

# Dough Boy

Dear Friends, it is the saddest heart that I am passing on the following. Please join me in remembering a great icon. Veteran Pillsbury spokesperson, the Pillsbury Doughboy, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, Captain Crunch and many others. The grave side was piled high with flours as longtime friend, Aunt Jemima, delivered the eulogy, describing Doughboy as a man who “never knew how much he was kneaded.” Doughboy rose quickly in show business but his life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times he even still, as a crusty old man, he was considered a roll model for millions. Towards the end it was thought he’d rise once again, but he was not tart. Doughboy was survived by his wife, Play Dough. They have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.