



## Gary Robert Lyons

July 31, 1946 - May 13, 2019

Gary Lyons, 72, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 13, 2019. Gary was born July 31, 1946 in Houston, Texas and graduated from Spring Branch High School. He attended Texas A&M University, where he was a proud member of the Corp of Cadets and always remained a devoted Aggie sports fan – through good seasons and bad.

Owner of Rafter Seven Designs, Gary took great pride in designing home plans for numerous clients and friends. He had a great love of life and family and truly enjoyed living in the country. Away from work, Gary enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, going for a drive to see someplace new, watching old Western movies and his beloved Astros, a good nap, Hostess Cupcakes, planning out his next stop at Cooper's Pit Barbeque, and sitting on his porch looking out over the land in Huntsville or the Davis Mountains at his weekend home in Alpine, TX.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lyons and mother, Julia Lyons. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Diana Lyons; daughter, Jennifer Lyons; son, Richard Lyons, and wife Anna; son, Chris Meighen, and wife Kaleigh; son, Mike Meighen, and wife Lauren; grandchildren Hazel Maurer, Wyatt Lyons and baby Meighen (due August 3, 2019); brother, Chris Lyons and wife Karen; cousins, nieces, nephews and many close friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robert N. Lyons PGA Scholarship Fund, 22305 Gosling Road, Spring, TX 77389. <https://www.stpga.com/form.php?id=56b7b3a95b897a06d034f241e6eb3d9a>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Robert Lyons

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I have known Gary for many years as a very talented Associate, but even more than that a true Ally and Friend. I loved our "informal" discussions that almost always became sharing and laughing good times. One thing I enjoyed more than all else was the way he kept me in the Loop about his Family and especially his two boys. I followed them through high school and college, and was more than proud that Gary included me in his confidence.

*The one thing that impressed me the most about Gary is that he never seemed to have a bad day, adding humor to even the most difficult of situations. His attitude was infectious, and thank God rubbed off on myself and everyone he knew.*

*To Diana, her Children, and the entire Lyons Family, please accept our heart-felt condolences, but take comfort in the fact that he is no doubt in a higher place now.*

*Erny & Linda DeLuca  
Delphi Engineering  
Conroe, Texas*

Ernest W. DeLuca - May 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM

DW

“ Gary was a very kind, gentle and wise soul. He was invaluable in the design and building of our dream house and part of him will always be here with us in our home. What a blessing he was to all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Diana and his family and friends.

. I understand his last day was a special one and that was a blessing. God Bless. Marcella and Darrel Wells

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**Darrel Wells** - May 18, 2019 at 10:46 AM

KL

“ Gary was a very old friend that we loved and shared so many fun times. We will always cherish the times we had together. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.  
Kenny and Beverly Lyons

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**Kenneth Lyons** - May 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gary Robert Lyons.



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May 18, 2019 at 03:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Robert Lyons.



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May 16, 2019 at 10:58 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Gary Robert Lyons*



M. Hyvl - May 16, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Robert Lyons.*



May 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with Diana & the family. The loss of someone so loved is always such a tragedy and Gary was respected & loved by many. My heart goes out to all of you.*

*Darlene Williams*

Darlene Williams - May 15, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LC

“ *The greatness of a man shows in the character of his children and getting to know Chris, Mike, Jenni and Ricky these past few years definitely proves this. It has been such a pleasure joining our families and we will miss Gary very much! Our thoughts and prayers are with you Diana, Chris, Kaleigh, Baby girl, Mike, Lauren, Jenni, Hazel, Ricky, Anna and Wyatt!*

Lisa and Paul Coleman - May 14, 2019 at 07:33 PM

RH

“ I have fond memories of our time working together with Elgin Butler Brick and playing golf. Unfortunately, did not stay in touch very well. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless.

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**randy horadam** - May 14, 2019 at 06:26 PM

DR

*Growing up next door to Gary and Chris was one of the greatest times of my life. Gary was the organizer of football, baseball, mud ball fights, water balloon fights (all in good clean fun), circuses, boxing matches, marching in formation and the famous Dilber Dunker. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the entire family.*

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**Dolly and Tommy Rowland** - May 17, 2019 at 10:28 AM