

George S. Lyons

George was born February 21, 1946, in Saratoga WY, and was raised in Pine Bluffs, WY. He graduated from P.B. High School in 1964. George and Sandra (Smith) were married in 1967. Together, they raised two sons. George worked his entire career in service to rural electrification, having worked for Wyrulec in Lingle, WY, Wheatbelt Public Power District in Sidney, NE, and Polk County Rural Public Power District in Stromsburg, NE, from which he retired in 2012.

Following retirement, George and Sandra moved to Rapid City to be close to their son and family. George was a devoted grandfather and truly enjoyed his time with family.

After moving to Rapid City, George accomplished his goal of becoming a Rotarian. He was an active member of Rushmore Rotary Morning Club. He spent some time as a C.A.S.A. volunteer.

George belonged to First United Methodist Church and was serving on the newly created leadership council at the time of his death. He was a member of Stromsburg Lodge No. 126 A.F. and A.M. He will always be remembered for his wit and keen sense of humor, and will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him.

George S. Lyons, 70, Rapid City, died Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Marietta, OH.

He is survived by wife, Sandra of Rapid City; son, Robb of Mountain View, CA; daughter-in-law, Autumn Lyons and grandchildren Cyrus and Mallory, all of Sturgis; brothers, Chuck (Marietta) Lyons and Bob (Diane) Lyons, all of Pine Bluffs, WY; and brothers-in-law, Don (Norene) Schell of Sacramento CA, and Roger Smith of Niagara Falls, NY. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as a great-great-niece, four great-great-nephews, and several cousins of his generation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, B. E. Lyons and Lucille Lyons; sister, Winifred Schell; and his son, Brent Lyons.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated a memorial to the Rushmore Rotary morning club.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com

In Loving Memory Of



George S. Lyons

1946 ~ 2016

The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

***Thanks,
Dad.....***

***Many men are strong,
but very few have been able
to mix the right amount of strength
with a proportionate amount of gentleness.
In doing so, you get a man you can admire,
respect, and look up to, but also a man you
can talk to who will understand and listen.
All our lives our father has given us...
a feeling of security. No matter where we go
or what happens to us, we've always known
he's been back there watching patiently
should we need him.
This security has given us
the strength to stand
on our own many times.***

A Family Man

If someone were to ask me why I'm so proud of you,
I have so many reasons, but here are just a few.
Your caring manner with the kids,
your sacrificing way,
Your knowing life's priorities
In living day to day.
Your goal to give to each of us.
the things we most desire,
Your ability to be that family man
is what I most admire.
And though I rarely say
how much these mean to me
I tell you now with all my heart,
You're everything to me!

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Born

February 21, 1946
Saratoga, Wyoming

Died

April 2, 2016
Marietta, Ohio

Memorial Services

Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor John Britt
Pastor Greg Kroger

Organist

Diane Ketel

Soloist

Kristen Britt

Trumpeter

Dick Dittman

Musical Selections

“Amazing Grace” ~ “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“Hymn Of Promise” ~ “The Potter’s Hand”
“When We All Get To Heaven”

Inurnment with Masonic Graveside Rites

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota