



David Lyons

February 23, 1952 - June 27, 2013

LYONS, David Bruce- Mr. Lyons, of Nashville, Tenn., was born on Feb.23, 1952, and went to be with the Lord on June 27, 2013. Mr. Lyons, a practicing attorney in Nashville, grew up in Lindenhurst, New York and was educated at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Nashville School of Law. He was a member of St. James the Less Episcopal Church in Madison, Tenn., and on the board of 202, The Friendship House. He is survived by his wife, Christy, daughters Lacey Lyons and Megan Lane, and son-in-law, Justin Lane, as well as his mother, Carol Lyons, and sisters, Sharon Smith and Colleen Gardner. Mr. Lyons was preceded in death by his father, David Francis Lyons, and sister, Peggy Good. Visitation will be held at St. James the Less Episcopal Church, 411 W. Due West Ave. in Madison, Tenn., from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, June 30 and 11 a.m.-noon on Monday, July 1, with a service immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to 202, The Friendship House, (615)-327-3909, 202 23rd Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lyons*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *To the family of David Lyons,
I am so saddened and shocked by the news, that I only recieved today, of David's passing. As you all know, the many years of our friendship on Long Island created a personal connection for me that I have, and will continue to treasure forever. The entire Lyon's family treated me like "family" with David as my best friend ! David's successes as an Eagle Scout, participation in our band called the "Clique", and our genuine and sincere relationship will never be forgotten. My sincere condolences to everyone for this very unfortunate loss !*

Carl Newman - July 22, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ *I was stunned, literally, to hear of David's sudden passing. We have lost a great friend and a steadfast companion to those who suffer from addictions. David will be sorely missed by many!*

Terry Brennan - July 03, 2013 at 07:16 PM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of David's passing; my sons James and Sam have fond memories of him in the stands at the East football games. Our sympathies. The Patterson family*

Robin Patterson - July 03, 2013 at 04:56 PM

TA

“ *Daddy Lyons was a joy to be with and around. He filled every moment with the love of life, laughter and genuinely crazy ideas. He will be missed and the world is less for its loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Tara - July 03, 2013 at 03:47 PM

DS

“ *David was a student orientation assistant at the University of Tennessee, and I had the pleasure of being his colleague. He was kind, smart, caring and sensitive to the needs of others. Knowing David made us better. I am so sad that he has left our world. Please know that he lives on in our hearts.*

Debby Schriver - July 03, 2013 at 12:30 AM

JB

“ *I spent many hours sitting across from David after work at the Friendship house. His dedication and service work will always be appreciated. As for me, I won't be able to walk in there and without expecting to see his face and enjoy his humor. He is already missed. I am so grateful to have known him. My heart goes out to his beloved family.*

Joan Berube - July 02, 2013 at 09:28 PM

CR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Chris Rapp - July 02, 2013 at 08:14 PM

NR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Norman and Nelda Rapp - July 02, 2013 at 08:13 PM

LG

“ *Such awesome memories of David during our days in the Cap. Hill Press Corps. He was always such a wonderful guy to talk with. So very shocked and extremely saddened at his loss.*

Luanne Grandinetti - July 02, 2013 at 03:56 PM

BC

“ *I have great memories of working with David at The Nashville Banner. I called him several years ago with a legal question...and he was most helpful.*

My wife, Jan, and I will remember you, Christy, in our prayers.

Bracey Campbell - July 02, 2013 at 02:34 PM

JS

“ *I am so very sorry. David was such a good person and so easy to talk with about various topics but especially our mutual like of boxing. I will miss sitting next to him during docket calls. joy m. sims*

Joy M. Sims - July 02, 2013 at 04:26 AM

PM

“ *My deepest condolences during this sad time.*

Phillip Miller - July 02, 2013 at 02:11 AM

MB

“ *To the Lyons family,*

My sincerest condolences to you all at this time of bereavement. I was a student of Mrs. Christy Lyons and I do hope that everything works out in your favor. To God be the Glory & may He continue to look upon you all.

Marquez Butler-Johnson - July 01, 2013 at 11:47 PM

FR

“ Carol,
Like everyone else I was shocked to read in the News-Sentinel this morning of David's passing. I can't imagine your sorrow. I hope you are well. I never met David's family, but my sympathies go out to them too. So many former Westwood residents are gone now.
I am truly sorry for all of you. I had not seen David since high school days, but remember our friendship still.
Frank Ragsdale

Frank Ragsdale - July 01, 2013 at 10:59 PM

NI

“ *I'm praying for the Lyons family. His wife was my English teacher and we would always hear great and funny stories about him. I know that she is being strong for him.*

Nicolette - July 01, 2013 at 10:42 PM

ES

“ *My deepest condolences to the Lyons family for his sudden loss. He was a colleague and a good man.*

Ed Silva - July 01, 2013 at 09:25 PM

EW

“ *I am very sad to hear about the passing of David. I did not know him well but he was one of the first people to help me when I arrived at the Friendship House 4 years ago. He probably saved my life and doesn't even know it.*

Erin Watt - July 01, 2013 at 08:53 PM

MA

“ TO The Lyons Family:

I am so sorry for your loss and you have my sympathy. Because of David I was adopted by a wonderful family. David again represented me in a case that took over thirteen years to conclude, During those years he always stayed positive and upbeat and would tell me to stay strong that there would be a rainbow at the end. When I remember David I will always remember his smile and his positive attitude. Your family has my thoughts and prayers God Bless

Margaret Anderson - July 01, 2013 at 08:43 PM

JJ

“ *I was truly shocked to hear of David's sudden passing. This truly saddened me, as David was a fine man and a fine attorney. I had a few matters with him over the years. You could always count on David being prepared and being very professional. He truly was a joy to be around. I do not know his family, but I will keep you in my prayers at this difficult time.*

Jay Johnson - July 01, 2013 at 07:57 PM

EJ

“ *To the Lyon family: Please remain encouraged during this difficult time and know you have many friends who have been blessed to have known David Lyons. May he have eternal peace. And may the love he passed to you be passed still to many others. You may contact me any time. I owe a great debt to your family. Take Care,
Emma Johnson*

Emma Johnson - July 01, 2013 at 07:53 PM

RD

“ Christy, we are praying for you and your family. Please let me know if you need need anything.

Rhonda, LaTerra, and Niya Davis - July 01, 2013 at 06:47 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. David was a great advocate and counselor, the profession will miss him. It was always fun to share the excitement of Vanderbilt basketball with him.

Bill Goodman - July 01, 2013 at 05:53 PM

RT

“ I was shocked to learn of David passing at the Criminal Law CLE on Friday. He will be missed by all of us who have known David on a personal and professional basis. David and I were trying a Chancery Court lawsuit on 9/11, when the trial was stopped and we were all sent home because of the plane crashing into the Pentagon. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Rob Turner - July 01, 2013 at 05:03 PM

DG

“ My condolences to David's family. He was a great friend and lawyer. Whenever any of us had issues or needed help, we could always contact David for assistance. We will miss him very much.

David Grimmatt - July 01, 2013 at 04:35 PM

NK

“ I am very saddened. He was a great advisary. Always a pleasure to deal with.

Nathaniel H. Koenig - July 01, 2013 at 04:30 PM

JJ

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Mr. Lyons family for the lose of a wonderful man who has touched many peoples lives. If it wasn't for Mr. Lyons I would not have had a chance to get to appreciate my daughter again and the ability to be her mother. Mr. Lyons stood up for what he believed in, he was a strong man and just seeing his strength, dedication and appreciation to life and those in it made me realize that when it gets bad we can't give up. I will truly miss Mr. David Lyons and hope the best for his loved ones. He will always be in my families hearts and his family will always be in our prayers.

Jessica Jozens - July 01, 2013 at 04:14 PM

BF

“ So Sorry for your loss,Bruce

Bruce Fox - July 01, 2013 at 03:39 PM

LH

“ Mrs. Lyons,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you, and your family, in my prayers. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.
Sincerely,
Lora Hickman

Lora Hickman - July 01, 2013 at 03:13 PM

ME

“ Please accept my condolences for the shocking loss of David. I met him years ago as a member of St. James the Less, and the over the last 25 years, got to know him as an attorney. He was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly.

Mary Arline Evans - July 01, 2013 at 02:51 PM

TV

“ I received my 1 year coin from David 10 years ago. It is in my car and goes with me everywhere I go. It is with great joy that I call David a friend of mine. I will see David again!

Todd Victor - July 01, 2013 at 02:47 PM

LF

“ Christy, Lacy & Megan: I had the opportunity of working with David many years ago and loved him dearly then and over the years. I will never forget the time I received custody of my niece. Christy, you and David were there to assure me she would be okay. I would run into David at the courthouse and other places, he was a great person and attorney with a smile always on his face and something good to say. I was deeply shocked to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers are with the three of you during this difficult time. David will be sadly missed by many people but he will always be remembered for his free spirit and what he did for everyone.

Lisa Freeman-Parnell - July 01, 2013 at 01:39 PM

TB

“ My condolences to your family. David and I met through a mutual friend many years ago. He had the gift of humor and could easily share that with others. He will be missed.

Tony Birmingham - July 01, 2013 at 01:35 PM

MR

“ David was a delight. I am so sorry for your loss. Genuinely, he will be greatly missed.

Mary Rolando - July 01, 2013 at 01:22 PM

TP

“ David was a thankless advocate for so many and wonderful friend to all. I will miss him everyday.

Tim Pierce - July 01, 2013 at 01:03 PM

SF

“ David was my lawyer in 1998. I am so grateful to have found him. He was so competent while also caring and compassionate-rare traits in his field. He helped me out because I work for MNPS like his wife. I am so sorry for your loss!

Shannon Fry - July 01, 2013 at 04:23 AM

RM

“ Christy, Lacey and Megan:

Both Randy and I are shocked and deeply saddened at the sudden loss of David. Our first memory of David was when he was the band president at Goodpasture and how hard he worked to make sure everything went exactly as planned that year.

Christy, I know up until tonight we had not seen you or the girls in many years. From what we remember, you and David's personalities were very similar. He was extremely well organized and very anxious to get things done correctly. We remember the same things about you. You and David just seemed like two peas in a pod. I can't begin to imagine the loss you are feeling right now. David will never be forgotten. Please hang on tight to your two beautiful daughters, your family and David's family.

David loved life and his family. He was a brilliant, compassionate attorney and will be sorely missed by the legal community.

Randy and Cindy Moore

Randy and Cindy Moore - July 01, 2013 at 03:47 AM

LA

“ My Dear Mrs. Lyons,

Thank you for sharing David with all of us here on 7th Avenue North. I am personally stunned by my loss of David as a friend and neighbor. I can only begin to imagine how it has been for you. My deepest sympathy for your loss, and please be assured that, if there is anything that I can do as a friend, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Larry Adams

Larry Adams - July 01, 2013 at 01:48 AM

PB

“ *I just spent time talking and laughing with David on Thursday morning the 27th of June at the courthouse in Ashland City. He was just as "David" as David could be and always was. Oh, I hate this. He will be so missed. My heart goes out to all his family and friends. God bless him.*

Pam Billingsley - July 01, 2013 at 12:17 AM

MH

“ *We are very saddened to hear of your loss and would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.*

“A great soul serves everyone all the time.

*“A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again” -
Maya Angelou*

Marc & Renita Harris - June 30, 2013 at 11:44 PM

AP

“ We cannot begin to express how much you will be missed...you helped reunite a mother and daughter, for which we will be eternally grateful. The good deeds that you have done during your life on this earth were truly spectacular! We are so glad that we had the opportunity to know you and laugh with you :)
Love always,
Ashley and Freida

Ashley Preston - June 30, 2013 at 11:29 PM

RH

“ Christy, I am so sorry to learn of David's passing. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. I always appreciated the love and support all of you gave to Whites Creek High School. The photos on your classroom wall were priceless. Sincerely, Romelle Henry

Romelle Henry - June 30, 2013 at 11:04 PM

TM

“ I remember David as one of the increasingly rare attorneys who kept "civil" in civil law. I knew him mainly through his practice as guardian ad litem in juvenile court, where he helped enrich the lives of children.

Thomas Miller - June 30, 2013 at 10:33 PM

PJ

“ David was one of the last of the true liberals, liberal in spirit, in generosity, and in action. David was a regular with of a small group of lawyers who, since 1981, have eaten together at Friday lunch. He was quick with a smile and always upbeat. The journalist in him loved a good story but I never heard him speak ill of anyone. My sympathies to his family. It may be of some comfort to know how loved he was by his friends. We will all sorely miss him.

Paul J. Morrow, Jr. - June 30, 2013 at 09:06 PM

AC

“ So sad to hear of David's untimely death. My deepest sympathy goes out to Christy, Megan, and Lacey, as well as to his mother and sisters.

Anne Carr - June 30, 2013 at 07:39 PM

LS

“ With heart felt sympathy to you and your family. I too have experienced great loss and the wound it has left is immeasurable. Please know that I have sent light and love to wrap you in peace during this difficult time.
So sorry,
Lucy Skaggs

Lucy Skaggs - June 30, 2013 at 07:31 PM

RN

“ I was shocked to see that David had passed. I had several cases with him . He was a tough advocate for his clients but also was a good and fair person to work with. He will be missed in the legal community.

Robert Notestine - June 30, 2013 at 06:45 PM

NP

“ Sending my deepest Sympathy to one of my fondest teachers from Glenclyff.

Nick Pride - June 30, 2013 at 06:42 PM

CM

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles & Cynthia Morton - June 30, 2013 at 06:30 PM

ED

“ Christy, Lacey and Megan, My family has always looked up to your family. Yours has vibrancy, energy and spirit that not all families have. I know all three of you are strong and forward thinking and will somehow move ahead without David, but it will be tough. His was a beautiful life filled by doing good deeds (many anonymously) and helping others solve problems. We can all learn from his example. What a great guy. What an original. What a loss. I am sorry. I know you are hurting. I wish there was something I could do for you.

Eddie Davidson - June 30, 2013 at 02:43 PM

MD

“ Peace and Blessings to the Lyons Family

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Markisha Dryden - June 30, 2013 at 01:11 PM

JH

“ David,
You will be missed.

Joe

Joe Huddleston - June 30, 2013 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ *Christy and family,
I love you all and know how difficult this time is for you. You are all
in my thoughts and prayers. David was awesome!*

John Brummett - June 30, 2013 at 12:25 PM

DA

“ *Worked with David over the years;
sadden Thoughts with the family.*

Dan R. Alexander

Dan R. Alexander - June 30, 2013 at 11:05 AM

LW

“ *I will miss you pal!
Love
Leo*

Leo Waters - June 30, 2013 at 05:20 AM

GF

“ *We are thinking of you so much, you will always be in our hearts.
What a beautiful photo you have chosen. We are so sorry for your
loss.*

Gus Guthrie family - June 29, 2013 at 10:01 PM

GF

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What a beautiful photo you have chosen. We are so sorry for your
loss.*

Gus Guthrie family - June 29, 2013 at 10:01 PM

SK

“ *Signing this with such a heavy heart.*

God bless your family!

Steve,Reta ,Brad, Jamie & Kayla - June 29, 2013 at 06:33 PM

RJ

“ *Christy, I'm sitting here with Rich and have never seen him with a loss of words before. How can we begin to express our feelings to you and your family. David had such a spirit of giving. He was always there to help whether it was a client, a friend or a stranger.He really loved helping others on his many missionary trips. David always had a smile on his face and kindness in his heart. He will be truly missed! Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

Rich & Joan - June 29, 2013 at 05:13 PM