



Burl F. Lyons

August 15, 1933 - April 28, 2018

Burl F. Lyons, 84 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died April 28, 2018, at Willard Walker Hospice, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born August 15, 1933 in Gentry, Arkansas, he was the son of William Lyons and Evelyn Jackson Lyons. Burl married Oleta Harris on December 30, 1955. He served our country in the Navy during Vietnam and Korea, and continued in the military for 22 years retiring in 1974.

Burl was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. Survivors include his wife Oleta of the home; daughters Peggy Climer and husband Mike of Ruston, Louisiana, Linda Largent and husband Ron of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Teresa McCroskey and husband Stan of Republic, Missouri, Sharon Jesseph and husband Larry of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Donna Becker and husband Steve of Springfield, Missouri; 16 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and sister Jewell Kee of Modesto, California.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu flowers donations may be made to Willard Walker Hospice, 325 East Longview St., Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Patsy
Harris

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Rick and Patsy*



Patsy Harris - May 02, 2018 at 10:34 AM

TP

“ *Burl and Oleta welcomed me into the family when I'd married their nephew on Oleta's side. I'll never forget the hugs I'd get from them at the few family reunions I could attend. Burl was the only uncle at those reunions who would remember me (it was a huge family). I'd remarked to my husband how much I liked his Aunt Oleta and Uncle Burl. My husband said they had daughters, so they knew how to treat the young ones in the family. But my favorite memory was when my parents came to visit one of the family reunions. My mother is German, had been a ballet dancer, and had danced in the Middle East and in Europe during the 50s. My father had run away from home at 14 to join a circus, lied about his age and enlisted in the Air Force when he was 16, and had travelled the world, meeting and marrying my mother in Turkey. Needless to say, they stood out as alarmingly different. As I watched, I realized that no one could make head nor tails of them and were at a loss as to what to do. In an obvious effort to reach out and make them welcome, Burl and Oleta were the only ones to start a conversation with them. Soon Burl found common ground with my Dad and they hit it off. I remember how grateful and impressed I'd felt for their kindness. Burl will be missed. 🍷*

Thea Phipps - April 30, 2018 at 11:18 PM

MB

“ *Mary January Beattie sent a virtual gift in memory of Burl F. Lyons*



Mary January Beattie - April 30, 2018 at 10:17 PM

MJ

“ *Marie January lit a candle in memory of Burl F. Lyons*



Marie January - April 30, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Burl F. Lyons.*



April 30, 2018 at 04:30 PM

MT

“ *Mercy Compliance Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Burl F. Lyons.*



Mercy Compliance Team - April 30, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Burl F. Lyons.*



April 30, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *I met Burl at the memorial service for my sister, Shirley. He was a very nice man. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Susie Potter - April 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Hey Pawpaw, when I get there, you wanna play ping pong?*

Janna Luce - April 29, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Burl F. Lyons*



John Meeker - April 29, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Burl F. Lyons.*



April 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM

LC

“ We love you all and nothing prepares you for this loss we send our thoughts and prayers for your family .
Lisa and the Convirs family.



Lisa Convirs - April 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM

SP

“ I met Burl at my sister Shirley's memorial service in December 2014. He was a very nice man. I am truly sorry for your loss. *Susie Sugg Potter*

Susie Potter - April 28, 2018 at 05:57 PM

JK

“ There are so many memories of my childhood with Burl. We were closest in age of the siblings. One which still makes me smile is of the Wednesday we painted ourselves and each other with the juice from poke berries and our Mother had to take two **VERY PURPLE** children to church that evening. For, of course, we could not miss church, and even Bon Ami would not remove the stain. My heart aches! But I know I will see him again. Remember the fun times. Let the others go.

Jewell Kee - April 28, 2018 at 04:10 PM