



Lawrence Kerns Lyles

March 17, 1937 - January 12, 2021

Lawrence “Larry” Lyles

March 17, 1937 – January 12, 2021

Lawrence “Larry” Lyles was born in Alexandria, Virginia. He married Joyce Williams Painter on March 17, 1972 in Springfield Virginia. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Joyce daughters Debbie Betson (Bobby), Denise Davis (Rick), Mary Snyder (Pete) and adopted son Kyle Painter. He leaves his grandchildren Crystal Price, Keith Davis (Amanda), William Brown, Andrew Snyder (Anna), Chris Davis, Curtis Davis & Nicolas Snyder (Emily). Great-Grandchildren Christopher Roeder, Madeline Davis & Andrew Snyder Jr.

Larry was a city carrier at the Springfield Post Office for 21 years. After being retired for a few years, he began a new career as a school bus driver. He drove to Loudoun Valley and Blue Ridge until Woodgrove and Harmony became his route. He retired after 27 years. Four of his grandchildren rode his bus to middle and high school.

He will be interred at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church cemetery. He was a member of Mt. Olivet for 46 years. Due to Covid Regulations the family will be holding a private ceremony. There will be a celebration of life planned for the Spring. Please share online condolences with the family at <http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>

Comments



“ Lawrence was not only our mailman, but also our neighbor when I was growing up in Springfield. He was also a childhood friend of my parents from Franconia Elementary and Mt. Vernon High Schools. So, I have many long ago memories of him. I send my sincerest condolences to his family.

Elaine (Talbert) Williams

Elaine Williams - January 30 at 04:57 PM



“ Larry was our daughters bus driver for their middle and high school years. I never ONCE was worried, if the weather was severe rain or snow, that Larry would not get our girls home safely. We are saddened to hear that he is no longer on this earth, but know that he is resting in peace and rising in glory to his new heavenly home. Thank you Larry!!
Prayers for peace and comfort for the family
The Hawn's

Renee Hawn - January 25 at 10:25 AM



“ Joyce, Denise and Family,
So sorry for the loss of Larry. I still remember him teaching me to neck reign one of your horses back in the 70's when we went riding. As I recall, he was also a big Waylon fan. God be with Larry and you all.
Steve Sisk

Steve - January 17 at 04:42 PM



“ Thanks for the memory Steve, and yes he was a Waylon fan!! —Mary.

Mary - January 23 at 11:15 AM



“ Richard Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Kerns Lyles



richard johnson - January 16 at 02:15 PM



“ Cecelia Lazzaro lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Kerns Lyles



Cecelia Lazzaro - January 16 at 10:47 AM



“ I met Larry after seven years of driving a school bus. He then took over my bus run. Ever since, he was always a pleasure to be around. I will miss him in church.

Hoping the memories in your heart will ease the pain of your loss in the days to come.

Mindy Thompson

Mindy Thompson - January 15 at 10:45 PM



“ Thanks Mindy. We will all miss him. We are cherishing the memories.

Mary - January 23 at 11:16 AM



“ James & Terri Swartz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Kerns Lyles



James & Terri Swartz - January 15 at 03:39 PM



“ I worked with Larry as I too was a bus driver for 30 yrs.He was a very nice man and always had a smile on his face.My condolences to his family.

Debbie Lawson Baldrige - January 14 at 04:28 PM



“ Thank you.

Mary - January 23 at 11:17 AM



“ Crystal, Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Sending you my thoughts and prayers.
~ Tammi Morehouse

Tamara - January 14 at 02:43 PM



“ You were a man of great strength and charter. Your friendship was a gift that was treasured by our family.

Rest in peace dear friend until we meet again.

Myers family (Cecelia, Gary and Margie)

Marjorie M. Cowell - January 17 at 10:13 AM



“ Thank you!

Mary - January 23 at 11:18 AM



“ I always enjoyed visiting with Larry when he would come to the Bus Garage. He was always polite and professional. Will always remember his smile and laugh. He touched many lives and will be missed by so many. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope your memories will help you find comfort.

Peggy Everhart

Peggy Everhart - January 14 at 08:13 AM



“ Thank you.

Mary - January 23 at 11:17 AM



“ Pop, I sure will miss seeing your smiling face anytime I pull up to Crystal's. Crystal and I have been best friends since we were 11 years old (not much I don't know) lol You would always ask Crystal and I what are you two girls gonna get into now. Because sure as anything we were looking for trouble. You were a great man a dear friend and another grandfather to me. Go rest peacefully and Yes Crystal and I will still keep getting in trouble lol until we meet again. I love you!

Kristina Titus - January 13 at 06:27 AM