



Vernon E. Lyons, Sr.

July 8, 1933 - August 30, 2008

Vernon E. Lyons, Sr., age 75, of Salisbury, died Saturday, August 30, 2008 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born July 8, 1933 in Ontario, Canada, a son of the late Percy and Mary Irene (Kenney) Lyons.

Vernon graduated from Snow Hill High School with the Class of 1951. He served proudly served his country for 3 years in the MD National Guard during the Korean Conflict then served 4 years with the MD National Guard Reserves. He is remembered as a hard working man, and in addition to other jobs he had, worked as a lineman for Delmarva Power & Light, a scale technician for Toledo Scales and retired in 1998 as Sr. Service Technician for Hobart Corporation after 32 years of service. After retirement he enjoyed working as a vendor for Tastycake.

He was a member of Sinepuxent Lodge 193 in Snow Hill, where he joined in 1977, was raised to Master Mason in 1978 and just celebrated 30 years as Master Mason. He was a Past Master of the Lodge, humbly filling that position from 1980 to 1982. Many from across Delmarva knew Vernon and respected him as one of the areas best ever steel guitar players. He loved music and played with some of the best, including, Simon McGrath's Band, Bill Godfrey's String Kings, Jimmy Hayman and The Outcasts, Eddy Cheezem, CC Rider,

Highway 1 and recorded with several other local artists. He was an active member of ROPE- Reunion of Professional Entertainers. His love for his family, music and service to others will be his legacy.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Hudson) Lyons; a daughter, Terry Lynn Vosburg and her husband, Brian of LaPlata, MD; 4 sons, Vernon "Gene" Lyons, Jr. of Dames Quarter, MD, Keith Robert Lyons and his wife, Faith of Delmar, Daniel Alan Lyons and his wife, Mary Jo of Federalsburg and E.K. Scott and his wife, Amy of Salisbury; 9 grandchildren, Ashley, Brittany, Amy, Amanda, Laura Elizabeth, Kristina, Matthew, Andrew and Tina; and 8 great grandchildren, Nate, Hope, Devon, Dylan, Riley, Bruce, Lee and Dusty Lynn. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and his beloved cat, "Red".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Parkinson, a brother, Donald A. Lyons and a sister, Joan Elizabeth Ford.

A Masonic service will be held Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., followed by the funeral service, at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 6:00 7:00. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sinepuxent Masonic Lodge 193, P.O. Box 25, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon E. Lyons, Sr.



Short Funeral Home - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Vernon E. Lyons, Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ I will always remember Uncle Vernon as a kind and good man. He always made us feel welcome whenever we came back to see the family. He was hardworking, could fix anything, musically talented and a charming man. He held a special place in our hearts and will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Phyliss and family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Annunziata##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 11:49 AM



“ To my sweet and dear uncle,
I love you and miss you so very much. I am so happy we had some
time together when you were in the hospital, it had been a long
time. My heart is heavy with sadness that you left us so soon but I
know God has welcomed you with open arms and you are at peace.
What a great musician he has added to his heavenly orchestra. To
Gene, Keith, & Danny, I love you. Our prayers are with you. To
Phyllis and family, I met you only briefly but know I saw the love
Uncle Vernon held for you. God Bless all of you.##imported-
begin##Sharon & Rick##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 08:56 PM



“ So sorry we couldn't be with him, we were in St. Louis,MO. When
we got home, The services were complete. Our very best and
Prayers for the Family.
Ron & Leslie Elliott##imported-begin##Ron Elliott##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 07:29 PM



“ Love you and miss you Uncle Vernon##imported-begin##Kenneth A
Townsend, Jr.##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of you our wonderful and dear friend. We will always have you in our hearts and our love for you will never die. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with your family. We will treasure all the many hours we have spent together, both musically and personally. May you rest in peace in the arms of our precious Savior.

Your Tennessee hillbilly friends that love you dearly,
Ron and Lacy Elliott

Madison, Tennessee##imported-begin##Lacy and Ron Elliott##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ To the family of Vernon E. Lyons, Sr.:
A time like this is difficult for so many people. May it comfort you to know that there is support with you at all times from friends and loved ones. With Sympathy, Ray Jackson, Past Master, Sinepuxent Lodge No. 193, A.F. & A.M.##imported-begin##Raymond L. Jackson##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 09:26 PM



“ To the family of Vernon:

I am truly sorry for your loss. Although I was a young girl when my father played music in The Outcasts (early 80's) I still remember to this day what a nice and gifted man he was.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Lisa Culver Williams##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 01:21 PM



“ Vernon truly was a gifted man. I first met him when my husband took steel guitar lessons from him in the early to mid 1990's. His touch to the strings was absolutely magical and there did not seem to be a song he could not play. I often saw him when he worked for Hobart and I was amazed at how he could fix the most intricate of problems. My heartfelt sympathy to Ms. Phyllis and the entire family. I am sure that Vernon is the most welcome addition to the angelic band in heaven.##imported-begin##Terri ##imported-end##

September 02, 2008 at 08:10 AM