



Jon M. Lyons

July 8, 1943 - September 5, 2022

Jon Michael Lyons, born July 8, 1943, in Dallas, TX. To James William Lyons and Justine Marie Cummings Lyons grew up in Fort Worth, Texas, attending school at St. Andrews Catholic School and Lanarie Catholic High School graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School, Dallas, TX, in 1961. Jon attended Texarkana Jr. College, Texarkana, TX where he played football, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX. and the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. before he joined the U.S. Army in 1967. Jon proudly served the U.S. Army as a gunship helicopter pilot and was a proud Vietnam Vet. He served in the 334th Armed Helicopter Company and he was awarded the Purple Heart, Silver Star, and Air Medal during his tour in Vietnam. After returning stateside, he was a helicopter pilot instructor at Ft. Wolters Army Base in Ft. Wolters, Tx.

Jon is survived by his wife of 53 years, Robbie Landers Lyons. He is the proud father to three children, Jon Lane Lyons, Shannon Michael Lyons, and Camille Marie Lyons Green. Survived by children, Lane and Lexie Lyons of Spring, TX, Shannon and Kelly Lyons of Dallas, TX, and Camille and John Green of Denton, TX. Also survived by very-special grandsons Reed Samuel Lyons, Dade Patrick Lyons, and Lowrey James Lyons as well as granddaughter, Madeline Lyon Green – known as “Pa” to these four very-special people. Jon is survived by his brothers James W. Lyons and wife Brenda of Dennison, Jary Lyons of Arlington, and Jeff and Katie Lyons of Houston.

Jon was a committed Christian and member of Immaculate Conception

Catholic Church, Tyler, TX, Chapel of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Tyler, TX and Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindale, TX. Memorial mass will be celebrated by Fr. Augustine "Gus" Tharappel of Wellspring Fransalian Center for Spirituality, concelebrated with Fr. Hank Lanik, Rector of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and Fr. David Bailey of Holy Family Catholic Church, Lindale.

Jon's career in sales included working for Six Flags Over Texas, BJ Hughes Oil Company, and the VA Medical Center, Lancaster, TX. from which he retired.

Pallbearers are Mike Cowdin, Mike Crawford, Randy Mase, B.J. Moore, Ed Birckbichler, Mark Bergman, George Holland, and grandsons, Reed Lyons, Dade Lyons, and Lowrey Lyons.

Honorary Pallbearers are all Jon's brothers and sisters of the Alpha House.

Jon was a proud 11- year recovering alcoholic and dedicated the last years of his life to Alcoholics Anonymous and showing others "the way out".

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Chapel of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, Tyler, TX.

CW2 Jon M. Lyons will be interred at the DFW VA National Cemetery with military honors under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, TX at 2:15 PM Thursday, September 15, 2022. He has earned his white cross amid the honored veterans buried at this memorial cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Monday September 12, 2022, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider donating in Jon's honor to Wellspring- Fransalian Center for Spirituality, P.O. Box 440 Whitehouse, Tx, Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler TX, or to the Lindale ISD Education Foundation, P.O. Box 370, Lindale, TX. 75771.

Cemetery Details

Dallas\Ft.Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1435 E SE Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75701

Interment

SEP **15**. 2:15 PM (CT)

Dallas\Ft.Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jon M. Lyons*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 09, 2022 at 12:47 PM

SC

One of my first loving supporters at Alpha group. Over 7.5 years ago. Rest In Peace my friend.

stacie campbell - September 10, 2022 at 06:27 PM

MH

Beautiful Tribute Video. I will always remember Jon and his smile.

Mark Hatfield - September 17, 2022 at 03:00 AM



“ *Jon M. Lyons*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Jon M. Lyons*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Lyons and family,
I just learned of Mr. Lyons' passing and wanted to share my sweetest memory. Although I didn't know him well, I will never forget when he carried my typewriter to my typing competition in Austin...my big, brown, heavy typewriter. The two of you met me and my mom and picked us up at the airport and got us to my typing contest....and I think I might have typed 20 wpm :(As a parent and teacher, I appreciate how you both went above and beyond for me.....and so many others! May your family be wrapped in love and the sweet memories that you will always hold dear.
Love you all,
Mollie (Patterson) Smith

Mollie Smith - September 27, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon M. Lyons.



September 09, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DC

“ My memory and view of Jon Lyons is that he was literally a super hero. Not only his celebrated military life but also in his daily life at Hideaway. He helped so many people with tasks that the other person day in and day out and was always looking for people to help. He helped more times than I could count. He played golf with me many times and showed me some shot techniques that I remembered until I could no longer play. I truly loved the Man he was and his memory will forever be with me. Rest in Peace Jon Lyons!

Donald Cole

Donald Cole - September 09, 2022 at 03:44 PM

KR

I only had the privilege of knowing John for 2 years. He was a brave man and a War Hero but I knew he as a dog lover!
I met him after moving into the house behind he and Robbie.
Our dogs met via a barking contest from their yards. Eventually their curiosity got the best of them as they started getting closer to each other, barking all the while. Jon sat on his porch and I sat on mine and patiently waited as this friendship of the dogs got underway. Now Jon's dog was a small male Dachshund named Doc; mine is a 37 lb female Dachshund named Angie. Once they made friends, Jon and I got to be friends and the dogs often played together.
I already knew Robbi and now met the love of her life and could certainly understand why he was.
Jon Rest In Peace with Doc at your side. Angie and I look forward to seeing you both in Heaven!
Kathlyn Rathbun

kathlyn Rathbun - September 10, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *John was a huge part of my early recovery. I will always hold that close to my heart. God speed John. Thank you for everything.*



Marci Isaacson - September 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *From your Altria family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jon M. Lyons.*



From your Altria family - September 09, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ Jon was a man that I absolutely loved being around. Mrs Lyons was my high school principal and mentioned to me that her husband needed some part time help after school. My senior year after my school day ended, Jon would pay me to do odd jobs at his house. I would go by his house about 3-4 days a week. The jobs consisted of a little bit of cleaning, drywall, carpentry, but mainly him making me 2-3 ham sandwiches' and a coke! I would always say "I'm okay Mr. Lyons." His response was always the same "Jake, I don't want to hear it. You're a growing boy. Eat the sandwiches' now." We'd often just sit on his front porch and talk about life.

Those days after school 'working' with Jon were some memories that I can easily recall on and get a smile and a good laugh. His sense of humor and presence was something I always cherished! Mrs. Lyons, I am just one small example of the positive impact your husband made on people. I pray that the Lord will help you know all the good Jon did in this world. My thoughts and prayers for the Lyons family.

Jake Smith - September 08, 2022 at 03:50 PM

TM

“ Teresa L Malone lit a candle in memory of Jon M. Lyons



Teresa L Malone - September 08, 2022 at 02:31 PM

CH

“ *Robbie, thinking of you and your family.*



Cheryl Harvey - September 07, 2022 at 07:07 PM

KR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I loved this man dearly. He always welcomed me with a hug.*



Keri Rowland - September 07, 2022 at 02:47 PM

CC

“ *Chris & Joanna Casburn lit a candle in memory of Jon M. Lyons*



Chris & Joanna Casburn - September 06, 2022 at 08:04 PM

NB

“ *Nathan George Brown lit a candle in memory of Jon M. Lyons*



Nathan George Brown - September 06, 2022 at 06:51 PM

JM

“ Rest In Peace dear friend. Praying for the family 🙏❤️🇺🇸

Joan Mullen - September 06, 2022 at 03:54 PM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Jon M. Lyons



Karen Damon - September 06, 2022 at 11:45 AM