



David E Lyon

April 13, 1933 - September 12, 2016

David E. Lyon, 83, Independence, MO, died September 12, 2016 at Seasons Memory Care. He was born April 13, 1933 to Samuel F and Alice (Germann) Lyon in KCMO. He graduated from East High School in Kansas City.

Following high school, Dave attended Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO. While there, he met Carol J. Twente. They married after graduation, and Dave began a two-year stint in the US Army. The couple was stationed at Fort Chaffee, AR, Fort Carson, CO and Neckarsulm, Germany.

Dave began his high school teaching/coaching career immediately in Drexel, MO, then Harrisonville, MO, Westport and East High in Kansas City. During that time, he commuted to CMSU (now UCM) and received his Masters and Specialist Degrees in Guidance and Counseling. Next stop was Raytown South High School from which he retired in 1985.

For his retirement career, Dave planted an apple and peach orchard on his father-in-law's farm, near Levasy, MO. Many enjoyed the fruit purchased at the home and Independence Farmers Market.

Dave was an active 55-year member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Independence. He enjoyed hunting, golf, bowling and many fishing trips with his family, especially to Roaring River State Park, MO and Hahn's Peak, CO. Survivors include his wife Carol of 61 years, his four children: Bruce (Jan), Westwood, KS; Brent (Shaunna), Lake Winnebago, MO; Cristi (Mark) Summers, Redwood Shores, CA; and Brad (Dana) of Lee's Summit, MO; eight grandchildren; Adam (Traci), Austin, Coleman, Clayton, Payton, Connor

Lyon and Makenna and Rachael Summers; step-grandchildren, Piper and Parker Hickey; Sara and Alison Summers. And two great-grandchildren, Cooper Lyon and Aiva Champaign.

Dave has donated his body to research. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 727 N Main, Independence, MO, 64050. Visitation, 9:30-11. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Church's Scholarship Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.