



Lyle Gene Ranschau, son of Richard and Beverly Jane (Lawrence) Ranschau, was born June 22, 1960, at Sioux Center, Iowa. Lyle grew up on the family farm near Rock Valley, Iowa and was a graduate of Rock Valley High School. Lyle loved life on the farm. He was an ambitious, hard-worker. Whether he was working with livestock, power washing, or doing whatever else needed to be done, Lyle never stood still. He also loved his family and for many years he took good care of his mother. Lyle also enjoyed fishing and video games.

Lyle died Thursday, March 10, 2022, at Hillcrest Health Care Center in Hawarden, Iowa at the age of 61.

Lyle is survived by his two daughters, Rita (Cory) Nagel of George, Iowa, and Tonia Ranschau of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; seven grandchildren, Ethan Ranschau, Will Nagel, Wesley Nagel, Traci Ranschau, Ally Gardner, Alexis Gardner, and Rose Ballinger; two great-grandchildren, Walker and Charlotte; and two brothers, Les (Mary) Ranschau of Rock Valley, and Doug (Melanie) Ranschau of Sioux Center, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Jane Ranschau.

In Loving Memory
Lyle Gene Ranschau

June 22, 1960 ~ March 10, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 PM, Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Porter Funeral Home

Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jim Sweers

Pioneer United Methodist Church

Rock Valley, Iowa

EULOGY

Melanie Ranschau

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Spirit in the Sky"

Recorded by: Norman Greenbaum

"I Can Only Imagine"

Recorded by: MercyME

"When I Get Where I'm Going"

Recorded by: Dolly Parton & Brad Paisley

PALLBEARERS

Ethan Ranschau ~ Will Nagel

Wesley Nagel ~ Traci Ranschau

Ally Gardner ~ Alexis Gardner ~ Rose Ballinger

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery

Rock Valley, Iowa

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the
Pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will
Make things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably
Happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen.

~ Reinhold Niebuhr



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