



Lyle C. Cunningham

July 1, 1958 - May 26, 2023

Lyle C. Cunningham, age 64, of Tuscumbia, passed away Friday, May 26, 2023, at his home. He was born July 1, 1958, in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late Billy J. and Birtie Rachel (Campbell) Cunningham.

Lyle was a 1976 graduate of Versailles High School and a 1980 graduate of the University of Central Missouri with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

He worked in several different roles throughout his life, primarily as a law enforcement officer, with the Division of Family Services working with juveniles and troubled youth, and for the Division of Employment Security for many years. Most recently he enjoyed retirement while working part-time at the SSM Hospital as an operator.

Lyle was an avid collector of Batman and Kansas City Chiefs memorabilia, enjoyed fishing, "tinkering in the shop", and watching his vast collection of movies.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and pets. Lyle had a big, generous heart, was quick with a joke or story, loved to make people laugh or groan with his sense of humor, and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his significant other, Maudie “Mickey” Felton of the home; his children, Curtis Cunningham and wife Racheal of Versailles, Missouri, Melissa Juarez of Versailles, Missouri and Racheal Cunningham of Butler, Missouri; grandchildren, Johnathan and wife Brittany, Katarynna, Zaydin, Lilyahna, Rhyland, Logan, Ian and Owen; his siblings, Emily Heller and husband Marty of Shawnee, Kansas, Ronald Cunningham of Indianapolis, Indiana, and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Cunningham and a brother, Kenny Cunningham.

A celebration of Lyle’s life will be held at the Eldon Community Center from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 1, 2023. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Friends of Animals Thrift Shop in Eldon.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Eldon Community Center
309 E. 2nd St.
Eldon, MO 65026

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *I will miss you Lyle. Your humor and wit. You were good to us at SSM Switchboard.*

Debbie Anthony - June 01, 2023 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ *Lyle was such a dear friend and member of our extended family. His sense of humor, compassion, and love for fishing made him fit right in!! He will be missed by all of us- Thank you Lord for sharing Lyle with us while on his earthly stay.*

Jack and Claudia Bolles



Claudia Bolles - June 01, 2023 at 01:14 AM

RC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



ronald cunningham - May 31, 2023 at 11:41 AM

RC

So glad we had this time together. You are missed!!!

ronald cunningham - May 31, 2023 at 11:42 AM

SS

Wonderful picture. Great memory. Also so glad we had this time together, Ronnie. Much love to you and the rest of Lyle's loved ones.

SANDRA SCOTT - June 01, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Lyle C. Cunningham*



Pam Hill-Ramey - May 30, 2023 at 07:08 PM