



Stephen C. Lyell

August 4, 1949 - June 27, 2015

ADRIAN – On June 27, 2015, Steve Lyell passed peacefully from this life into the arms of Jesus. He was away with his beloved wife Beverly on a camping trip enjoying the wonders of his adopted State of Michigan.

Steve, born in 1945, in Toledo, Ohio, was the son of Roy and Melba (Daniels) Lyell, now deceased. He is survived by a sister, Sonja Protich of Columbus, Ohio.

Steve and Bev (Thiergartner) Lyell are the parents of two sons, Todd and Troy. Todd and Carrie Lyell are the parents of grandchildren, Chance, Ezra, Autumn, Iva and Peyton. Troy and Terrie Lyell are the parents of grandchildren, Austin and Caelen.

Steve and Bev recently celebrated 49 years of marriage. They met at Bowling Green State University where they both earned teaching degrees. His outgoing personality and giving heart touched many lives. He had been injured as a young man and as an amputee and cancer survivor, mentored many persons of like afflictions. He and his wife mentored and fostered troubled youth taking them into their home, as well as raising and training puppies to be service dogs.

Because of Steve's love for Jesus, he was a friend and servant to many.

Today his family rejoices that Steve is in the presence of Jesus in his restored body looking down in spirit on all of those he loved and served and wishing all of us well.

A service of Celebration of Steve's Life will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2015

at 1:00 p.m. at Ogden Church with Rev. John Maguire officiating. Visitation is prior to the service, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

At his request, Steve's body was donated to The University of Michigan's Anatomical Donations Program.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts are requested to be given to the Ogden Church Youth Ministry. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ogden Church
3201 E. US-223
Adrian, MI

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ogden Church
3201 E. US-223
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen C. Lyell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Oh my, I had met Steve at Meijers where I work as a greeter. He had told me about a trip him an his wife had planed too take, I was just thinking of him the other day an was looking forward to hearing how their trip had gone. I enjoyed talking to Steve when ever he stopped in. Very nice man, will miss seeing him. Prayers too his wife and family.*

Jean Thorson - July 16, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Jack and Margaret Beach

Jack and Margaret Beach - July 09, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *To Beverly, Todd and Troy. This is D.J. sorry to here of the lost of Steve. He will be missed dearly. Steve was a good man.*

Doyal Briggs - July 02, 2015 at 09:18 PM

NF

“ *Bev & family,
Our heart goes out to all of you on the loss of Steve. He was such a loving, giving person. He always had a smile and encouraging words for everyone. His love for God was so strong that those around him felt it and grew from it. Lean on each other as you adjust to life here on earth without him and know that he is in heaven waiting for you, probably sharing stories with my dad, who has only been there four months. There will come a day when we can join them in paradise with our Lord!*
Nancy & Dennis Findley

Nancy Findley - July 02, 2015 at 08:49 AM

PS

“ *Patty (Kellk) Shoemake lit a candle in
memory of Stephen C. Lyell*



Patty (Kellk) Shoemake - July 02, 2015 at 08:13 AM

KC

“ *Deepest sympathies go to the Lyell Family. Steve was a remarkable
person and will greatly be missed.*
Kelly Veterinary Clinic

Kelly Veterinary Clinic - July 02, 2015 at 07:14 AM

DC

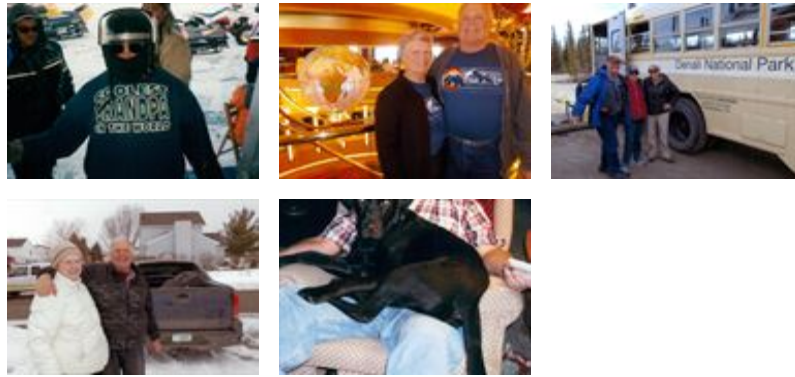
“ *Darlene Carrico lit a candle in memory of Stephen C. Lyell*



darlene carrico - July 01, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - July 01, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DW

“ *It is with shock and sadness that we read of the loss of this wonderful man. Our condolences and prayers are with you and your family at this extremely difficult time.*

Dean and Ruth Woodard - July 01, 2015 at 10:10 AM

 David
Guldin

“ *Ann and I have only the best memories of Steve: his dedication to God and Family, his love of Civitan of Lenawee expressed when he was President and working on many projects, and his great humor and friendliness. He is in the arms of our Lord and loved ones in spirit.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bev and Family knowing that they are comforted by the fact that Steve has transitioned to his immortal body in Christ and is at peace.



David Guldin - June 30, 2015 at 03:26 PM

CC

“ *Bev, so sorry to hear of Steve's passing! May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this time!*

Carla Yoder and James Chatman

Carla Yoder and James Chatman - June 30, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ It was an honor knowing Steve through Bev at Goodwill Industries. Every time he came into the office a heavenly glow surrounded him with that happy smile. He would lighten up the room with his sense of humor and positive attitude. We will always cherish those memories when Steve and Bev hosted a staff party at their residence and all the fun they made for us to enjoy. We shall you miss you dearly, great friend. Steve was a great inspiration to all. Many heartfelt and loving hugs to Bev, Todd ,Troy and families. A grateful thank you to The Lyell Family for your everlasting loving friendship and a joy to see your boys grow up into heavenly glow of their Dad.

You are in our thoughts and prayers; may God's Blessings shine around the Lyell Family during this time.

*Love to you,
Carol & Bill Rowley*

William Rowley - June 30, 2015 at 11:34 AM

RN

“ We would like to send condolences to our childhood neighbor and friend, Beverly Theirgartner Lyell and the Lyell family. Beverly, "sorrow is a tribute to a life that touched others deeply". Although we didn't know Steve, we believe he was such a person. Our hearts go out to you, and we hope to reconnect with you soon. Sincerely, Ruth Bishop Neas and Mary Bishop Salyers

Ruth Bishop Neas - June 30, 2015 at 11:14 AM

WR

“ *William Carol Rowley lit a candle in memory of Stephen C. Lyell*



William Carol Rowley - June 30, 2015 at 11:05 AM

WR

“ *Getting to know Steve, through Bev at Goodwill, was a radiance of God's love. Steve's positive attitude, sense of humor, the biggest smile on his face and generosity were very contagious. We will missed you dearly good friend. Thank you Steve for sharing your life with us. Many heartfelt and loving hugs to the Lyell family, especially Bev.*

William & Carol Rowley - June 30, 2015 at 11:03 AM

MS

“ *To Bev and your family; Remembering you in and trusting you will know the special love and comfort that only God can give. "He will shower us with His comfort and encouragement." II Corinthians 1:5 Mary (Bishop) Salyers, Marysville, Ohio*



Mary Salyers - June 30, 2015 at 10:27 AM

AB

“ *I used to love playing at the lyell house as a kid. Mr Lyell was a fun guy. Even though he scared me with his leg in the hottub, he would pop it out and act like it was a mean dobermen pincher.lol I'll always remember that.*

Abel - June 30, 2015 at 10:12 AM

AC

“ *Mr. Lyell was one of the kindest sweetest men who would give you the shirt off his back.... I'm glad I got to know him and so did my children.*

amanda carrico - June 30, 2015 at 05:29 AM

LT

“ *An inspiration to me in faith, love of family and unending humor! I pray for all the family and he will be greatly missed. He is still with us in wonderful memories.*

Lois E Thiergartner - June 29, 2015 at 08:57 PM

 Jon Santos

“ *I met Steve and Bev @ MIS where I worked. He was a very kind and funny man. Always quick with a joke after a 15 hour day. He will be missed. God Bless Bev and their kids in this time and know that he was a great man and God must of needed a #3 to help him out these days.*

With Love and Prayers

Jon De Los Santos

Jon Santos - June 29, 2015 at 07:47 PM

 Laurie McIntyre

“ *I can't think about Steve without smiling. He was a true friend to all who knew him. His sense of humor, generosity, and positive attitude were always with him. Sending hugs to Bev, Todd and Carrie, Troy and Terrie and the grandkids, all of whom he loved so much. RIP, our dear friend. We will miss you so much! Love from Laurie and Terry McIntyre and family (and the crew at Midas)*

Laurie McIntyre - June 29, 2015 at 04:12 PM