



Sammy Joe Lyle

August 27, 1947 - April 27, 2020

Sammy Joe Lyle, of Wynnewood, was born August 20, 1947 in Waurika, Oklahoma to Cecil and Dorothy Carroll Lyle and passed from this life on April 27, 2020 in Oklahoma City. Sammy grew up in Orr, Oklahoma and attended school there through the eighth grade. He then attended high school at Ringling, Oklahoma where he graduated in 1965.

On November 22, 1966, he married Judy Ann Southerland of Loco, Oklahoma in Wichita Falls, Texas. The couple made their home in the Ringling area and welcomed daughter Lesa in 1967 and son Ricky in 1970 while Sammy worked in the oilfields of southern Oklahoma.

In 1972, Sammy went to work for Lone Star Gas Company. He worked first as a compression station technician in Gainesville, TX, then in pipeline operations in Wichita Falls, TX. In 1978, he was able to transfer to the office at Fox, OK where he was able to work with his father until his retirement. The family made their home at Healdton where both children were raised and graduated high school. In 1992, the company was sold to Oklahoma Natural Gas. At that time, Sammy and Judy moved to Wynnewood and Sammy worked for ONG as transportation superintendent until his retirement in 1998. Sammy gave his life to the lord and was baptized on November 15, 1998 at Christ Tabernacle Church in Marietta, OK, where the family attended church for the next 18 years. Even through dire health, Sammy trusted in the Lord and received a miraculous life-saving heart transplant on March 7, 2000. Even after the transplant, he continued to take dialysis until his daughter gave him a

kidney on April 27, 2009.

In 2014, the family began attending church and became members of Wynnewood First Baptist Church.

Sammy never missed a Dallas Cowboys football game. He loved to play music, growing up in a family of musicians, and spent many years playing music in dancehalls in Oklahoma before coming to Christ and playing in the church.

Above all, the highlight of Sammy's life was his family. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren unconditionally.

Sammy is preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Dorothy Lyle.

He is survived by wife Judy of the home, sister Karen and husband Mike Hereford of Greenville, OK, sister Tracy Ann Lyle-Roberts of Orr OK, daughter Lesa and husband Justin Sutton of Ada, OK, son Ricky Lyle and wife Pepper of Wynnewood. Grandchildren: Taylor Norton of Ada, OK, Derrick Moore and wife Dianne, Emily Lyle, and Aaron Lyle, all of Wynnewood, Montana Sutton and wife Kirsten of Ada, OK, Whitley Pharr and husband Jared of Stonewall, OK, and Rodi Sutton of Ada, OK.

The family would sincerely like to thank the staff, doctors, and especially the nurses of Integris Hospital in Oklahoma City who were like family the last few weeks of Sammy's life.

Graveside services will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 2:00 PM under the direction of DeArman's Funeral home and officiated by Brother Jared Kendall of Wynnewood First Baptist Church. Services will be live streamed on DeArman's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Wynnewood
Wynnewood, OK 73098

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sammy Joe Lyle*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I just wanted to say that no one could have asked for a better Brother in the whole world. He was the the very one I went to when I was in trouble and that was a lot , he was the one I went to when I needed advice, cause he would tell me the Truth,weather I wanted to hear it or not. He was alwas Truthful,and I thank God for that. He loved his family with all his heart and more than life itself,and they loved him just as much . We all used to gather round and sing when we were all young and this was one of his greatest hobbies and he was very good at it too. This is not good bye my Brother but only until I see you again. I know you had to leave us but not forever , I just want you to know I Love you and Miss you Sooooo very much and I will sing that song UNTIL THEN till we meet again Sammy Joe. KATIE*

Karen Hereford - November 17, 2020 at 01:04 PM



*Just found out he had passed so sorry for your loss but such a gain to have know him he was a sweetheart and truly one of Gods angels!
Dorthy Simmons Tucker!*

dorthy tucker - November 29, 2020 at 10:46 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Lyle so always so nice when he came into Walmart. He was a joy to wait on and talk with. Libby



Libby Potts - May 02, 2020 at 11:18 PM

TA

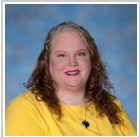
“ Sammy was the best brother in law. we loved him so much. He never met a stranger. Our hearts are broken. But I know we will see him again. He's walking on the streets of Gold. RIP Sammy

Terry Abbott - April 29, 2020 at 09:15 PM

JH

“ Sammy was a wonderful man. Always so cheerful and happy. He will be missed.

Janis Herrington - April 29, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Just wanted to offer my deepest condolences to the family. He was an amazing man. He worked with my son, Brintson, one year when we played baseball coaches by Ricky and Rusty. Sammy was so good to him and patient. We loved him so and have always held this family close to our hearts. Our love and prayers are with you.
Shellie and Brintson

Shellie Jones - April 29, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Larry Hays lit a candle in memory of Sammy Joe Lyle*



Larry Hays - April 28, 2020 at 11:38 PM

DS

“ *We were blessed to have met and share good stories with Sammy. You will be missed my friend. Soar high . 💔*

Dora Kate and Ken Snowberger - April 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JE

“ *No one in the world has a warmer personality than Sammy, I believe God takes the best first. Family was his number one priority, even distant family. So much fun to be around, but the thing that I think about is that He and Judy would insist that I set with them if the kids were not at church. That made me feel like one of the bunch. Love all you folks, I call you my family ❤️🙏❤️*

J. Dwayne Eason - April 28, 2020 at 08:32 PM

SF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you Judy, Ricky, & Lisa. Stacie Williams Fletcher*

Stacie Fletcher - April 28, 2020 at 08:31 PM

JJ

“ *Sammy was a great cook and I loved to here him tell stories about back in our days he will be missed*

Jeannie jones - April 28, 2020 at 07:42 PM

RC

“ *Ronny Collier lit a candle in memory of Sammy Joe Lyle*



ronny Collier - April 28, 2020 at 07:34 PM

PC

“ *Patty Collier lit a candle in memory of Sammy Joe Lyle*



Patty Collier - April 28, 2020 at 06:34 PM

KW

“ *Uncle Sammy was the sweetest man I've ever known. He loved everyone. He will be missed by so many.*

kasey wells - April 28, 2020 at 05:22 PM

SJ

“ *Stanley And Sue Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sammy Joe Lyle*



Stanley and Sue Johnson - April 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM