



David Lee Lyon

April 1, 1953 - July 29, 2023

David Lee Lyon, age 70, of Springfield, passed away Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted at 11am Friday, August 4, 2023 at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Eric Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in EverRest of Cheatham Cemetery in Pleasant View.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Thursday, at the church, and again from 10am until time of the service at 11am Friday, at the church.

Mr. Lyon was born April 1, 1953 in Sturgis, KY to the late Darnell and Emma Lee Lyon. He was born, raised, and married his loving wife in KY. Then David and Mary Lou moved to southern IL where they raised their children, and then they moved to Springfield 26 years ago. David became a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Kentucky Basketball. Mr. Lyon was a Mining Engineer with Zeigler Coal Company, Old Ben Coal Corporation, and then locally with Rogers Group Inc., retiring in 2016. He was a member of Gideons International for many years, as well as the Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief organization. David's passion was to spread the Gospel. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who loved to travel and plan trips for his family. Mr. Lyon was a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Barbara O'Connor, and Patti Browning.

David is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Lou Lyon; daughters, Dawne (Perry) Montgomery of Murphysboro, IL, and Sarah (Tim) Ellsworth of Jackson, TN; son, Joshua (April) Lyon of Pleasant View, TN; 9 grandchildren, Devan (Amber) Baril, Megan Baril, Madison Baril, Daniel Ellsworth, Emmalee Ellsworth, Noah Ellsworth, Makayla Lyon, Drew Lyon, and Hannah Lyon; 1 great granddaughter, Greyson Wilson; brothers, William "Bill" (Donna) Lyon, and Thomas "Tommy" (Margaret) Lyon; and a sister, Virginia "Gina" (Jim) Treuthardt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or by visiting <http://www.stjude.org> or to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 97251, Washington DC, 20090 or by visiting <https://www.gideons.org>

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Hill Baptist Church
112 S. Main Street
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Hill Baptist Church
112 S. Main Street
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Hill Baptist Church
112 S. Main Street
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry for the family’s loss. I remember going down to Tennessee with my pappaw (David’s brother, Bill) and staying at David and Mary Lou’s house in the summer. It was always a great time getting to see and meet more members of the family. Rest in peace, David. You will be missed by many.

Shana Vanover - August 04, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Lyon.



August 02, 2023 at 11:49 PM

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“ From the Jeff Choate family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Lee Lyon.

From the Jeff Choate family - August 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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“ From the Jeff Choate family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Lee Lyon.



From the Jeff Choate family - August 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Lyon.



July 31, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ James R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Lee Lyon.

James R. - July 30, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ My sincere deepest condolences Mary Lou and Families! I worked with and for David while he was employed by the Rogers Group! When working on projects, David would always pray that everyone work safe and return home to their beloved families. At lunch time, or dinner we would always ask David to give the blessing. His prayers were strong and always touched my heart! David will be missed by family and friends here on earth, but Heaven gained a true disciple of God! I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend his service but my heart has been changed because of David's love and I will be there in Spirit. Rest high on that Mountain David!

Ted Powell

Ted Powell - July 30, 2023 at 06:32 PM