



Robert M. Lyons

April 25, 1929 - August 9, 2016

Albany- Robert M. Lyons, age 87, passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital after a lifetime of living, loving, taking care of his family and enjoying life to the fullest. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Michael and Theresa Mitchell Lyons II.

Bob is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Lyons, and his six children, Karen and previously deceased son-in-law Pat Olmstead, Diane Lyons and Jim Carr, Tom and Pam Lyons, Ellen and Randy Morley, Paul and Alison Lyons and Susan Lyons and Ed Gadomski. He leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 predeceased granddaughter, plus three brothers and a sister, a previously deceased sister; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, dozens of nieces and nephews, many cousins and many, many more family and friends that have loved him with all their hearts.

Bob is a graduate of The Christian Brothers Academy in Albany, NY and he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. His work in teaching electronics and radar while in the Air Force led to a very successful career for 31 years with IBM. From his years at IBM he installed one major message to his children, which was "THINK". Bob loved his family and the communities in which he lived. He was active in St Mary's School and Church, coached Little League for many years and was an avid camper introducing his children to a love of travel while making many memories of road trips,

misplaced children, photos taken under dozens of State welcome signs and camp fires that are etched in our memories forever. Home projects were Bob's specialty and he was always happily present to be building, fixing roofs, falling off roofs, wiring new additions and renovating many of the homes his children bought. He lived to help us all. Most recently, Bob fought the battle of his life to ensure a safe home for the love of his life, Ruth Lyons, his bride of 65 years. Truly a match made in heaven and he will be welcoming each and every one of us as members of our loving family embark upon a safe passage to reunite for eternity in heaven.

Bob and Ruth spent many years as snowbirds at Mockingbird Ridge, Davenport, Florida. During that time he had 6 hole in ones.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Robert's family on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 12, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany.

Those wishing to remember Bob in a special way may send contributions to The Albany Medical Foundation, PO Box 8928, Albany, NY 12208 or The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave Bob's family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SR

Exceptionally beautiful! Well done tribute of a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.....may his memory live in your hearts forever!

Suzanne Reardon - August 12, 2016 at 02:43 AM

JR

My sympathy to the family. It was always fun to spend time at your house in West End. Many great memories. Love, Janet Blasetti

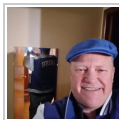
Janet Riley - August 12, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JC

Sue: So sorry to hear about your Dad. Beautiful video and pictures. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Jane

Jane Casillo - August 12, 2016 at 10:06 AM



Love

Paul Lyons - August 10, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Robert M. Lyons*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss.*

denise marino - August 11, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to the entire Lyons family. I have wonderful memories growing up with all of you and the fun our parents had together over the years.*

God Bless.

Rest in Peace Sweet Bob Lyons

Kelly Sicari - August 11, 2016 at 05:28 PM

SR

Dear Diane , Chris, and Amy and your entire families, my thoughts and prayers are with you all in the loss of your father who looked like a very special, warm and loving man . He was obviously a warm and loving husband and father and grandfather and great grandfather who lived a very full life and brought great joy and wisdom to his entire family. He certainly taught you all to pass on his love of life and to " think" before you act or react to whatever comes at you in life. Remember, that your Dad has just passed through a thin veil which temporarily separates our spirits as we remain physically parted. I believe there is only,life and that his spirit will live on in the world through you, his loving children. Peace to each of you and especially To you Mrs. Lyons in the loss of your loving partner of 65 years. You both have raised an amazing family will carry on your wonderful love and values on into the world.

Peace and love to you and yours at this most difficult time. God be with you all...your Dad looked like one of the best of his generation and leaves many good memories of a life well lived !

My blessings to you at the most difficult time. But, always remember, you carry his spirit out into the world and on into eternity through you and your children on into eternity! Much Peace and many blessings, Fondly,Sue Reardon, Julia and Kristen.

Suzanne Reardon - August 12, 2016 at 02:40 AM

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“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2016 at 10:02 AM


Catherine
Heudier

“ So sorry to hear this news Karen you are in our prayers may he RIP.
Hugs. Catherine and Peter Heudier.

Catherine Heudier - August 10, 2016 at 01:04 PM

KA

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Kathie - August 10, 2016 at 08:09 AM

TB

We always enjoyed playing cards with Bob and RUTH also playing golf
. May he rest in peace TONI and Paul Badzik

Toni. and Paul Badzik - August 10, 2016 at 11:07 AM

MR

“ Chasing the alligator on the Deer Creek Golf course during our
Scrambleze Group outing. What fun those events were.
My condolences to Ruth and the family. Marilyn Rueckl

marilyn rueckl - August 10, 2016 at 07:30 AM

RL

“ He was a very good Slide Bottom Gin player, rest in peace Bob.
Rita LaBonne

Rita LaBonne - August 10, 2016 at 07:16 AM

MF

“ *We will never forget all the great time spent golfing and the important eating afterwards. So many memories. Find a good team in Heaven. Love you. Marcia and Mel Farver*

Mel and Marcia Farver - August 10, 2016 at 07:00 AM