



# Bruce Lyle

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**B**ruce Allen Lyle, born September 28, 1952, in Oberlin, Ohio, died on January 11, 2012.

A 1971 graduate of Marion L. Steel High School, he served 7 years in the US Navy as a nuclear electrician on the USS Stinson out of Charleston, SC. He graduated in 1983 from Bowling Green State University with a degree in computer science.

He had lived in Boston, MA, and Pittsburgh, PA, before settling again in northeast Ohio. A gifted artist, voracious reader and avid science fiction fan, he also wrote two novels.

He leaves behind his beloved mother, Doris (nee Vermillion); sisters, Elizabeth Brown (James), Suzanne Simpson (Michael), Melissa Lyle (David), and Sam Lyle-Medwid (Scott); nephews, J. Lyle Brown and Ryan Simpson, and nieces Minga Brown, Sophia Simpson (Ryan Reichart), Adrianna Prayzer (Jacob), Karen and Gena Reynolds, and Clara and Glenna Medwid.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard E. ("Gene") Lyle, in 2011.

Private inurnment with Military Honors will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, Ohio.

Contributions, if desired, may be made in memory of Bruce to the Amherst Public Library, 221 Spring Street  
Amherst, Ohio 44001.

The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, handled the arrangements.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).



## Tribute Wall

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IF

**Inge Kummant - Ketchikan, Ak - Friend** posted:

Dear Lyle family,I'm so very sorry for your loss of Bruce. We still have a shelf full of science fiction books that he gave Nick when we were in Amherst. I remember him as such a kind person. With deep sympathy,Inge Kummant

February 25 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Teresa Goodell - Portland, Or - Friend** posted:

My memories of Bruce are of a quiet, intelligent, and gifted young man. David and I are sorry for your loss. We wish the whole extended Lyle family peace.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lee And Barb Lorence - Avon, Oh - Friends** posted:

We are very saddened by Bruce's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Lyle family.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Karen Mengel Saegert - Amherst, Oh - Classmate** posted:

I was very surprised to hear of Bruce's death. My heart goes out to his entire family. I remember Bruce throwing stones at my bare feet in the summer when your family lived on Harris Street. My your loss be filled with fond memories of Bruce.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Debbie Henderson And Family - Amherst, Oh - Neighbor** posted:

Dear Lyle family!Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Memories are the best way to keep our loved ones with us forever!

January 22 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mary Opferman Binion - Columbus, Oh - Friend** posted:

I was so saddened to hear about Bruce's death. I hope that the comfort of your family and friends heals the ache in your hearts.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



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RF

**Robert Savina - Baton Rouge, La - Friend** posted:

Dearest Lyles- So very sorry to hear about Bruce. I really believe that your strong bonds of love of family and friends will sustain you through this. Your in my thoughts and prayers - especially, your wonderful mom, Doris.Bob

January 21 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jayne Kacik - Lakewood, Oh - Friend Of Melissa And Family** posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of your son and brother Bruce. I am so, so sorry. Although he is not with you in body, know that he will always be with you...right beside you.

January 20 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Darlene Rasczyk - Holland, Oh - Friend** posted:

To the dear family of Bruce, please accept my deepest sympathy. Bruce was a very dear friend to my sister, Carol Ann Howell. Bruce brought such a sense of caring, for our sister during the loss of her husband, Butch, also Bruce"s dear friend. During his stays at her house, he was quite the handy man, he could fix almost anything and with such detail. Although, a rather quiet man, I found him very interesting to talk to, once we became acquainted. He attended many family parties over the years, always lending a hand in the preparations. He and I washed many a dish together, laughing & talking while cleaning up after the festivities. Our family was always happy to see him when he came to Toledo for visits. He was a very kind man and the world, like your family, has lost a wonderful "old soul". May he rest in peace. It is my prayer, that in time. you also will find peace within your hearts. My sincere prayers are with you now and will continue to be, for some time.  
Darlene Rasczyk

January 20 at 8:00 PM

GW

**Gary T. Howell - Warren, Oh** posted:

My deepest, heartfelt sympathies during this trying time. I am saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. He was a wonderful person, and my brother's best friend for many years. I guess they are together once again. Bruce brought joy, laughter, and life to the world, and it is truly a much sadder place without him.

January 19 at 8:00 PM



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CT

**Carol Ann Howell - Toledo, Oh** posted:

Mrs Lyle and family,I just received word of Bruce's death. I am so saddened. There are no words to express the sense of loss you and your family must be feeling as I try to accept it myself. Bruce was a hero to me. He stepped in and took care of me and my house after Butch died. Bruce was always there for me. I was not there for him during his hour of need....I am so sorry. I know he will be watching over me, along with Butch. Thank you, Mrs Lyle, for your son. My life was enriched by knowing Bruce!Hugs,Carol Ann

January 19 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Stephanie Kovach Fama - Kansas City, Mo - Friend** posted:

Mrs. Lyle and Family, I am so terribly sad to hear of Bruce's passing. My memories include looking forward to Christmas Eve when I was young because every year the WHOLE Lyle family would ring our doorbell, sing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and leave us a real homemade fruit cake. May these and your other memories bring you all comfort. Love, Stephanie

January 17 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Scott Johnson - Cardington, Oh - Longtime Friend** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. We had so many great times together.Hours spent reading SciFi and eating peanut M&M's, subing for each others paper routes, Boy Scouts, the list is endless.He will be missed.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

BY

**Betsy Camp Veaser - Fraser, Co - Friend Of Family For Any Years.** posted:

Dear Doris and family,My heart is full of love and compassion for you at this most difficult time. I have many happy memories first hand and through my darling sister Susan of your family from my early years growing up on Harris St. My wish is for love and strength to see you through this loss. Gene and Bruce are united and smiling down on all of you. Bless you.Betsy Camp Veaser

January 16 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bruce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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