



Kevin More Lyons

June 3, 1932 - May 24, 2019

Kevin More Lyons, 86, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Friday, May 24, 2019 at his residence. Formerly of Fort Lauderdale, FL he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2003.

Kevin was born June 3, 1932 in New York City, NY the son of the late Patrick J. and Sarah F. (Egan) Lyons.

Mr. Lyons was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1951 – 1954. He was a graduate of Iona College in New Rochelle, NY and earned his Juris Doctorate at the University of Notre Dame. His career was spent as an attorney, specializing in real estate, probate, trusts, wills and estates. He was a partner at Marcos, Stephanie and Lyons in Fort Lauderdale before co-founding and partnering Lyons & Lyons in Bonita Springs, where he was still very active today. As alumni of Notre Dame, he was a fan of Fighting Irish Football as well as the New York Yankees. He also enjoyed boating and fishing.

Survivors include his loving sons, Richard D. (Linda) Lyons of Naples, FL, Robert G. (Anne) Lyons of Deerfield Beach, FL, Michael J. (Christine) Lyons of Oviedo, FL and their mother, Frances Dougherty of Margate, FL, cherished grandchildren, Joel, Katelynn, Sean Patrick, John, Emma, Luke and Bridget; and great granddaughter, Gianna Giacalone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Marilyn Hatem and Geraldine Tracy; his nephew, Patrick Donaghy; and his niece, Marilyn DeSantis.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Entombment will be held at Cedar Grove Cemetery at the University of Notre Dame.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery at Notre Dame

South Bend, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin More Lyons*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Richard, Robert and Michael and family, So sorry to hear the sad news of your father. Mr. Lyons was a wonderful person and highly respected attorney. May your wonderful memories sustain you during this difficult time.*

Betty Rogers - June 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *As neighbors for the last eight years in Bonita Bay, how we enjoyed our evening chats when Kevin would arrive home from work. He was funny, sharp, and always had an interesting story to share. Plus, he would always give our dog Sarah a pat. I can see him now in our driveway with dress pants and shirt, with his arms crossed, and a smile on his face. He loved his family and faith. We will miss him. Diann & Bob Walker*

Diann Walker - June 05, 2019 at 11:58 AM

BL

“ We are heartbroken with the passing of Kevin, but know that we will see him again. For his sons Richard, Bob and Mike... and for all the Lyons Family... we pray that they receive strength and wisdom from God, and comfort from all those around them, who also love him.

I am blessed to have gotten to know Kevin just in the past few years, and especially blessed to have been welcomed into the extended family by him, Richard and, indeed, the whole family. Unlike most of you, though, I have only known Kevin as an eighty-year-old man. But, I don't feel that has kept me from being able to know him at his best. With his years came a treasured perspective and the wisdom of knowing what is really important in life, and what was his own purpose in life.

That perspective seems so consistent in everything I saw him do and say. He could challenge my worldview, or he could challenge me with some mundane task, yet keep both framed in the big picture, making clear how it fits into what he thought was important in the long run.

He could always be pleasant without straying from the seriousness of the situation. He could discuss an issue without ever being frivolous, while at the same time appreciating the humor in it. Putting aside the obvious signs of his steadiness and tenacity – going about his work every day, even being in church every day -- I also admire his commitment to helping his family and friends.

They say that one thing we can expect in heaven is that we all arrive there on the same day. Regardless of when we departed from Earth, there are no long vigils, there, waiting for our family and friends to arrive. With a bit of a wink, Kevin's last words to me were, "I'll see you in the morning." We WILL see him again, and look forward to that bright morning.

Brian Lothrop - June 04, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin More Lyons.*



June 04, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin More Lyons.*



June 04, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Rest In Peace. A very kind and helpful, enjoyed your help with us. Will miss you. Sympathy to all of the family.*

Dorothy Brooks

Dorothy Brooks - June 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Gary and Susan Smith & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin More Lyons.*



Gary and Susan Smith & Family - June 03, 2019 at 03:35 PM

WF

“ *Walt, Patty and the Ballard Family purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Kevin More Lyons.*



Walt, Patty and the Ballard Family - June 03, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MM

“ *I can still remember spending my afternoons after school with Richard in Kevin's living room as an 8-year-old kid like it was yesterday. Kevin was a huge part of my life and am deeply saddened by his passing however, it brings me solace knowing that today on his 87th birthday he is in a much better place. Kevin was a good man and will be missed. I will always cherish the memories I have with him. My God Bless Richard, Bob, Mike & the entire Lyons Family.*

Michael Mazzurco

Michael A Mazzurco - June 03, 2019 at 12:12 PM

JR

“ *Joanne, Don and everyone at Old Republic. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kevin More Lyons.*



Joanne, Don and everyone at Old Republic. - May 31, 2019 at 05:42 PM

YZ

“ Yvonne Boice & Al Zucaro purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin More Lyons.



Yvonne Boice & Al Zucaro - May 30, 2019 at 03:56 PM

TG

“ Sincerest and heartfelt condolences to the Lyons family from the Gill family in Toronto on the passing of Mr. Lyons. Richard was one of my best friends at the University of Florida and was always regarded by all as perhaps the most thorough gentleman in our program. Spending even a minute with Rich revealed that his overall disposition was a direct result of the values and nurturing passed on by his father. We all keep your family in our thoughts.

Tony Gill - May 30, 2019 at 10:08 AM