



## Merle Doty

August 26, 1914 - February 26, 2010

Merle is survived by children Warren M. Doty, Larry D. Doty and Karen Dudley; brother Arnold Doty of California; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Eleanor Netherda Doty; seven brothers; and three sisters.

A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 12, at McHenry Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with interment at Oak Lawn Memorial Park to follow.

Memorial donations can be made to Benton Hospice Service Inc. in care of McHenry Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Living in another country, I never had the opportunity to spend alot of time with my foreign relatives, including "Popcorn". The last and only second time I met Merle was during our trip to America last year. We arrived at his room and met this ecstatic and joyus cribbage player. With his kind and generous heart, he seemed to not have a worry in the world. He was a keen Elmers' customer, dining with his son Warren every Friday for breakfast. You lived a long and prosperous life Popcorn, you brught joy to everyones hearts and smiles to their faces. Life may seem insignificant but yours was the most significant of them all. Love Callum.  
Popcorn, we will all miss you here in australia, and i think elmer's will miss their number one customer. Im so glad that i saw you last september, because i was older this time, i will now remember your smiley face for the rest of my life when i think of my great grand father. Love Morgan,

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**Callum & Morgan Doty** - March 13, 2010 at 10:30 PM

JJ

“ Dear Grandad For all the great cribbage games we played. Get ready for the Great Tournament when we eventually meet in Heaven My love forever Jenny

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**Jenny Johnson(Doty)** - March 13, 2010 at 06:51 AM

MD

“ Gramps: Thank you for all the good times, happiness, and memories. You will be SO missed but not ever forgotten. See you in the future Mate!

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**Mark Doty** - March 12, 2010 at 12:21 AM

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“ *Our Prayers Are With You. Merle Was Our Dear Friend. We Will Miss Him.*

*Love Vincent & Florence*

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**Vincent & Florence Oliphant** - March 08, 2010 at 01:50 PM