



Earl Bernard Lyons

September 24, 1940 - August 17, 2020

Earl Bernard Lyons, 79, husband of Karen Swanson Lyons, passed away Monday, August 17, 2020. He was born September 24, 1940 in Lexington, Kentucky to the late William and Margaret Frances Wilson Lyons. Earl was a retired Marine Veteran, retiree from the Lexington Police Department, and a former chief of police for the city of Irvine. He was the owner and operator of Heartbreak Ridge Farm Supply. Survivors include, wife, Karen Lyons; sons, Shane Earl (Jennifer) Lyons, Ryan Bernard Lyons, and Perry (Teresa) Sullivan; daughter, Lisa Brown; brother, Gerald Edward (Diane) Lyons; sister, Constance Yeager; grandchildren, Ashlee Carol Lyons, Zachary Earl Lyons, Mark Travis Brown, Trisha Barrows, Crystal Shackelford; Nick Sullivan, Joe Sullivan, Matt Newsome, Christian Sullivan, and Brittney Thomas; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, William Robert Sullivan; and brothers, Charles Lyons and Billy Lyons. Services Friday, August 21, 11:00AM, Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Visitation Thursday 6-9pm at the funeral home. Honorary pallbearers serving, Ronnie Tipton, HT Craig, Paul Abbott, Bobby York, Oscar York, Mike Reed, David Neal, Ronnie Knox, and John Sayler.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ My parents Wayne and Sally Harrison lived next door to Bernie and Betty when I was growing up. Fond memories of Bernie and family (Perry, Robbie, Shane) he was always so kind. Missed them after they moved from Emerson drive out to the farm. See you again someday when Jesus calls me home. God bless you all. Barry

Barry Harrison - December 17, 2021 at 05:04 PM

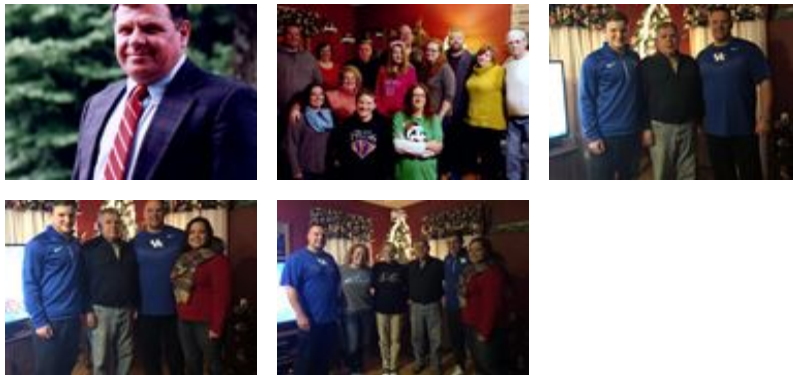
YH

“ Karen,
I am so sorry to hear about Earl. My prayers and condolences to you and your family.
Great memories of you both.
Yolanda Davis Hollin

Yolanda Davis Hollin - August 21, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - August 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ Our prayers go out to Karen and all his extended family. We grew up in the housing project with Bernie. He was a special person and will be remembered fondly.

Janet and Susie Burnette

Susie Burnette - August 20, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Earl Bernard Lyons.



August 20, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ Earl's big heart will be sorely missed in our community. It was always a pleasure to drop by and get feed and trade tales.

Barbara Graham - August 19, 2020 at 06:53 PM

PW

“ Prayers for Karen and the family, so very sorry. He was such a dear friend to my dad and we all loved him dearly. Such a wonderful man with a great sense of humor and always smiling. He will be greatly missed.



Paula Watson - August 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl Bernard Lyons.*



August 19, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Earl Bernard Lyons.*



August 19, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Becky Lewis - August 19, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Earl Bernard Lyons.*



August 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

CE

“ I love you Earl and I will miss you! See you in heaven, don't be giving God a hard time !!
Love you Karen!
Cerina



Cerina - August 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of Earl Bernard Lyons



Darnell mize - August 19, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Bernard Lyons.



August 19, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Earl Bernard Lyons.



August 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Mary Jane Yeager-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Earl Bernard Lyons*



Mary Jane Yeager-Morgan - August 19, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ *Darnell. Mize lit a candle in memory of Earl Bernard Lyons*



Darnell. Mize - August 18, 2020 at 11:42 PM



Karen so sorry for your loss.love and prayers..

Darnell mize - August 19, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Prayers for your family*

Ray Morgan - August 18, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Karen, So sorry to hear the.passing of Earl..He was a great officer and friend. Prayers for you and the family. FLY HIGH Earl..*

Carol Richmond - August 18, 2020 at 08:25 PM

PV

“ I so enjoyed working patrol with Earl. He had a great work ethic and an uncanny street sense about the job. I lost track of Earl when he retired from the PD, but I knew that he and Karen were still dairy farming and that takes hard work and all your time. Karen, so sorry for your loss, and may Earl have a restful place in heaven and with family and friends. Rest in peace, Marine.

Philip Vogel - August 18, 2020 at 08:22 PM

LL

“ Earl was so special to me and my family. I loved going to the farm store and giving him a hard time. I remember him and my dad grilling for the Livestock Association. He welcomed you in as family and will truly be missed. I can picture Earl and Dad in heaven causing trouble and swapping stories. So sorry Karen for your loss. Prayers.



LESA LEDFORD - August 18, 2020 at 06:06 PM

RB

“ Karen, I feel for your loss. You and Earl were a great team. I always enjoyed working with Earl. He always gave a hundred percent. When I was President of the FOP he was my VP and right arm. We shared a lot of good times. He was definitely, one of the best.

Ron Balcom

Ron Balcom - August 18, 2020 at 05:34 PM