



Joseph Lynn Lyon M.D.

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Lynn was on the same shift at the family history library with me and several others. All of us on our shift loved him as part of our little Wednesday evening family. When Covid struck we continued to have Zoom meetings. We all had nicknames which I gave our group, and he was "The Master of Arms." Lynn was brilliant and had mastered a number of subjects, including but not limited to history, firearms, medicine, and really any subject we discussed. He even authored an article to show that John Taylor's watch did not save him from a fatal musket ball, but rather that it had suffered a collision with some surface that caused it to be dented and stop running. He was an expert on indexing. He was an expert on so many subjects. I mourn his passing and our family history library shift will be sad without his cheery and affable self. He was a tireless worker in the temple and an example to us in his love and service to his beloved Juneil. His legacy is one of inspiring love, service and devotion to the restored gospel and others. He leaves a gap in our lives that cannot be filled, but I am sure his many talents will be put to good use on his new mission in the world of spirits. We will miss you Lynn! I am sure your family will too. We will meet again.

- Larry White

Our deepest feelings of sympathy for Juneil and family.

- Jim and Peggy Parry

Not only are Lynn and I first cousins, born 3 months apart, but spent time at Fort Douglas in the Reserves together, and a short time at the "U" together. What great times our families also had joining together on many a fun occasion. Very sad to see him leave us but extremely happy to know of all those who have welcomed him on the other side, including his aunt and uncle and my parents Francis and Leola Forsberg. Our hearts join you, Jamie and Ted, at your loss and ask the Lord to bless you and your families with comfort and peace. We love ya Lynn, Jamie, and Ted. Till we meet again, your Cousin, Robert Forsberg, & wife Meryl Lynn.

- Robert & MerylLynn Forsberg

My thoughts and love with the whole family at this time. I am happy I met him and stayed in his home ..a wonderful man husband and father Love Marcie

- Marcella Stamataros

Dear Juneil and family, We were shocked to learn of Lynn's passing and our hearts go out to you and your family at this time. You have our love and prayers. We admired and warmed to Lynn in our associations with him and you in the temple and so enjoyed listening to his stories and learning the wisdom included with them. His devotion to the Lord and the gospel was/is exemplary to us all. Such a good man. We feel blessed to have known and associated with him and you during those beautiful years of service together. You richly enhanced our lives. With love and gratitude, Grace and Lew Wilson

- Lew and Grace Wilson

He was a very nice human being. He was always fun at the gun range when we went target shooting. He will be missed.

- Brent W Sanders

Dear Sister Lyon, For no particular reason, Lynn came to my mind the other day. I did know he had passed away at that time. He was a good influence on me as my YM advisor. I remember eating chocolate chip pancakes in your kitchen. I also remember a one on one cross country adventure at Bonneville Golf course, where he gave valuable life advice. I still have the cross country skis that he sold me. Wishing you the best at this hard time. Nathan S Burt
Former Yalecrest Ward Member

- Nathan. Burt

My wife, Karen, and I send our condolences to Juneil and the family. I first met Lynn in 1959 in the mission home prior to our departure to NZ. In August 1961 Lynn was the best man at our wedding. Since then we have kept in touch and followed each other. May your hearts be comforted and may you rejoice in the life of Joseph Lynn Lyon.
Kyle

- Kyle W Petersen

Our sincere condolence's on Lynn's passing. We worked together on MNC programs for several years. He was a great mentor, keen mind, and asked insightful questions. A man of faith. We are saddened by the loss.

- Robert Clark

Dr. Lyon was one of my professors in public health nearly twenty years ago. I was a willing student at the time. I still remember the Monty Python clips. Dr. Lyon was also the author of my group's comprehensive final for my MPH, in which he asked initially whether "we are winning the war on cancer." He followed that question up with 27 sub-parts. My group worked vigorously for our presentation, only to answer the only question Dr. Lyon cared about in the first 10 minutes of a four-hour presentation. Dr. Lyon spent the rest of that presentation taking, what I hope was, a delightful nap. It was a fitting "welcome to the academic club," and matched my impressions of his personality. He will be missed and my condolences go out to you all as his family.

- Jeffrey Enquist

For more than 25 years, Lynn was a great mentor to me in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, at the University of Utah. He always had keen insight for the underlying sociology and psychology of academic culture and politics. He was always helpful for sorting out such issues, as well as for thinking through a scientific question.

- Joseph Stanford