



Dr. Robert Lynn Lyle

February 12, 1924 - February 21, 2009

Dr. Robert Lynn Doc Lyle, D.V.M. of Bolivar, MO passed away Saturday, February 21, 2009 after a long battle with Parkinsons Disease. He was 85.

Doc was an avid equestrian, raising, training, and showing Missouri Fox trotting horses. He was a 1951 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine and was a large animal veterinarian for many years in Appleton City, MO. He retired in 1986 as a Veterinary Medical Officer for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Lyle was born February 12, 1924 in Butler, MO. He served in the U. S. Army 75th Infantry Division during the Belgian Bulge of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert J. and Addie B. Lyle, two sisters, and a granddaughter, Emily.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margie Lue (Chapman) Lyle; their daughters, Marilyn Pippin of Broken Arrow, OK; Linda and husband Charles Minor of Leawood, KS; Susan and husband Kelly Stacy of Hartford, CT; their son, Robert and his wife Debi Lyle of Orlando, FL; his sister, Betty Noe of Independence, MO; six grandchildren, Matt and Todd Stacy, Katie Pippin, and Lauren, Logan and Paige Lyle.

Doc was a member of the Community of Christ Church in Humansville, MO, the Bolivar Saddle Club, the Missouri Fox Trot Horse Association, and the Mid-American Fox Trot Association. He was also an ardent Missouri Tigers Football and Basketball fan.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM Monday, February 23, 2009 at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar. Graveside Funeral Services will e held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Fairview Cemetery, Butler, MO. Pallbearers will be Robert J. Lyle, Frank Chapman, Charles Minor, Kelly Stacy, Matt Stacy and Todd Stacy. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in his name to St. Johns Hospice Care, 1378 East Republic Rd., Springfield, MO or the Community Of Christ Church, 205 West Mill Street, Humansville, MO.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert Lynn Lyle*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dr. Robert Lynn Lyle*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Margie, Marilyn, Linda, Bob & Susan, my deepest sympathies for your loss. Its been so many years since I've seen any of you, but want to make sure you know what a wonderful man I thought Doc was and that I will remember him always as the most patient man who taught me to water ski. My thoughts are with you all.*

Jan Park Huber - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Lyle,
Sue wrote to me about the passing of your dear husband. My husband George and I send our sincere and deepest condolences to you and your family. May God Bless you at this difficult time.
George and Tippy Lewis*

Tippy Lewis - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mrs. Lyle,
Your daughter, Sue, is a dear friend of mine. We met at both of her boys' graduation celebrations here in Jacksonville. I want to express my sorrow for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers and trust that your faith and beloved family will see you through this difficult time. I know that Sue is hoping you'll visit her here in Jacksonville soon. When that happens, I would love to see you.
Fondly, Brenda Shirkey

Brenda Shirkey - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ While I didn't know Dr. Lyle, I attended college at SMSU w/ Susan. We both worked for the Standard and we had a small connection by both being from the Lake area. I saw Dr. Lyle's obituary in the Lake paper and wanted to express my sincerest sympathy. We lost my father in law a short while back and know how hard this time is. You and your family will remain in my prayers.

Christina Spencer-Hess - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ My sincere condolences to all of you. Doc was truly the best and he was always great to me and my family. We lost Mom November 22, so I know how hard this can be. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, blessing to you all David Olive

David Olive - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Margie and family,
Johnny called me and told me about Doc passing away. I am
saddened by this news. I have lots of fond memories of us with the
horses and the water in Camdenton. Prayers are with you.
Jana Lynn, John David and Jacob*

Jana Lumb and sons - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM