



Gerald Z. Lyons

March 15, 1926 - May 3, 2011

ALBANY-Gerald Z. Lyons, 85, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2011 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late James and Florence (Kross) Lyons.

Gerald graduated from Vincentian Institute, served as a Veteran of the European Theater of Operations US Army, and subsequently worked as an electrician with Local IBEW 724. His passion for waterskiing introduced him to the true love of his life, his wife Eileen. They married and raised four boys in the St. Teresa of Avila parish. In addition to being a great husband and father, Gerald enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. A member of the West Albany Rod and Gun Club and Leader of Cub Pack 49, he was an avid outdoorsman that valued the time these activities allowed him to spend with his loved ones.

Gerald is predeceased by his wife, Eileen A. (Conley) Lyons and his mother in law Anna Conley. He is survived by four sons and their wives, James and Kathleen (Shannon) Lyons, William and Tina (Veivia) Lyons, Thomas and Diane (Szulewski) Lyons, and Mark and Barbara (Fisher) Lyons, and 9 grandchildren Jennifer, Stephen, Garrett, Eileen, Jamie, Heath, Andrew, James and Michael.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 10:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish

of Mater Christi Church (formerly St Catherine of Siena Church) at 11:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, May 6, 2011 from 4:00-8:00pm. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

To leave the family a message, obtain a prayer card, view Jerry's Life Tribute, please go to www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jerry's memory may be made to the Community Hospice of Albany at St. Peter's Hospital, 455 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Z. Lyons*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gerald Z. Lyons*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mel, I am so sorry for your loss. What a great dad he was to you and your brothers. I ran into John yesterday and he shared your sad news with me. I have such wonderful memories of times on Grove Ave and your couragous "bike ride" from Montreal to support your mom's cause. What loving, supportive, caring parents you were blessed with. He gave you your love for the outdoors and she gave you your kind spirit. Thinking of you! Kerry###imported-begin###Kerry Maltz###imported-end###*

May 09, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ Your Mom & Dad were always a source of inspiration to Bob & I during our years at St. Teresa's Church and School. We worked together on projects too numerous to mention (including the Annual Bazaar). I certainly miss them both as I'm sure you will. It's ironic that both Gerry and Bob passed during the same week. They must have a projec to work on in Heaven with your Mom. My love and sympathy are with you all.##imported-begin##Blanche G. Hoffman##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 10:56 AM



“ Guys,
Sorry I missed the services. Your parents were great! I wish I could have been there for your Dad and you. Have not seen any of you in so long and I would have loved to talk about Grove Ave. and our younger days. I know your Dad is now with ours in their new home with Jesus. Hope to hear from all of you, if available at [george.granger@gmailcom](mailto:george.granger@gmail.com)
I am living in FL now and would love to reminice if you can find the time.
So sorry to hear of your loss,
Geoge & Janet Granger, Plant City, FL##imported-begin##George Granger##imported-end##

May 08, 2011 at 12:26 AM



“ Mel.

I had no idea when I saw you Thursday night that your dad had passed..I am so, so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in the difficult days ahead. I will pray for you and your family. I have very fond memories of your dad and his sense of humor! What a nice and gentel man. God Bless you all.

Cathy Hoffman Campbell###imported-begin##Cathy Hoffman Campbell###imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 12:33 AM



“ Mel, Barb & family...I am sorry for your loss...May your happy memories carry you through this difficult time...You are in my thoughts...###imported-begin##Terry Shea###imported-end##

May 06, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Dear Earl, Tina and Family,

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you at the passing of your father and grandfather. He lead a wonderful life and your family is a loving tribute to his legacy.

Love,

Anne and Enzo, Andrea and Paula###imported-begin##Anne and Enzo Pantano and Family###imported-end##

May 06, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ *Our condolences on your loss. The kind thoughtfulness your family has shown ours during you time of sorrow is testament to the wonderful man your father was. He did a great job with you boys!!!!*##imported-begin##*Mike Hoffman and family*##imported-end##

May 06, 2011 at 07:05 AM



“ *Bill and Tina, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*##imported-begin##*LaVerne E.*##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ *Bill-my sincere condolences on the passing of your Dad.*##imported-begin##*Terry Dixson*##imported-end##

May 05, 2011 at 09:10 AM