



## Nelson Bruce Syler

August 17, 1938 - March 16, 2018

Nelson Bruce Syler, 79, of Sweetwater, passed away peacefully on March 16, 2018. He was born in Massillon, Ohio on August 17, 1938. He graduated from Washington High School then joined the Navy where he served 4 years. He became a diesel mechanic and retired from Orange County, California schools in 2005 and moved Sweetwater, TN. He was most happy playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Sadie (Storme) Syler and a brother Norman Syler.

He is survived by his wife and best friend, of 29 years, Ruth Ellen (Johnson) Syler, three daughters Heidi (Tim) Fry of Yorba Linda, Calif., Heather (Alan) Bledsoe of Spartanburg, SC, Hayley (Evan) Eaton of Greer, SC, one stepdaughter Tamie (Chuck) Wilson of Carrollton, OH, 3 stepsons Tony (Denise) Burdette of Canton, OH, Thomas Burdette of Massillon, OH, Timothy (Colleen) Burdette of Disputanta, VA, one brother Donald (Cindy) Syler of Loudon, TN, 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, a sister-in-law Luella Syler, a niece and 2 nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday morning in the Kyker's Chapel at 10:00 A.M. with Dr. Frank Crawford officiating. Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with full military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, the Monroe County D.A.V.

Chapter #93 and the Sweetwater American Legions Post #106. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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## Funeral Service

MAR **23.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson Bruce Syler*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 22, 2018 at 12:57 PM



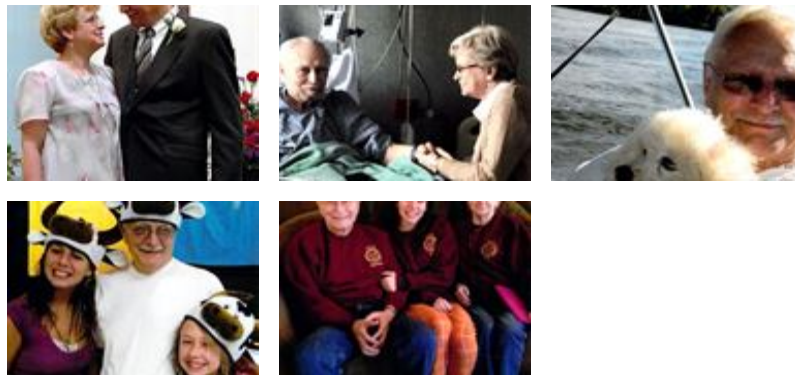
“ *Mary Trebbien, Nancy and Geoff Howerter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.*



**Mary Trebbien, Nancy and Geoff Howerter** - March 22, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 22, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.



March 22, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Jim and Diane and Grandma Banks purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.



**Jim and Diane and Grandma Banks** - March 22, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ Aunt Karen, Scott, David, Darrin, and Todd purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.



**Aunt Karen, Scott, David, Darrin, and Todd** - March 21, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Your friends at Shannon Forest purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.



**Your friends at Shannon Forest** - March 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM

PB

“ *Ruth..  
my thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family at this difficult time*  
Penny Burdette



Penny Burdette - March 20, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Nelson Bruce Syler.*



March 20, 2018 at 09:01 PM

RD

“ *Ruth my sweet friend.....I am so sorry to hear about Nelson....I  
know we didn't spend a lot of time together but the times we did  
spend together were wonderful.....You will be in my thoughts and  
prayers.....Stay strong..... love you.....Rosemary and Pat*

Rosemary daCosta - March 20, 2018 at 08:14 PM

KE

“ *Kevin & Lori Egan purchased the Medium Dish G  
arden for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.*



Kevin & Lori Egan - March 20, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Ruth, I am so sorry. I will be praying for the Lord to carry you.  
Melanie*

Melanie - March 20, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.*



March 20, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Nelson Bruce Syler.*



March 20, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Colleen Burdette lit a candle in memory of  
Nelson Bruce Syler*



Colleen Burdette - March 19, 2018 at 10:42 PM

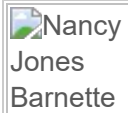


“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Bruce Syler.*



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March 19, 2018 at 05:12 PM



Nancy Jones Barnette

“ *My heart felt condolences to family, may God hold you in his loving arms and help you through this time and ease the pain of your loss, oxoxo*



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**Nancy Jones Barnette** - March 19, 2018 at 04:08 PM