



William L. Lyons

August 12, 1923 - December 6, 2014

William LeRoy Lyons died early Saturday morning, December 6, 2014, at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD. Mr. Lyons was born in Easton on August 12, 1923, to the late Sara Rittenhouse Lyons and William Raymond Lyons of Easton.

He graduated from Easton High School at Idlewild in 1940 and attended the University of Maryland. He left to join the Army in 1943 to help in the war effort of WWII. He was sent to the Citadel in Charleston, SC, to receive training and was then assigned to the V Bomber Command of the 5th Air Force. They were first sent to Guinea.

During his service, he participated in the invasion of Leyte Gulf, which was the first stop in the liberation of the Philippines. Later, he went to Luzon. Mr. Lyons took part in planning an invasion of Japan, which never took place due to their surrender. After the war ended in September of 1945, he was sent to Okinawa as part of the occupation force.

He was honorably discharged on December 9, 1945.

After the war, he returned to the University of Maryland where he met the love of his life, Marjorie Chaney Lyons. They were married in Waco, TX, in 1946 and then returned to Easton, where they made their home together for 68

years.

Mr. Lyons was a successful businessman in Easton, where he owned and operated Maryland Virginia Realty, Lyons Builders, and W. Edwin Crouch Co.

He loved the Eastern Shore and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and boating. Mr. Lyons was a member of several golf groups and played into his mid-eighties. He loved being a grandfather and a great-grandfather and was at his happiest when surrounded by family.

Mr. Lyons is survived by his beloved wife, Marjorie Lyons; his two daughters, Chris (George) Roberts and Dianne (David) Shaw; five grandchildren, Matt (Debbie) Roberts, Phil (Claudia) Roberts, Tim (Sara) Roberts, Ryan (Jenn) Shaw, and Kristen (Andy) Deitchman; five great-grandchildren, Alexander, Sofia, Anna, Joey, and Gabrielle; and a brother, Roger (Cathy) Lyons.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lyons was predeceased by his sister, Anna Mae Wilkinson, and his brother, Ken Lyons, Sr.

Mr. Lyons was a member of the Izaak Walton League, and the Easton BPOE Elks and a former member of the Easton Lions Club and the Talbot County Country Club. He was also the past president of the Talbot County Board of Realtors and was twice elected to the Easton Town Council. As a councilman, he served on the Easton Airport Authority.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street in Easton. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior. Burial will be private.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586

Lynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601; the Brighter Christmas Fund, c/o The Star Democrat, P.O. Box 600, Easton, MD 21601; or the Christ Church Renovation Fund, 111 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601 or www.christchurcheaston.org.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Lyons*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William L. Lyons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William L. Lyons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our thought and prayers are with you at this time.*

Polly & Winnie Carroll

Polly Carroll - December 13, 2014 at 12:46 PM

RJ

“ Uncle Roy

To me he was more than that-like my second dad. Yes like Grandad he taught me to love the shore, but I had the privilege to be included in Roy's hunting circle from

Ingleton to Arcadia to Mac's field. Roy, Dad, Mac, Ben, Allen+many others-what a great bunch from the greatest generation. Roy+Dad would argue about decoy spreads, shot range, weather-it was all good!

The annual trips to the beach where everyone would gather. We have many pictures to review+remember those glorious times. Each time we see someone stand on their head, we will think of Uncle LeRoy on his head at the beach!

Thanks for being there+giving us lasting memories.

Rest well Ken Lyons Jr.+Family

rklyons jr - December 13, 2014 at 11:58 AM

RS

“ *Thinking of you with sympathy ,It's difficult to lose someone you love....but try to keep your thoughts on the time that you shared together and the happiness it brought to you . By holding these memories close to your heart . God with you and the family. Your Cousin, Retta Rittenhouse Sjoberg , Bob, and Family*

Retta Sjoberg - December 12, 2014 at 07:18 PM

JR

“ *We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Diane, Dave and to the rest of the family of Leroy.*

John and Barbara Raine

John and Barbara Raine - December 12, 2014 at 12:20 PM

PF

“ *I was very sorry to read of his passing. Although I first knew him as a parent of one of my friends, I was fortunate to get to know him again as an adult when I returned to Easton. He was a fine public servant and a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Phil Foster - December 11, 2014 at 11:52 AM