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A TRIBUTE TO GRANDPA Our wonderful Father and GP (Grandpa) has peacefully left this life for the bigger band stage of Heaven. He was greeted there by loving family and once again united with his sweetheart Shirley. Grandpa Lyle was a fun loving person that brightened the lives of all of those around him. Grandpa had a special gift for music! He spent 8 months of his young adulthood traveling the world on the Valley Forge carrier while playing in the Navy band. The carrier went to Hawaii, Australia, China, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Gibraltar, Norway, England, Africa and the Panama Canal. He later returned to marry his sweetheart Shirley in the Salt Lake City Temple on June 18th, 1948. Grandpa and Grandma had 3 beautiful children, Joan, Janene, and Kenny, all of which were raised in San Diego, CA. Living close to the beach and spending much of their time on their boat waterskiing are pastimes that still unite his family today. Grandpa worked at Sears Roebuck for 30 years followed by later obtaining his dream job at the Mormon Battalion Visitor Center where he loved working with missionaries from all over the world. Grandpa loved his family, his music, and serving others in his community and church. His greatest gift to everyone was his wonderful sense of humor. WE LOVE YOU GRANDPA, PLAY ON!! Janae Nelson (Granddaughter)



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JS

Janeen Stastny posted:

Thank you so much for so many kind words and expression of love towards my Dad. I really miss talking with him about my concerns and thoughts about what ever, and his understanding of whatever it may be. He is always interested in you and helping at anytime. I miss joking around and just being goofy with him. The positive impression he made on so many people is something I will always remember and I will try to do the same. Dad I will always be proud to be your son. Love you and see you soon Kenny

March 26 at 3:49 PM

RL

Renee Lotta posted:

28 years ago my family had the honor and privilege to become the next door neighbors to our beloved friend aka Grandpa Lyle. He was the best neighbor in the world. Never ever did he complain about anything. We were so blessed to know him. Lyle was extremely kind, humble, compassionate, generous, and such a loving Dad, Grandpa and friend to all. Lyle had a great sense of humor and so talented playing his trombone. I can still hear him practicing in the living room. He always considered others first especially when his beloved Shirley and her parents got ill. He was right there giving them tender care. I have many great memories of my favorite neighbor and the neighborhood will not be the same now that he has left this world. My family will deeply miss you Lyle and thank you for being you! We send our condolences to all his children and grandchildren. Kenny thank you and your family for being that example to all of us on Baily Avenue of caring for your Dad. We are sure going to miss him?love from the Lotta Family

March 16 at 1:47 AM

DW

Dr. Russell Whetton posted:

Lyle IS (he has merely changed positions) my best friend. We both, with our families, lived on Albatross St across the street from each other and bought our homes on Bailey Avenue next door to each other. I was an Embalmer and Funeral Director at Greenwood and Lyle accompanied me on many many death calls in the middle of the night. We had many other activities together, especially at his cabin up in the Cuamaca forest. I really look forward to meeting Him and Shirley on the other side. I am not too far behind him in completely my journey here in mortality. Russell Whetton

March 14 at 10:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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