



Calverne "Butch" Lyke

November 8, 1958 - September 14, 2021

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Calverne "Butch" Lyke, 62, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 at Holston Valley Medical Center.

Butch was born in Roanoke, VA., the son of; Calverne "Curly" Lyke and Margie (Bailey). In his youth he attended school in Vinton, VA., Once the family moved to Big Stone Gap, he attended and graduated from Powell Valley High School. While in High School, Butch played football for the Vikings, where he made several impactful plays. He also made several friendships that have lasted a lifetime. Over his lifetime he had many memorable events and hobbies. He enjoyed fishing with his father & cousin David Williams, where they usually targeted Striper. This "Fishing" time they spent together was a special occasion for them. He was a N.F.L. sportsfan that enjoyed watching teams compete. He developed an interest for Parachuting, based upon his father's service in the 82nd airborne. This interest led to him pursuing his own parachute jump in Roanoke, VA. His abilities to draw were remarkable. He was instrumental in his children's lives by helping to coach them in Little League. He traveled to Vegas often to participate in trade shows. All of his passions & abilities serve to memorialize his life. He will be missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Robert and Opal Bailey, paternal grandparents, Vernon and Dorothy Lyke, mother of his daughter, Teresa Darlene Ball, cousins; Timmy Williams & Barry Williams.

He is survived by his parents; Calverne "Curly" Lyke & Margie Lyke of Big Stone Gap, VA., his sister; Cynthia Lyke McKeever of Reedsville, VA., children; Crystal Shante' Lyke of Big Stone Gap, VA., Joshua Thomas Lyke of Big Stone Gap, VA., Leannza Larrimore Gill & husband Ephraim "Kai" of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, nephew, Jesse Lyke McKeever & wife Valeecia of Oklahoma, great niece Aurora Jo McKeever, his fiance' Kay Sturgill, and granddaughter Jill Sturgill, other close relatives and friends.

The services will be private. He will be laid to rest in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be: Kai Gill, Jesse McKeever, Barry Hamler, Joshua Lyke, Leannza Gill. Honorary will be, Chuck Horton.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/HHL5GMPHDZ938QRG>

On online register is available for the Lyke family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lyke family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Calverne "Butch" Lyke



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2021 at 03:19 PM

MM

*I'm sorry for your love one
I was friends with him
He is in God's hand's*

Mason Mullins - October 01, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DW

One of the most influential people in my life. I wouldn't be where I am today without the many lessons being around him and knowing him taught me.

Daniel Whitaker - September 14, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ Calverne "Butch" Lyke

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

DW

“ *One of the most influential people in my life. I wouldn't be where I am today without the many lessons that being around him and knowing him taught me.*

Daniel Whitaker - September 14, 2022 at 01:55 AM

SL

“ Butch scheduled and played a round of golf a few years back. Not sure of the name of the golf course. Great time for me. I wish we'd had time for more but was not to be. Thanks! Uncle Stan Lyke

Stanford Lyke - November 04, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Calverne "Butch" Lyke.



September 21, 2021 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ Sorry to hear this, praying for you Crystal and Ms Sturgill!

Tony Patrick - September 20, 2021 at 11:24 PM

YT

“ Your Humana SWVA Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calverne "Butch" Lyke.



Your Humana SWVA Team - September 20, 2021 at 02:33 PM

CD

“ Curly sorry to see this about butch. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now. Charlie dean

Charlie dean - September 17, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Calverne "Butch" Lyke.*



September 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *TO ALL OF THE LYKE FAMILY:*

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL! YOU WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

JIM & BRENDA SYKES

Brenda Sykes - September 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Kay. Prayers for you and your family.*

Love The Boyd Family

Allen, Donna, Shirley, Nick & Nathaniel



Donna Boyd - September 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *He was the love of my life. He always made my days brighter. I love you*

Kay sturgill fiance - September 16, 2021 at 04:39 PM

Shelby Meade

“ *Shelby Meade lit a candle in memory of Calverne "Butch" Lyke*



Shelby Meade - September 16, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JW

“ *Jo Wikle lit a candle in memory of Calverne "Butch" Lyke*



jo wikle - September 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family God bless 🙏💕*



Melinda Bowman - September 15, 2021 at 04:22 PM

EL

May God bless our family with peace and comfort at the loss of our nephew. A fine man gone too soon. God bless his children , his parents , his girl friend Kay and all who loved Butch. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Ellie and John Lyke (Butch's Aunt and Uncle)

ellie lyke - September 15, 2021 at 07:49 PM

SL

*So saddened by the passing of our nephew Butch. We're gonna miss him!
I remember playing a round of golf in VA with Butch. Fun day!! May God bless his family in these difficult days.*

Stan & Joyce Lyke - September 15, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CG

Crystal, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.

Charlotte Griffin - September 17, 2021 at 04:02 PM