



Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.

October 8, 1945 - May 5, 2019

LYONS, Mr. John Henry Jr. - Age 73, passed away Sunday, May 5, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M L King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Phillip Thompson, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Lyons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM to receive friends.

John Henry Lyons Jr. was born October 8, 1945 to the late John Henry and Lucile Lyons in Covington, TN. John affectionately referred to as “Pig” by family and also known as “John-Boy” to some, was the 7th of 13 children. John resided in Grand Blanc, Michigan and attended Bethlehem Temple Church for the past 15 years, but had previously accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. John was a proud Vietnam Era Veteran and served in the U.S. Army from 1965-1967. After the military, John moved to Pontiac, MI where he joined General Motors (GM) in 1968. He then transferred to the GM Metal Plant in Grand Blanc, MI where he worked until he retired in 2006. After retirement, John rejoined the workforce with Adesa, formerly Flint Auto Auction, where he worked until his passing. John was a serious sports fan who enjoyed both basketball and football, most of all his beloved Detroit

Lions. John was a Jack-of-all trades as he was a great painter, carpenter, builder, mechanic, landscaper and pie maker. Most importantly, John enjoyed helping others. John is the real Greatest of All Time!!

John Henry Lyons Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 12 years but spent 25 wonderful years together, Fannie Lyons; children, daughter, Anita Lyons, of Rochester Hills, MI, son, Kenneth (Paula) Lyons, of Toms River, NJ, daughter, Rolanda Terry of Pontiac, MI, daughter, Lashonda (Antwan) Wright of Flint, MI; 10 grandchildren:, Kenneth (Tanjanika) Lyons Jr, Jerrell Patterson, Taquan Abram, Sierra Wright, Mucari Finley, Mya Wright, Alyssa Terry, Ayanna Terry, Jaylen Wright, Korey Lyons and, Angela Lyons; 6 sisters, Josephine Coefield and Lula Johnson, both of Knoxville, TN, Johnetta Wilson of Chicago, IL, Inez Jones of Torrington, CT, Mary (Perry) Taylor of Pontiac, MI, and Georginna (Willie) Robinson of New York; 6 brothers, John W (Florastenia) of Milwaukee, WI, Clyde (Schlenski) of Pontiac, MI, Richard (Lisa) of Pensacola, FL, Charles (Sarah) of Covington, TN, and Joe (Margaret) of Goose Creek, SC; special niece, Arnella (George) Jamison of Rochester Hills, MI; sister-in-law, Vivian Lyons; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and other loved ones.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Lucile Lyons; brother, Robert James Lyons; in-laws, John and Betty Miller, and Ed Hubbard.

The family would like to express special thanks to Mike Summers and Brian Beck for their efforts on the day of John's passing, as well as Charles Miller for always being a good brother-in-law and friend to John.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

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Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will never forget how attentive he was to his wife, i only wished I had come by on Friday, maybe I would have got to see him one last time, He will be missed, because when I seen Fannie his wife ,I seen John or he was close by,he stuck by his wife, and she was by his side, I love these two and family.*



Theresa Horton - May 11, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Carolyn Mayo - May 10, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Shirley Dolehanty & Brenda Kimber lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Shirley Dolehanty & Brenda Kimber - May 10, 2019 at 02:56 PM

LF

“ *Letyna Roberts And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Letyna Roberts and Family - May 09, 2019 at 11:53 PM

EW

“ *John was a wonderful person and we all love him at Adesa. We miss him so much.*

Elizabeth Wynne - May 09, 2019 at 10:45 PM

RF

“ *Rosie Lyons-Hardin & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr..*



Rosie Lyons-Hardin & Family - May 09, 2019 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ *Doris Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Doris Scruggs - May 09, 2019 at 07:32 PM

CW

“ *May the Lord Bless and strengthen you at this difficult time the Peete Family of Covington Tennessee praying for the Family*



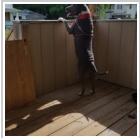
Cynthia west - May 09, 2019 at 06:54 PM

CW

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE family oj John Pig Lyonsmy the Lord give you strength at this difficult time he will lighten the load lean on Jesus*



Cynthia west - May 09, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *We will miss you. Rest in peace.*

Myra & Myrna



Myra Thomas - May 09, 2019 at 06:21 PM

CP

“ *Caribo Pharmacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



caribo pharmacy - May 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ I'm so glad I had the privilege to cross paths with John, Words can't express how wonderful a person he was. He showed me how sometimes, we just have to smile and walk away...I will never forget his smile and Laugh...He will be missed by many, that's just the Kind Person he was....Heaven Has a Real Angel



Marvita Sam Allen-Cole - May 09, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr..



May 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ George,Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



George,Marsha Hill - May 09, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Jackie Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



jackie carr - May 09, 2019 at 11:19 AM

JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Jerri Thomas - May 09, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LA

“ *Love, Ken, Paula, Korey and Angela purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr..*



Love, Ken, Paula, Korey and Angela - May 08, 2019 at 10:45 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Vanessa Brackins - May 08, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *So shocked to see this. I just saw him Saturday at the Whiting!!*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - May 08, 2019 at 06:00 PM

Bry
Poole

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Family! John always welcomed My daughter and I and treated us like family you will be truly missed! God Bless! The best pecan maker ever!
Nichole And Marjai Poole



Bry Poole - May 08, 2019 at 04:22 PM

WL

“ The Lomax family, Willie, Ann, Sheila and Mark on Rustic Ridge Trail, extend our deepest condolences to the family. John was the kind of neighbor anyone could hope to have, always willing to lend a helping hand. May each of you be comforted by your precious memories of John.

Willie-Ann Lomax - May 07, 2019 at 06:58 PM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



Ruthi Hill - May 07, 2019 at 04:21 PM

PM

“ To the family, our hearts and prayers are with you all at this time. Such a shock to hear this sad news... we will continue to pray for you, and know God will wipe away your tears, so cry if you want to, and know he will be right there. John, kindness, smile and love for all will dearly be missed. But most of all his "Pecan Pies".
Rest in Peace,
Love Pat and Makeitha Morris,

Patricia Morris - May 07, 2019 at 02:35 PM

PR

“ Patricia Rockingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



Patricia Rockingham - May 07, 2019 at 12:38 PM

NL

“ Natasha Lamb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



Natasha Lamb - May 07, 2019 at 10:22 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



MINISTER PAM - May 07, 2019 at 07:52 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



MINISTER PAM - May 07, 2019 at 07:52 AM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.



Iris J. Hare - May 06, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CH

“ This Man always look out for me Adesa he always talk about his wife and family Be bless John I know God has u 😊😊😊



Cheryl Hartfield - May 06, 2019 at 09:32 PM

RD

“ John was a very Kind Man. Robert & John worked together at GM Grand Blanc plant. Then Robert & John poured Concrete together for many many yrs. I never heard John say a bad word about anyone. Robert is really torn-up about John. They say in your Lifetime a person has only one true friend. And John was that true friend to both myself & Robert. I can not put into words how much John will be missed by Our Family. Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to All Johns Family & Friends RIP Dear Friend. Robert, Judy & Craig DeLong.

Robert & Judy DeLong - May 06, 2019 at 08:46 PM

EV

“ *Evon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Evon - May 06, 2019 at 07:09 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Rockingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Patricia Rockingham - May 06, 2019 at 06:48 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Rockingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Patricia Rockingham - May 06, 2019 at 06:39 PM

KC

“ *Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Lyons Jr.*



Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves - May 06, 2019 at 05:03 PM

EV

Sorry for lost

Evon - May 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM

LW

John was the kind of man that you couldn't help but like. The world lost a very very good man Sunday but our loss was heavens gain. To the Lyons family thank you for sharing John with us at Adesa.

Larry Webster - May 07, 2019 at 11:03 PM

JC

John Lyons was a gentle and kind man. John was my best girlfriend Fannie Lyons husband and soulmate. I never heard or saw John speak loud or vulgar. He was a family man and took care of his family with Love. He willing helped anyone who needed it with a smile. John had and showed true Love for anyone who came across his path. John will truly be missed by all who knew him. There is no doubt in my mind that Heaven has opened up the doors for his arrival. RIP John and may you forever have peace.

Jackie Carr

jackie carr - May 09, 2019 at 09:30 AM

PA

*Forever in our hearts
Love Pamm and your grandchildren Ken, Christina and Bianca*

Pamm - May 18, 2019 at 11:33 PM