



## Clifford Martin Lyle

August 5, 1957 - February 7, 2021

Marty (Clifford Martin) Lyle was born in Elkhorn, WI on Aug. 5th 1957, and passed away suddenly on February 7th, 2021. Marty grew up in Elburn, and attended Kaneland High School, Class of 1976. He enjoyed playing football, basketball and track; and was inducted into Kaneland's Hall of Fame in 2015 for his achievements in track and field. Upon graduating, Marty enlisted in the United States Navy, serving his country from October of 1977 until October of 1981. He was united in marriage to Erin Kathleen McNamee on July 13th, 1991, and spent 29 happily married years together.

With his wife, Erin, Marty owned and operated Marty's Automotive in Aurora for 22 years. He treated his customers as family, and developed great friendships with many of them. Above all, Marty enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and was always there without question to help, whenever anyone needed a hand. He loved to spend the day riding his Harley; and was happy to organize and lead rides to raise money for his favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Marty is survived by his wife, Erin, mother June Nolan, sons Michael (Selina) Lyle, Doug (Jen) Lyle, and Brett (Jordan) Lyle; his grandchildren, Orion, Mathias, Azariah, Nehemiah, Jacob, Quinn, Grace, Hudson, and Peyton; sisters, Jenny (Rich) Angell, Penny (Jim) Harner, Holly (Vern) Heintz, and Kathy Lyle; sister-in-laws Shannon (Dave) Savini, Regan Barrett, brother-in-law, James (Cynthia) McNamee, many cousins, nieces and nephews, and a great many friends that were like family to him.

Marty is preceded in death by his father, Clifford Lyle, Sr. and brother, Scott Lyle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM at Holy Angels Church in Aurora. Fr. James C. Canova will officiate with interment at St. Charles Township Cemetery.

Upon entry to the church for the funeral mass, attendees are asked to sign in with your name and contact information for contact tracing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visitation will be Monday, February 15, 2021 from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500.

Due to Covid-19 protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family during visitation for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Marty's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Marty's name to the St. Jude's Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



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Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Marty's Glories days. long before I met him!

February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ He loved his years at Kaneland and all the friends he met!

February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Clifford Martin Lyle

February 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I ran track in high school for Geneva. Marty and I ran the same events so I got to know him a little. And a little was all it took to realize what a great competitor and classy individual he was. Our coach would refer to him as the epitome of athletic excellence. I'm truly saddened and sorry for your loss

February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Clifford Martin Lyle

Life Journey Celebration Video - February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty was a man among men. His smile lit up a room and the man would give you the shirt off his back. One could say he was generous to a fault. I take comfort in knowing he led a full life with plenty of adventure, with his amazing wife Erin by his side. Farewell my friend, until we meet again.

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February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Marty as a little girl when he was dating my sister. Marty came to live with us for a while during high school because his folks had moved but he wanted to finish high school at West Aurora. Marty and my mother became very close and Marty is considered a part of our family (my oldest brother). I am very saddened to hear of his passing and my condolences to Marty's family and friends and especially to Erin, his boys and his little granddaughter. RIP Marty <3

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February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty was a true friend, always willing to help without question. We met during high school in a track meet competition, running against each other. That was the beginning for a 40 year friendship. Although life's challenges and the Pandemic had us drifting apart, our friendship did not cease. I pray for the family and friends who are struggling with this sudden loss of a great man. Rest In Peace, Marty. You will be missed.

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February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences from everyone here at Aurora Township

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**America the Beautiful** - February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**America the Beautiful** - February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Clifford Martin Lyle*

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**20210213113940\_00012A** - February 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to all the family. I first met Marty Lyle when his family first moved into the Kaneland district, and met Jenny & Penny on the schoolbus. So very sorry to ALL the family.*

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February 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My gratitude and appreciation for Marty first began after he brought on our son, Andrew, for an auto mechanic internship and taught him invaluable lessons about that business. That cold January was a highlight in Andrew's life! During visits here in Florida I also watched Marty give his father in law, warm, patient help. He went to great effort to help him move back to the Chicago area and did so while making him feel valued and respected. My admiration for Marty grew. And he was always a pleasure to spend a few hours in conversation with. I will miss those visits. He was a man with a big heart! We are praying for you, Erin, and family!*

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February 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thinking of you, Love Julie and Janelle Keeley*

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**Medium Dish Garden** - February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry about Marty. Mike, Anne, Mikey and Koki.

America the Beautiful - February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in the arms of God Marty. We'll miss your smiles. Forever in our hearts.

February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Erin, and Marty's family. Marty was simply one of the best human beings we have ever known and left this world way too soon. He was hard working, honest, caring, and a friend to everyone he met. He would not think twice about dropping everything to lend a hand for someone in need. There was a time when he and I were inseparable, and although separated by distance over the years, remained very close. I loved him like a brother! I will treasure the many, many fond memories we shared. Mike and Lesa Staley A donation was made in Marty's memory to St. Jude's.

February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I've known Marty since High School and always considered him as my friend. He inspired me by his posts for St. Judes and I became a contributor many years back. God rest his soul and help his family through this very difficult time.

February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Marty's passing our sympathies go to Erin and his family as well as the community as they have suffered a great loss.....alan and Donna colle

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February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I have good memories of Marty on the track team in high school. I was referred to his automotive business just a few years ago. It was nice seeing Marty again. He was such a nice and friendly person and a very good mechanic. My Family and I will miss him.

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February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Erin I'm very, very sorry for your loss of my dear friend Marty. He was one of the greatest men I've ever known, can't express just how I feel, however I believe you must have known just how we felt about Marty.. I never knew that his name was Clifford rather than Marty which I always called him.

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February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Erin, Marty was an Amazing Man & Mechanic. No one had a Bigger Heart than he. May Marty resting the arms of the Angels & always keep you safe in his Angelic Embrace.

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February 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Marty was a great friend all through high school. He was the toughest hardest working guy on every team he was ever a part of, however he was an even better teammate. Whether he was backing you up, kicking you in the butt, or just making things happen, he was always there. Outside of athletics he was the same. Just the best friend you could ask for. After HS we connected way too infrequently, however it is clear that he never changed. So sad...RIP my friend....

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February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry Erin.... You and your family will be in my prayers. Let me know if I can help in any way.

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February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Marty's passing. A genuinely nice man and always ready to help. He will be missed. Lou Theodor (Aurora Township)

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February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ May you Rest In Peace, Marty. You will be missed.

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February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Im so sorry for your loss. Ill keep you in my prayers.

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**Written in the Stars** - February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Material\_candle\_purple\_thumbnail lit a candle  
in memory of Clifford Martin Lyle*



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**Material\_candle\_purple\_thumbnail** - February 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Material\_candle\_blue\_thumbnail lit a candle  
in memory of Clifford Martin Lyle*



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**Material\_candle\_blue\_thumbnail** - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Erin.  
Ellen Gilbert and Craig Cors*



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“ *Winston sends his love to mama Erin ,,and knows as only a dog  
can what a great man Marty was to welcome a shy smelly aloof  
rottie into his heart and home,,,,the world has lost another great  
one,,God be with you mama Erin,,,,,Winston and family*

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February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ With all of our love, thoughts and Prayers for everyone during this sad time. Marty will live in our hearts eternally.

Dawn of Remembrance Basket - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this tough time.

America the Beautiful - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Still can't believe he is gone.me hARRY send prayers to you.im so sorry. I loved are talks with him.he was caring understanding he helped people when in need.i will miss him at stoneys and him working on my car at the shop and at your house.stoneys won't be the same without him.love and kisses to you and the family. Mary Harry.

February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Erin and family, Marty will truly be missed. Patrick and I are deeply saddened by his passing. We have many fun memories. God Speed Marty!

February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Marty. What a wonderful man we grew to trust in many ways. Erin, you and your family will be in our prayers. John and Joann Peters

February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Erin and family, Marty was a great man and great friend. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely,  
Auto-Wares

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February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Can't imagine what a shock this must be for Erin and all his family members and friends. Our heart and prayers go out to all. May God grant him eternal rest and let the perpetual light shine upon him. A remarkable man and a life well lived that ended way too soon. With our love, Bob and Nancy Reinagel

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February 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM