



## Lyle Bryan Arneson

September 5, 1925 - February 12, 2017

Lyle passed in the company of his family on Sunday, February 12, 2017 after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his brother Donnie and two sisters, Irene and Betty, his daughter in law Carol Arneson and his beloved wife Joan Arneson. He is survived by his son Bryan and daughter Kris (Clint Cutler) and grandsons Andrew and Ben Cutler as well as his blended family with Joan: daughters Terri Togstad (Paul Peterson) and Mary Togstad, sons Jim Togstad (Sandy) and Joe Togstad (Kim) and their children, Allison and Brianne Schwarz, Jourdan and Spencer Togstad, Michael and Danny Peterson, Broten and Willy Togstad, McKenna and Katie Togstad. Lyle grew up in Mayville, ND. He joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943. After leaving the service he attended Mayville State Teachers College where he met and married his first wife Bev. He was a teacher, coach (basketball and baseball) and high school principal in Minnesota, North Dakota and Oregon. He then changed careers, joining State Farm Insurance Company. He enjoyed his time as an agent, manager and executive with State Farm over his 40 year career. Lyle loved to play golf and tennis, and was an avid water and snow skier. He also enjoyed going on cruises or "up to the lake" with Joan and family. He will be remembered as a faithful member of the Mount Olivet community. Memorials preferred to Mayville State University and Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Memorial service will be held Monday, February 20, 2017 at noon at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Visitation begins at 11:00 am, preceding the service.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church  
5025 Knox Ave S Mpls  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family and Friends,

*Lyle is part of my State Farm family. Although he was never my Manager or Agency Field Executive, I saw him often at State Farm gatherings. I always picked up inspiration, motivation and knowledge from Lyle.*

*Lyle was a class act! I am blessed that he has been part of my State Farm career.*

*John Curlee  
State Farm Agent*

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**John Curlee** - February 21, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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“ *I had Lyle as a instructor when I was a trainee. Liked him a lot. Words of wisdom from Lyle "don't marry State Farm." Good advice. Very nice picture. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Greg Hildenbrand*

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**Greg Hildenbrand** - February 20, 2017 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Lyle was a true gentleman. Early in my career he was a mentor for me. He'll be missed.*

*Roger Karjalahti*

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**Roger Karjalahti** - February 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle Bryan Arneson.*



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February 17, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Kris and Brian and families,*

*You have my deepest condolences. Lyle was an absolutely amazing, kind hearted, caring, fun and loving man. He was like a second father to me - and I'm sure many, many others. He impacted my life in so many respects - all for the better. I will always cherish his leadership, guidance, mentorship and most of all - his friendship. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Brad Billings*

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**Brad Billings** - February 15, 2017 at 01:44 PM



*Lyle and Joan were wonderful neighbors..... Ones that were always kind and helpful. He was fun to play tennis with, too. Glad I'd run into him some Sundays getting brunch after he moved away. My sincere condolences to his family.*

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**Barbara Hagen** - February 17, 2017 at 09:47 PM