

George Wayne Lyon

September 19, 1942 ~ March 4, 2023

George Wayne Lyon, age 80, passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2023. He was the son of George and Kathleen “Kay” Lyon, born on September 19, 1942 in Los Angeles, California.

He married Karen Diana Billingsley on March 15,1973 celebrating 50 years of marriage this month. He worked for UDOT for 35-1/2 years retiring in 2003. After retirement he worked part time at Mountain View Golf Course and enjoyed playing 18 holes of golf as often as possible. He also enjoyed tennis, bowling, swimming, and going to movies and Hale Centre Theatre plays with Karen. They loved to travel and went on many trips and six cruises and enjoyed camping in their trailer with the family. He loved to go to his kids and grandkids school programs and dance competitions and didn’t want to miss any.

He was a veteran serving two years in the US Army stationed in Germany for a year and 20 years in the Air National Guard where he served in food service. During Desert Storm he served in Missouri for four months to support the soldiers that were activated.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, and two daughters, Kristy (Andy) and Melissa (Phil) and eight grandchildren - Austin (Brenda), Braeden, Joshua, Alyssa (Lucas), Lindsey, Ben, Taylor and Cade with their first great-grandchild (a girl) due in July. He is also survived by his brothers, Roger, and Michael (Roxanne) and his sister, Barbara.

Special thanks to the staff at Legacy House in Taylorsville for their loving care for the past few months.

Viewing will be held Thursday, March 9th at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E South Temple, SLC from 6-8 pm. Funeral services will be Friday, March 10th at 11 am at the Mackay Meadows Ward, 2976 W Winchester Drive, West Valley City, with a viewing from 10-10:45 am. Graveside military services at Utah Veterans Cemetery, 17111 S 1700 W, Bluffdale. There will be a luncheon to follow at the church.