



Jackie Lyons

July 6, 1935 - June 6, 2009

Jackie Lee Lyons, 73, went to be with his Lord on June 6, 2009 in Prescott Valley, Arizona. Born July 6, 1935 in Baxter Springs, Kansas to Floyd and Mary Lyons, his family moved to Tucson, AZ., in 1942. Jackie graduated from Tucson High School in 1954. He and Rita Jackson were married on October 7, 1955. He was a tech sergeant in the United States Air Force and served in England, France and South Carolina. He then trained in electronics and worked for the Federal Aviation Administration for the rest of his career, retiring as an F.A.A. manager for northern Arizona in 1990. Jackie and his family lived all over the western United States but called Arizona home. He enjoyed laughing, being with his family, fixing historic cars and trucks, fishing and gold panning. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rita, daughter Kim Nees (and Bob Green), daughter, Kathy Ben-Shalom (and husband Danton Ben-Shalom), both of Payson, Arizona, daughter Kelly Allison (and husband, John Allison) of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, four grandchildren, Clinton Chatfield, Sarah and Hannah Allison and Shelby Ben-Shalom, sister and brother-in-law Thelma and Bill Bambauer of Tucson, Arizona. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009 at 2 pm at the First Southern Baptist Church of Prescott Valley followed by a luncheon that all family and friends are invited to attend. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Park Cemetery at 11:00 AM Sunday June 14, 2009 in Glendale, Arizona. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be sent to the First Southern Baptist Church of Prescott Valley Youth Group at 2820 N Pleasant View Dr. Prescott

Valley, AZ 86314

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Lyons

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ My Dad was an amazing man. He was a hardworking, gregarious, loving father. I can't imagine raising 3 daughters and providing for a family for 54 years, but he did it with dedication. I will miss his stories, jokes, and multi-talented fix it skills. I remember him staying up all night with me when I had one of my many accidents and had a concussion. I can't tell you how many times I called him while holdig a fuse or a car part and asking him what to do next. I love you Dad and hope to uphold the Lyons legacy with pride.

John, Kelly, Sarah and Hannah Allison - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We met in Rock Springs Wyoming working for the FAA, we followed each other from Wyoming, to Colorado to Arizona where we settled down until retirement, so many stories of our time together you could fill a book, I will miss jack very much he was like a brother and a confidant what one of us could not think of the other did, its very seldom that you find a true friend in your life, I considered myself to be a very lucky person to have found jack, and now my best buddy you rest in Gods arms, someday we will meet again

Larry Kruse - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Rita & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Jack was loved very much and will be missed deeply. Jack was always very kind to me and my family, I will always remember his laugh and the way he always told jokes! May God bless you, and may you find peace in your hearts.

Love, Pam & Family

Pamela Swan - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackie Lyons

June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jack,
We will miss you dearly. I can remember your laugh and your jokes. You were too funny. We love you very much. You will always be remembered.

Love,
Cassandra, Dusty and Alexa Buehrle

Cassandra Buehrle - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I will miss his jokes, his laughter, the fish stories and how he always won on his numerous Laughlin trips. He was a good friend and listener and would give you the shirt off his back if he felt you needed it more. My heart and prayers are with you all. I know we lost one of the good guys but pray that he's in peace. I'm sure Chris is enjoying his company, and can you imagine what those two are talking about now!

He will be sorely missed.

Debbi & Brandon Person - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ Jack was one of the personnel that welcome me into the FAA Phoenix Sector in 1979. I had recently retired from the military and were a little apprehensive in taking a civilian job after 27 years in the military. He gave all ththe suport I needed especially when I became supervisor of the Logistic unit. You are now with God. And I am sure you will always be with your family.

Offie (O.C.) Baugh - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Jack, you were a great friend to all my family. We had some great times together from Wyoming, Colorado and then to Arizona. I will miss listening to you, always had a funny story to hear. I know you are with God now and very peaceful. You will be missed very much.
Your friend
Margaret

Margaret Kruse - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I will always remember Jack's smile and his laugh. He was a good man who did so much to provide for his family. I remember hanging out at his and Rita's house when I was a teenager and was best friends with Kim. He and Rita always made me feel welcome in their home

Jack, I know you are dancing with the Lord now. You will be missed, but as brothers and sisters in Christ I know we will all be united one day in the future.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I love you all and I pray for strength, peace, and encouragement during this difficult time in your lives.

Mena Holbrook Hill

Mena Hill - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Kim,

I was saddened to hear of your Dad's death. I know how much love and respect you have always had for him. I will be praying for you and your family that our God will give you the strength to walk through the funeral service today. I pray that God will bring to your minds and hearts memories that will keep your Dad and the lessons he has placed in your lives always close and important to you. You have always been a special friend to me, and I will be thinking of you and your family as you learn that your father has put everything in your lives to help you make it for this little time when he is not with you.

RandyG

Randy Gordon - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Rita, my heart goes out to you and your three beautiful daughters in the loss of Jack. I always think of your family fondly, though we didn't get together as much as I would have liked over the years. I remember the several times we enjoyed your company at Uncle Floyd and Aunt Velma's. I even remember back to that March day when Kim was born--March 4--and joyfully telling my elementary school teacher that I had a new cousin! A lot of "water under the bridge" since then, and as I read Jack's obituary I saw so much our lives shared in common. (Denny was in the Air Force, served in South Carolina, and then went into electronics, always loved AZ, etc.) Please know that our prayers are with all of you at this time, and I know that someday we will all be reunited in heaven. May God bless and protect you and your sweet family. Love, Denny and Linda (Lyons) Aho

Linda Aho - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Farewell to a very good man who did much to create a special work environment for those whom he was responsible for as a FAA supervisor. Jackie got the job done while also having fun. He was a very special person whom I enjoyed being associated with. I know he was a good husband and father and will be greatly missed by all of us. He will find joy and comfort in the arms of his Savior and other loved ones who have preceded him. Jackie may the good Lord bless you as you travel on your eternal journey.

Riley Porter - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM