



Joe Dyke

January 7, 1938 - February 28, 2024

JOE DYKE

Joe Lee Dyke, age 86, of Stover, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, February 28, 2024 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born January 7, 1938 in Lee's Summit, Missouri, a son of Otis LeRoy and Frances Lucille "Fanny" (Clark) Dyke.

On August 15, 1959 in Miami, Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Judith Kay Cusick. Together they shared the past sixty-four years of marriage.

Joe was a graduate of Lee's Summit High School in the class of 1956. He attended William Jewell College on an all-sports scholarship and obtained a bachelor's degree in Education. He received a master's and specialist degree from Northwest Missouri State University. He completed doctoral classwork at University of Missouri. His career in education began in Elwood, Kansas, where he taught 6th grade Social Studies and was a coach. He later worked in King City, Missouri, where he was a Junior High History and Social Studies teacher and coach. His next school was in Platte City, Missouri, where he was a High School teacher and coach and began officiating sporting events. In Faucett, Missouri, he continued in High School as a teacher and coach and sports official. He made the change to Administration in Moberly, Missouri, as an Assistant-Principal. Returning to Faucett, Missouri, he assumed the role of

High School Principal. His next post was in Jamesport, Missouri, where he was the Superintendent of Schools. He retired from public education as Superintendent of Schools for Morgan County R-1 in Stover, Missouri. Joe became the Education Director for Missouri Department of Corrections and worked in Jefferson City, Licking and Tipton, Missouri. He spent many years as an official at sporting events.

Joe was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles, where he served as a Deacon. He was also a member of the Lions Club in Moberly, Licking and Stover, Missouri. In his spare time, he enjoyed golf, gardening and fishing. Most of all, family was important to him.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Dyke of the home; three children, Chad Dyke (Sherry) of Concordia, Missouri, Holly Cagle (Charles) Stover, Missouri and Fara Dyke (Jason Marriott) of Stover, Missouri; three grandchildren, Amanda Reid, Sarah Rose Meloy and Kody Dyke; five great-grandchildren, Cynthia Wilson, Candace Newman, Alice Reid, Brayden Reid and Owen Reid; two great-great-grandchildren, Maximus Meloy and Maliki Dyke; siblings, Mary Beall, Martha Ann Dyke and Otis Dyke all of Lee's Summit, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Jo Ellen Dyke; siblings, Raymond Dyke, Harry Dyke, James Dyke, Thomas Dyke, Sarah Wendel, Dorothy Batman, Carol Jane Cleveland and Florence Jones.

Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2024 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Burial place to be announced.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Westminster Presbyterian Church for an education scholarship fund in Joe's name.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
208 N. Fisher St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Meet Joe at Tipton while working at the Tipton Correctional Facility. He was a joy to work with always willing to help fellow employees, very pleasant. When a great man dies, he leaves behind a legacy that lives on and those who knew him.. Sending my prayers and condolences to all the family.... Vanessa Draffen

vanessa - March 04, 2024 at 08:37 AM

JD

“ We love this man so much! He will be missed by so many. Peace and love to all the family.

Judith Dyke - March 04, 2024 at 06:44 AM

DV

“ Chad, Sherry, Amanda and family,
We were so sorry to learn of your dad/grandad's death. We are sure you have lot of memories to hold onto!
Dee & Lisa Vanderburg

Dee and Lisa Vanderburg - March 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM

AM

“ Adrienne Muller lit a candle in memory of Joe Dyke



Adrienne Muller - March 02, 2024 at 05:10 PM

AM

My husband Glenn and I were new to Westminster Presbyterian, Joe was always welcoming and gave a smile Sunday mornings. He will be missed by our church family.

Adrienne Muller - March 02, 2024 at 05:12 PM

TD

“ I was never much of a crier. I didn't cry at Moms funeral. I didn't cry at Dads funeral. I almost cried at my sister Susies funeral, but didn't. I didn't make it through two sentences of Joe's obituary before I started bawling my eyes out. The smartest and most compassionate person I've ever known. I will miss him until I die.

Thomas M. Dyke - March 01, 2024 at 08:51 PM

KD

“ Joe was the auctioneer at our family reunions & always had a joke (or several) to share with us. He will be greatly missed.

Karen Ann (Wendel) Denson - February 29, 2024 at 07:40 PM