



## James "Dunny" Doyle Roper

August 31, 1941 - July 12, 2025

James Doyle Roper aka "Dunny" to those who loved him, 83, of Liberty, South Carolina, passed away peacefully at home on July 12, 2025.

Born on August 31, 1941, in Liberty, he was the son of the late Benjamin Harold Roper Sr. and Winnie Gray Roper. Dunny proudly served his country in the United States Navy and after being a part of Flour Daniel for 34 years and extensively traveling the South East, returned home where he lived a quiet life rooted in kindness, honesty, and generosity.

As an avid golfer, Doyle was known for his steady hand, quick wit, and warm heart. He was deeply loved and respected by his family and community alike.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandra Roper; his daughter, Narissa Carver; and four grandchildren, Tobias, August, Josiah, and Rivan Carver, who affectionately called him "Pop." Also surviving are his sisters Linda Nix and Carolyn Bradish, both of Easley, and Susan Parker of Liberty; and his brothers Jerry "Bitts" Roper of Easley and Ricky Joe Roper of Sunset.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son Todd Daniel Bradley; sister Ovaline "Tince" Gaines and brothers: Benjamin "Junebug" Roper Jr., Billy Wayne "Smiley" Roper, and Hovey "Chunk" Roper.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal service will be held. Those who wish to honor Dunny's memory may consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Wounded Warrior Project—two causes close to his heart.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Roper family, sorry to hear about the passing of Dunny. I just found out about his death today. He was a wonderful friend and I always talking to him. I worked a lot of jobs with him and Bitts. They taught me a lot about the pipe industry. Dunny was one of the best friends I had. May God be the the entire Roper family during this time. Rest in peace Dunny

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**Sam Hayes** - August 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“ James Doyle Roper was a well respected leader in the construction industry. Though I never got to work on any of the projects he was involved in. Whenever Doyle's name was mentioned there was always the most kind respectful words spoken about him from people who had not only worked beside him on jobs; but lives was influenced and careers enhanced by Doyle's character and intelligence in the mechanical process piping and welding industry. He is gone but will always be remembered. One thing is for sure about all the Roper men (his brothers) they carried that same kind of reputation too. I am very grateful to be a part of that family and follow in their footsteps too. sincerely with all respect and gratitude  
Joey Gaines ( nephew)

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**Joey Gaines** - August 19, 2025 at 12:39 AM

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“ Though his quick wit wasn't for the faint of heart, it was also a key part of his charm, and those who knew him loved him all the more for it. May this precious soul who brought so much love and joy rest in peace.

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**Jeannie Devore** - July 15, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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**Joey Gaines** - August 18, 2025 at 05:52 PM