



In Loving Memory
Lyle David Reitmeier

March 31, 1942 ~ March 18, 2024

The Graveside Service Honoring Lyle's Life

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Oakdale Cemetery

Crookston, Minnesota

Celebrant Trey Everett, officiating

Military Honors

Grand Forks AFB Funeral Honors Team

Crookston Veterans Council

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil: my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.

Psalm 23 1:6



The family would like to thank you for your very kind expressions of sympathy and for your presence, whether in body or spirit, at this Celebration of Lyle's Life.



Lyle D. Reitmeier, 81, of Battle Creek, MI, passed away in a hospital there on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Lyle was born in Bethesda Hospital, Crookston, on March 31, 1942, the son of Leonard William and Amelia “Amy” (Drumheller) Reitmeier. His early years were spent growing up on a farm north of Crookston with his brother, Allan Lee, and sister, Merry Ann. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Crookston. The family moved into Crookston in 1950 and Lyle graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1960. He enlisted in the US Air Force and while stationed in South Carolina was united in marriage to Patricia Jurko in 1962 at Joint Base Charlestown. Two sons were born to their union, Curtis Lyle and Bradley Allan. After his honorable discharge they moved to the western United States and Lyle began working for the Eaton Corporation. He later married Vera Stanton at Carson City, NV on November 18, 1988. Lyle’s Company transferred him to Kalamazoo, MI and then to Battle Creek, MI where he remained until retirement.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Vera, of Battle Creek, MI; son, Curtis Reitmeier of Suisun City, CA; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and at the time of his passing, sister and brother-in-law, Merry Ann (Reitmeier) and David Macierzynski of Crookston, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Amy; son, Bradley Allan Reitmeier; and brother, Allan, who served with the US Army in Viet Nam, and died November 6, 2007 and is buried in the VA’s National Memorial Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ. Sadly, Lyle’s sister, Merry Ann Macierzynski, passed away on April 18th, 2024. Blessed be the memory of Lyle D. Reitmeier.

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