



Charles 'Ed' Edward Lyons

August 9, 1960 - February 4, 2016

Charles Edward (Ed) Lyons II Mooresville, NC On Thursday, February 4th 2016, after a long battle with stage IV cancer, Ed slipped into eternity to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As our hearts break over our loss of him on earth, our souls rejoice that he is in his Savior's arms and no longer feels pain. Our family thanks everyone for their prayers, thoughts, and well wishes that have been continuous--especially during these last few weeks. Ed was born August 9, 1960 in Rutherfordton, NC to Charles Edward Lyons and Rachel Allen Lyons. He grew up in Lenoir, NC and graduated from Hibriten High School in 1978 before going on to receive his undergraduate degree in 1982 from Oral Roberts University. During his undergraduate years, Ed served as a Congressional Page for U.S. Congressman James Broyhill and U.S. Senator John East. Ed was also an active member of Young Americans for Freedom. Ed graduated in 1985 from the Wake Forest University School of Law, where he served as President of the Federalist Society. He was licensed to practice law in North Carolina and South Carolina and was admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and all of the Federal Courts in North and South Carolina. He served the nation as an Assistant United States Attorney during the Reagan Administration from 1985-1989, and was presented a Special Achievement Award by the United States Attorney General for sustained superior performance of duty. Ed worked for 27 years at Sellers Ayers Dortch Lyons PA. He practiced primarily in community association law, bankruptcy, creditor's rights and construction

law. His cases received coverage in publications ranging from the local Charlotte Observer and Charlotte Business Journal to the internationally distributed Wrestling Observer Newsletter. A member of the Iredell County Board of Elections since 2007, Ed became its Chairman in 2013. He previously served as Treasurer of the Iredell County Republican Party and as a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Republican Party. Ed also served on the Boards of various Christian ministries and schools and served as a Hearing Officer for the Charlotte Housing Authority. He was a member of the Southern Gospel Music Association as well as a past member of the Cauliflower Alley Club. He is survived by his wife Terry Teague Lyons; daughters Taylor Ann Lyons, Lauren Elizabeth Lyons and Michele Leigh Lyons; mother Rachel Allen Lyons; sister Kathey Lyons Shimmel of West Decatur, PA; brother Richard Mann of Evans, GA; nephews Mitch Dolbow of Pennsylvania, Wes Mann of Georgia, John P. Teague IV and William R Teague II of Indian Trail, NC. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Edward Lyons and his sister Nancy Stone. Receiving of friends will be held at Cavin Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC from 6-8pm Saturday, February 6, 2016. Funeral service will be held at Troutman Baptist Church in Troutman, NC at 2pm Sunday, February 7, 2016. Memorials may be made to Troutman Baptist Church, 304 Perry Road, Troutman, NC 28166. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, NC, is serving the Lyons family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles 'Ed' Edward Lyons*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charles 'Ed' Edward Lyons*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Charles 'Ed' Edward Lyons*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ed. I met Ed when he was hired as an Asst. US Attorney. Over the years since, our lives have periodically crossed paths, but I always enjoyed chatting with him no matter how brief our conversation was. I am saddened to hear that he is gone, and my condolences go out to his family for their loss.*

Julie Mulhall - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the news of Ed's passing. I have known him since 1985 when he started working with the US Attorney's office handling our cases. Ed always represented us doing his best being fair to all parties. It was a pleasure working with him. He was a true gentleman & scholar. My thoughts & prayers go out to Terry & the entire family praying for peace & comfort.*

Mike Huskey - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Although it is impossible to see beyond your pain, may we look back to good memories to comfort and help you today. May your heart and soul find peace and happiness. May the blessings of God be upon you and peace is always within your soul.

Michelle Abney - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I was deeply saddened to hear that Ed had passed. He was a great friend; we went through Law School and passed the Bar together. He was deeply committed to his God, his wife, children, and family, and his country. Ed was an example to us all, and he will be sorely missed. My heartfelt sympathy to the entire Lyons family. My prayers are with you all.

Mark Townsend - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry to get this news! Ed was one of the finest people. Always a gentleman, Ed made the legal profession and those around him better. It was a pleasure to deal with him--personally or professionally. In this world of electronic communication, Ed insisted on handling our matters by phone. In those calls, he always took the time to ask about my family and me. He genuinely cared and will be missed.

Bob Gourley - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I hadn't seen Ed since we graduated from Law School together in 1985, but he was always a good guy and a gentleman. We argued for hours about whether or not professional wrestling was a serious sport! Sorry to hear he's passed.

Jim Pryor - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I was so sorry to learn of Eddie's passing. He and I went to HHS and law school together. I remember his passion for politics. My sincere condolences to Rachel, Kathey, his wife and children.

Karen Wilson Grippe - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Lyons family. Ed was a great mentor and a great friend of mine as I was learning about bankruptcies. He spent many moments bragging on his girls, talking about wrestling and Lee's Famous Recipe chicken. He will be missed by many, but I am a better person for having known him. My prayers are with your family during this time.

Heather Todd - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I was saddened to learn of Eddie's death. I was in the HHS band with him. I remember him as a bit mischevious and fun. My sincerest condolences to his wife and children.

Amy Allen Lewis - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Rachel, Kathy, Terry (my little Gardner-Webb sister) and the children in the loss of Eddie. He was a fine person and will truly be missed.

Doug Walker - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ TO the family, Sorry to hear of your loss. My children Michael and Cynthia were class mates o f Eddie. Loosing someone is difficult. May ;the LORD give strength to you in your time of sorrow.

Emily Hedrick - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

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Debi Bell,

Mount Holly, North Carolina

Contact Me

Debi Bell - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *We are so sorry and will continue to pray for your family. Jim, Karen, Sarah, and Girls.*

Karen Ledbetter - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Terry, Taylor, Lauren, and Michele I am so sad to hear of Ed's passing. Though most of our time was spent together in the 90's I will always fondly remember the pay per view wrestling events at your house, flea market shopping with Ed, and helping him coach basketball years ago. I enjoyed his humor, wit, and intellect very much. He was a kindred spirit. I am blessed to have known him. May God give you comfort and peace.

Steve Ghoens - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was so saddened to learn of the passing of Eddie. I was his history teacher at Hibriten High School and remember him as a student very interested in history and politics. Though I had not heard about him in quite some time, I am so happy to know that he continued his interest in politics and was active in that area as well as civic and community service. I offer my sincere condolences to his wife, daughters, mother Rachel, and sister Kathey. Eddie was always a polite and cooperative student. I will always remember him.

Dale Simmons - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Lyons Family, I am So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Ed in the early 2000's... He was such a good boss and just So good to talk to! He often talked about his beautiful daughters and his loving wife. I could almost picture it. Ed was a Good man and he will be SO missed.

Deborah Bell - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I am sorry for your loss. I previously worked with Mr. Lyons. He was a kind caring gentleman. I have always had the upmost respect for him. Prayers for your family.

Kathy Lindsey - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Terry and Lyons Family, I was heart broken for you all in hearing this news today. What a life legacy Ed has left behind in his vocation and in his girls and the awesome impact he has had on this world. We are so sorry your husband and dad is no longer here with us but also so thankful he is with Jesus - these are such hard emotions to handle all at once. Love to your whole family.

Brian & Kristin Strange - February 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ I remember Ed as a fine saxophone player in the Hibriten High Band where he worked hard to help us receive superior ratings. My prayers are with his family!

Neal Isaac - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Lyons family. Ed was always so friendly and was a very humble man considering all of his lifetime achievements. We will miss his friendly smile and wave when we would see him coming home from work. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family as he has traveled on to be with The Lord.

Scott Speagle - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *My sincere sympathies and condolences to the Lyons family. Ed was such a humble, caring, gentle man. He always exhibited a warm smile, friendly laugh and gracious spirit.*

Henry Batten - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family during this difficult time. Terry, I will miss seeing Ed at work. He never knew it, but I called him Teddy Bear (not to his face)... strong silent one. He was such a good man and will be greatly missed.*

Jo Ellen Brown - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *My heart is heavy as I have learned of Ed's passing. Terry, you and your sweet girls are being sent so much love and lots of prayers! Your family has been so special to us and we loved Ed! What a Caring, Fun Loving and smart man. God just gained an awesome angel! Hugs to all of you from me and my family!*

Patti Dayton - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM