



Lyle E. Smith

August 26, 1944 - January 27, 2025

Lyle Edward Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away on January 27, 2025 at the age of 80 at Mountain View hospital surrounded by his immediate family. Mr. Smith was a devoted husband, present father, loving grandfather, and former veteran.

Lyle Smith was born August 26, 1944 in Boonville, Missouri. Prior to retirement he was the Director of Diversity at Nevada State College as he acquired his Master's degree in Counseling from Illinois State University and Undergraduate's degree in Physical Education from Bradley University; with 30 hours credited towards his Ph.D. Lyle served in the army as a special level 4 military police officer at Fort Gordon, Fort Pope, and Fort Benjamin from May 1966 to February 1968.

Lyle had a profound love for music, sports, and education. He would often spend most of his days burning new CD's with various artists to blast on his surround systems each Sunday morning while flipping the television stations between every sports network. Mr. Smith was extremely dedicated to his family while ensuring they were always provided for - no matter the cost as he passed away holding the hand of his wife Lola Smith whom he married July 28, 1966 in Peoria, Illinois.

Lyle is preceded in death by his parents and brother; Sally Smith (mother), Awald Smith (father), and Alan Smith (brother).

Lyle is survived by his wife; Lola Smith, siblings; Clifton Cooper, Cece Cooper, niece; Pat Nelson, nephew; Alan Smith Jr. children; Lashia McCauley, Lavet Smith, Lana Smith, grandchildren; Lain McCauley, Lark Smith, Lathan McCauley, Landen McCauley, Maalik Diggs, Larsen McCauley, Asad Diggs, LeeAsia Smith, the Lewis family, the Poindexter family, the Harper family, numerous cousins, and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery 1900 Veterans Memorial - Boulder City, NV, 89005 to celebrate the life and legacy of Lyle Smith on March 13, 2025 at 1:20pm.

Previous Events

Inurnment

MAR 13. 1:20 PM - 1:40 PM (PT)

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr
Boulder City, NV 89005
(702) 486-5920

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Ms Lola, just today thought about you and Lyle! Did the search, want you to know how much I still think of ya’ll. I am sorry for your loss. Doug Manning. Hey, little bit??

doug manning - December 20, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle E. Smith.



March 12, 2025 at 08:09 AM

KF

“ Kirk F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle E. Smith.

Kirk F. - March 10, 2025 at 07:08 PM

KF

“ Kirk F. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lyle E. Smith.



Kirk F. - March 10, 2025 at 07:08 PM

VP

“ Condolences to the Smith family. Val Petty-Haynes

Val Petty-Haynes - March 10, 2025 at 03:59 PM

RF

“ Rhyna Woodbury and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lyle E. Smith.



Rhyna Woodbury and family - March 09, 2025 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ To Lola(Ceal) and The entire Smith Family.
My heartfelt condolences, thoughts and Prayers are with you. I only knew Lyle over 8 years but he and Lola (Ceal) always made me feel like family from the first time I met them. I'll remember him sitting back in his recliner playing music as the family was fixing plates to eat during the holidays.
Family continue to be strong for one another as you go through this difficult time and afterwards.

Sandra Butler

Sandra Butler - February 28, 2025 at 06:15 PM

AA

“ We are praying for the family that God will provide Comfort and peace for your family.
“For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made from hands, eternal in the heavens.”
From Arlene Elbert Alexander and Family



Arlene Alexander - February 27, 2025 at 07:22 PM

AC

“ Lyle was one of the first Peorians to welcome me when I attended Bradley University in 1966. We stayed close friends ever since. I will miss his laughter, smile, wit, and our shared love for music. My condolences go out to Ceal and his family.
Al Crusoe

Al Crusoe - February 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

LH

“ My heart is full of sadness for the loss of my beloved friend who was like family condolences n prayers to his family 🙏🙏🙏

lee hamer - February 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

LA

“ Laura (Lolo) Alston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle E. Smith.

Laura (Lolo) Alston - February 24, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ Laura (Lolo) Alston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lyle E. Smith.



Laura (Lolo) Alston - February 24, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ *Sylvester Briscoe lit a candle in memory of
Lyle E. Smith*



Sylvester Briscoe - February 18, 2025 at 11:58 AM