thank you for your love and support.

Amy Lance - October 01, 2025 at 10:09 PM