



Jim A. Lyons

October 31, 1924 - December 20, 2005

Jim A Lyons died December 20, 2005 in Roswell, Georgia after succumbing to pancreas/liver cancer.

Born October 31, 1924 to Homer and Atha Lyons in Mount Vernon, Indiana, Jim grew up in Clear Lake, Iowa. He enrolled in the United States Marines in 1943, served during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946. While working on his engineering degree in Denver, Colorado he married June Marie Wagner. Their first son Barry was born in Denver in 1950 and Jim started his career as fire investigation and prevention engineer in the insurance industry. Jim's work for a national insurance company allowed him to live in many parts of the United States. A second son, Gregory, was born in California in 1953. The family then moved to Seattle, Washington and on to Rhode Island where daughter Karel was born in 1960. He sadly lost June too soon when she died in 1976 in Minnesota. Soon after Jim was blessed to find his second wife, Leola Nelson, with whom he spent the rest of his life. Subsequent advances in Jim's career culminated in a move to Roswell, Georgia where he retired.

Jim volunteered many hours for the Boy Scouts with his sons & was a volunteer with Calvary Children's Home. He was an avid fisherman, gardener and golfer. He was active in his church and served one term as Board President of Brookfield West Country Club. Jim was always "on call" to friends

and neighbors who needed help with household projects.

He is survived by his wife, Leola Lyons, married 28 years, brothers Jerry and Jack of Texas and sister Ruth Ann of Nevada, sons Barry & wife Heidi Krause-Lyons of Minnesota, Gregory Lyons of Colorado, daughter Karel & husband Bob Wilkinson of Virginia, and stepdaughter Sandra & husband Jay Miller. Jim was blessed with 8 grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by June Lyons, his brothers Bud, Bill and Joe and sisters Molly and Marge.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell. Family will receive friends following the services in the church parlor.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church
814 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:45 AM - 12:00 AM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church Parlor
Roswell, Ge

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim A. Lyons*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kate and I were so sorry to hear to-day of Jim's Passing.
Jim and Lee were so kind to us and our family when we lived at
Brookfield West 1982-1985.
I will never forget my friend Jim.
Peter##imported-begin##Peter Masters##imported-end##*

January 04, 2006 at 07:37 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Jim's death. Our thoughts and prayers
are with all of you.##imported-begin##Darwin and Margie Nelson
and Family##imported-end##*

January 01, 2006 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I know how you feel' Take care of
your Mom, Sandy. She wwill need you most now. Been there, done
that. Love as always, Marlys##imported-begin##Marlys
Nelson##imported-end##*

December 31, 2005 at 07:31 PM



“ You got to love Jim....great neighbor, friend and father. Because of Jim, I met a great number of Lyons folk...Barry, Karel, Joe, Dennis, Bill, and my best friend, Greg. Not to mention all the rest around the country...they are everywhere. Jim can now throw washers with Joe again. Our hearts go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Tom and Ardyce Oberg##imported-end##

December 26, 2005 at 11:57 AM



“ Jim Lyons was a wonderful father, father-in-law, and grandfather. I am privileged to be his daughter. We are mourning the loss of someone we loved very much. We rejoice in the assurance that he is in the presence of his Savior.
Karel, Bob, June and Ben.##imported-begin##Lyons-Wilkinson Family##imported-end##

December 24, 2005 at 02:39 PM



“ Uncle Jim, I remember you so fondly as the kind uncle who always had time and wisdom for a young couple just starting out! Weekends at your home in Mound, MN were always such a highlight. I will miss you so much! My prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Pam Miller##imported-end##

December 24, 2005 at 01:30 PM



“ We are in deep mourning for the loss of our father and grandfather. He was the pillar of our family and loved beyond words. His life's wisdom, generosity and love will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to Lee Lyons, his loving wife who has been by his side until the end.##imported-begin##The Krause-Lyons Family##imported-end##

December 24, 2005 at 07:39 AM



“ Grampa Jim,
You were one the strongest men I have ever seen. You will be sadly missed. And as Robin stated, "heaven will be a much brighter place, now that you are there!
Love Always
Tom##imported-begin##Tom Nicholson##imported-end##

December 23, 2005 at 08:03 PM



“ He was such a wonderful grandpa and we will all miss him so much. I know heaven is a much brighter place with him there. We all miss you so much. Love Robin (Granddaughter)##imported-begin##Robin Crawford##imported-end##

December 22, 2005 at 01:38 PM



“ Uncle Jim - You were a sparkle in our family. You will be greatly missed. We love you and look forward to seeing you in the next life. Kandi##imported-begin##Kandace Birdsall-Harden##imported-end##

December 22, 2005 at 02:39 AM