



## Samuel Robert Lyle

February 6, 1957 - October 26, 2021

Sam Lyle age 64, passed from this earthly life Tuesday, October 26th at 1:00 a.m. surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Sam graduated from Loudon High School in 1975. He was captain of the 1974 Loudon football team and led the team to win the 1974 State Championship.

He was a walk on punter for the University of Tennessee.

Sam was employed by Y12 since 1983 where he was first a Security Inspector and a Stationary Engineer at Y12 Steam Plant.

Sam enjoyed spending time with his large family and watching his children and grandchildren participate in year around sporting events. He enjoyed family trips to Dollywood, Pigeon Forge and yearly family beach vacations.

Sam is preceded in death by an infant child in 1980, his son Rhett Lyle in 2018, his mother Polly Collins Lyle and brother Steve Lyle.

Survived by his wife of 45 years Tammy Burnum Lyle, his children: Shanna Lyle (Michael), Ramey Lyle (Laura), Shay Lyle Oody (Chad), Shalee Lyle Helton (Catlin), Seth Lyle (Bethany), Shandon Lyle (Elizabeth), Skyan Lyle, Sjohn Ross Lyle (Carolina), grandchildren: Johnathan Lyle, Samantha Kellar, Zander Lyle, Bryer, Baylor and Brayln Oody, Cheyenne and Stetson Rhett Helton, great grandson Dylan Kellar. His father Doug Lyle, sister Helen Joiner (Steve), aunt Peggy Kirkland, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 20, 2021 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston with the funeral to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Lyle Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Mike and Sally Eblen*



Sally - November 29, 2021 at 04:52 PM

TJ

“ *Sam was a very kind man to our family and especially to our daughter Carolina. We will forever remember his love for life and his laughter. Praying for comfort and peace for the entire family. With love, The Jay Family.*



Tammie Jay - November 16, 2021 at 04:17 PM

JW

“ *Joe & Sandy Watson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle*



Joe & Sandy Watson - November 15, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Robert Lyle.*



November 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM

BR

“ Sam when we were still at LHS as teenagers Sam taught me to water ski. First before getting up he taught me you could drink half of Fort Loudon Lake and still not drown. I can still hear him laughing.

*Thanks Sam for the memories. I know the family will take great comfort that Sam is a great man. I know.*



**Browneye** - November 12, 2021 at 06:21 PM

FP

“ Yall have been there for me since I was a small child and made my dream wedding come true. I'll miss you and I love you

**Felicity Pointer** - November 08, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JH

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Sam at the baseball and football field with the boys. He will be greatly missed. We loved his smiling face. Prayers and peace for all the family.  
*With Love The Huffs*



**Jennifer Huff** - November 08, 2021 at 08:31 AM

BR

“ My heart and soul go out to you Tammy and family of the passing of my dear friend Sam. Sam was my classmate, teammate , and dearest friend.

*As I look back of my life Sam has always been there. Even though it's been over 25 years since seeing Sam & Tammy there in Memphis. The spirit between us all still thrives. The memories are so many. Sam and I's atomic reactor project freshman year at LHS. Punt, pass, kick contest by Curtis Tipton Ford where Sam kicked everybody's butt as usual. LHS football and of course the perfect season leading to the 1974 Sate AA Championship where Sam was our Captain. Pickup football games in Boney's front yard. Oh, his house was always open. If the garage door was open that was the invite. Many a time I heard Sam saying as I came through the door. Browneye grab a chair your eating.*

*I can still hear Sam's parental voice saying...Broooooonnnneeyyyeee....you can't do that. Trust me Sam, it's going to work. He always had that voice even in his teens and before. An I heard it a bunch from Sam. Even in the Championship game in the huddle. Browneye why you holding the referee's flag. Sam, he hit me in the helmet with it. Throw it down!!!!!! Just one of many. Thanks for those memories.*

*Sam was a trickster too. One of the Thursday night Bingo's when Joby and I was over at the armory while at the University of Tennessee. He quickly said oh I'll be dropping Tammy off tomorrow with you all while I do a job. We didn't actually remember it till Sam dropped Tammy off at our place. Yes that was when she was pregnant with Shanna. We were crazy trying to make her comfortable all day. Single college guys go figure but Sam knew we would come through for him.*

*Sam was also full of surprises when him and Tammy told me I will be Shanna's God Father.*

*Diving off the Baby Falls we were always there. Sam was a great leader Captain of our Championship Team. Which lead him to not only be a great man but a great husband, father, and grandfather.*

*I know beyond a shadow of a doubt. That when Sam passed from this earth. An sprinted to those pearly gates of heaven God was there to greet him. God said, Sam you did good, really good. Come on In.*

*Love my Brother,*

*Browneye*



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**Browneye** - November 08, 2021 at 01:18 AM

RI

“ *I Love you Tammy ... and Children ...* 🙏



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**Regina (Lynn) Irwin** - November 06, 2021 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ *Suzie Housley lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle*



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**Suzie Housley** - November 05, 2021 at 09:40 PM

SL

“ *My father is my hero, I hope I can be half the man he was. I love and miss you dad.*



Seth Lyle - November 05, 2021 at 04:38 PM

MA

“ *Sam was a good friend to me in my younger years, at work and in the community. We coached Little league together and shared get stories over a good cup of coffee at work.. Sam was a good Godly man and a very dedicated Father and husband.. God bless you Sam for being a shining example to us all.. 🙏🙏🙏*



Marcus - November 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM

RI

*I'm so sorry for the loss of a friend Sam Lyle ... I knew Sam all of my life we grew up together ... I was in the class of 1976 ... when Sam married Tammy then I became friends with her and their Children ... our daughters took dance together and were on the same cheerleading team ... they also went to school together ... we were all very close at that time ... Sam was a great Father to all their children ... he will be missed by many who knew him ... praying for you Tammy and your Children and Grandchildren ... God Bless You All ... 🙏*

Regina Lynn Irwin - November 06, 2021 at 08:44 PM

CR

“ Carol Radcliffe lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle



carol radcliffe - November 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TL

“ Tammy Lyle sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle



Tammy Lyle - November 05, 2021 at 11:42 AM

SH

“ Shanna lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle



Shanna - November 05, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SH

*I love you and miss you so much daddy*

Shanna - November 05, 2021 at 11:43 AM

AW

*I'm very sorry for your loss, Shanna. 🥹💙*

Ann Watson - November 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

AW

*Very sorry for your loss, Shanna. Your daddy and Steve were always like mine and Vann's little brothers. We loved them all their lives. 🥺💙*

**Ann Watson** - November 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle*



**Tammy** - November 05, 2021 at 11:39 AM

TL

“ *Tammy Lyle lit a candle in memory of Samuel Robert Lyle*

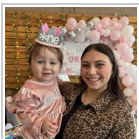


**Tammy Lyle** - November 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JT

“ *I worked with Sam for many years at Y-12; we spent many evenings talking and laughing about his kids. Sam was a good guy and I'm sure his family will miss him. Prayers for all the family*

**Jill Adams Turnbull** - November 04, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ *Im so very sorry to hear of Sams passing. Such a kind man he will be missed terribly Many prayers to you all Nancee Russell*

**Nancee Brewer Russell** - November 04, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MN

*When I was a little girl, Sam taught me how to swim and how to dive. He stood me on his shoulders and steady me by holding my hands and I would dive in. The whole family was at the lake and it was the best day ever!*

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**Millie Ingram Nicley** - November 05, 2021 at 06:46 PM