



Eugene Emil Lyons

August 24, 1928 - July 25, 2019

Eugene Emil Lyons, age 90, of Richlands, Virginia, went to heaven to join his loving wife, Thelma Geneva Lyons, on July 25, 2019.

He was born August 24, 1928 in Keokee, Virginia to the late John Wesley and Ethel Mae Bledsoe Lyons.

He served his country as a Machinist Mate aboard a submarine tender ship from 1945-1949 in the United States Navy. He returned to his home in Tazewell County where he met the love of his life, Geneva Lyons. He dedicated his life to his entire family and was a proud husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was a very talented, self-taught man who worked in a variety of professions and excelled in them all. He worked in the coal industry for many years. He was a Christian and was of the Pentecostal faith. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Geneva Lyons; sister, Peggy Lowe; and brothers, John W. Lyons, II, Ray Lyons, and Bobby Lyons.

Those who remain to carry on his legacy are:

Daughters:

Carolyn Alley and husband, John of Richlands, Virginia
Donna Havens and husband, David of Tazewell, Virginia

Sons:

Michael Lyons and wife, Barbara of Kingsport, TN
Larry Lyons of Kingsport, TN

Grandchildren: Jeff Lyons, Jason Lyons, Sarah Peebles, Ashley Alley, Erin Keene, Lindsey Havens, Allison Havens, J.T. Lyons, and Ben Lyons

Eleven Great Grandchildren also survive. Special Sister in Law: Maxine Blankenship; Special Caregivers: Robin Profitt, Barbara Coleman, Eva Carol Miller; and the loving staff of Commonwealth Senior Living, and the staff of Legacy Hospice.

Funeral services for Eugene Lyons will be conducted Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Gary Lyons officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 1-2pm on Sunday afternoon prior to the funeral. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 106 Veterans Drive, Richlands, Virginia 24641 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Ave, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001 in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eugene Emil Lyons

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Eugene Emil Lyons

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ I remember aggravating him when I was little (I was 8-9) because I thought I was a ninja and would try to hide in his bushes and my friends would have "BB wars" around his house. Some of my best memories of living on "The Hill" involve him and his "patience" with us. RIP sir, you will be missed and always loved. -Bradley Wayne

Bradley Wayne Sparkman - July 29, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ I REMEMBER HIM WELL, AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH IN DALTON ADDITION ! A GREAT FAMILY ,HE AND HIS WIFE RAISED . DONNA , CAROLYN, MIKE , I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ! IT IS TIMES LIKE THIS THAT ONLY GOD CAN CARRY YOU GUYS . R.I. P. BROTHER LYONS WITH YOUR FAMILY THAT HAS GONE ON BEFORE !

DAVID HORTON - July 28, 2019 at 02:21 AM



“ Our sympathy for your family in this time of grief.

Daniel and Kim Anderson - July 27, 2019 at 10:34 AM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for God's comfort and peace are with you at this time.*
Friends at Community Heights Church



Community Heights Church - July 27, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jeremiah and Rachel Simpson - July 26, 2019 at 06:53 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - July 26, 2019 at 05:17 PM

TR

“ *Tim Rhymer lit a candle in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons*



Tim Rhymer - July 26, 2019 at 04:34 PM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen Patton

Karen Patton - July 26, 2019 at 03:55 PM

KP

“ Karen Patton lit a candle in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons



Karen Patton - July 26, 2019 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ Sorry for your loss.

Tom and Susie Mackey - July 26, 2019 at 03:15 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. It is so hard to lose a parent, as we so well know. With 90 years, you have saved some very precious memories that will be with you forever. In the future, you may be able to smile that your dad is with your lovely mom, the love of his life. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. With love, Jim and Joan Doak

Joan Doak - July 26, 2019 at 02:51 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons*



John and Wendy Reedy - July 26, 2019 at 02:38 PM

DH

JOHN AND WENDY , STILL THINK ABOUT YOUR GUYS ! YOU PEOPLE ARE SHINNING LIGHTS TO THE WORLD ! SO GLAD I WENT TO CHURCH WITH YOU GUYS AND REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES !

DAVID HORTON - July 28, 2019 at 02:23 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bales lit a candle in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons*



Judy Bales - July 26, 2019 at 01:36 PM

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. John & Sandy Carrier.*

John Carrier - July 26, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JV

“ Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers, you have my deepest sympathy. Judy P VanDyke



Judy VanDyke - July 26, 2019 at 09:39 AM

RY

“ So sorry to hear. Gene was a good man and will be missed. God Bless!

Ron Yost - July 26, 2019 at 09:16 AM

CE

“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons



Cindi P Estep - July 26, 2019 at 09:03 AM

CE

Your parents were so sweet and kind...Prayers and hugs to each of you...

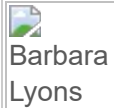
Cindi P Estep - July 26, 2019 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ Dale & Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons



Dale & Jean Shreve - July 26, 2019 at 08:10 AM



Barbara Lyons

“ Gene Lyons was my father in law. In the 46 years I have been so fortunate to be a part of his family, I never, ever saw him get upset or angry. He was the person we could all depend on to be the calming influence. He was hard working and his family always came first. When our son and his first grandchild turned three, he bought a pickup truck so he could bring him a swing set for his birthday. I still remember pulling up in the driveway and hearing my son’s excitement when he saw the swing set in the yard. God bless Gene. We will miss you.

Barbara Lyons - July 25, 2019 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene Emil Lyons



Kathy Sneed - July 25, 2019 at 08:26 PM

DL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Gene was a good man who lived a good life. I know he adored his children and family. He was always fair and kind to me. I know it's hard to say goodbye but he's in a much better place. My condolences to all the family and friends. Prayer



Dale Lowe - July 25, 2019 at 06:55 PM