



Bill Joe Lyons

November 14, 1934 - March 4, 2013

Billy Joe Lyons 78 went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2013. He was born November 14, 1934 to Zula (Logan) and Frank Lyons in Blackwell, Oklahoma, the hometown of his youth.

Bill married his high school sweetheart, Mary Husted and they celebrated almost a 62-year union of love. He is survived by his loving wife Mary, two daughters Sherry Gates and Pam Reynolds. They also have two grandchildren, Bill McElhannon of Morris, Oklahoma and Patty Ennis of New Castle, Oklahoma, also four surviving great grandchildren. Bill is also survived by one brother Herman of Perry, Oklahoma and many other relatives and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Frank, Roy Paul, and a sister Lorraine, also one great grandson Charles.

Bill attended school in Blackwell. He attained his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from OSU through years of ongoing studies to further his personal goal for education. He was an instructor at Oklahoma State Technical Branch of OSU and later became department head of Industrial Electronics. He saw many changes in the field of electronics in his 32 years before his retirement from OSUIT.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the First Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Cole Weston officiating. Burial will be in

the Okmulgee Cemetery under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers will be Alvin Arterbury, Warren White, Bob Malcom and Raymond Crosier. Visitation will be on Wednesday, 1 pm until 8 pm at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home. Condolences may be made at mcclendon-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene
711 N. Okmulgee
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Joe Lyons*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I really liked Bill as my instructor at OST in 1967 and 1968. He was a great person.*

Victor Earhart

Victor Earhart - August 18, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill will be missed by many. We hope you can find comfort in knowing he is with our Lord now, watching over all of us.*

*Love,
Michelle and Sarah Blank*

Michelle Blank - March 07, 2013 at 05:09 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with. Bill will be missed by many. We hope you can find comfort in knowing he is with our Lord now, watching over all of us.*

*Love,
Michelle and Sarah Blank*

Michelle Blank - March 07, 2013 at 05:07 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are sent to Bill's family.
Mary Lou & Jim Hubbard*

Jim Hubbard - March 05, 2013 at 10:16 PM

JC

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family for their loss. Bill was a no nonsense co-worker with strong convictions of loyalty and fairness. He also had a subtle sense of humor that could easily make one smile.*



Jeneane Campbell - March 04, 2013 at 10:30 PM