



Lyle H. Neagle Phd.

November 6, 1931 - April 14, 2020

Lyle Homer Neagle, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 peacefully at the age of 88 after a ten-year battle with dementia. Lyle was born on November 6, 1931 in rural Mutual, Oklahoma. His grandfather rode on horseback in the Oklahoma Land Rush and his mother taught in a one room school house. He was raised on a wheat farm by parents that instilled honesty, a strong work ethic and a deep faith in God. He served two years in the army in a Nike Missile Base at the end of the Korean War. Lyle earned a PHD in animal nutrition from Iowa State University and had worked at Supersweet in New Ulm, MN where he met his wife Sandy on a blind date. He and Sandy moved to Libertyville, IL in 1967 where he became the Vice President of Allied Mills that later became Continental Grain Company. Over his career he traveled extensively to South America, Europe, and Asia serving as an expert in animal nutrition. Lyle was a lover of golf and a proud member of the Hole in One Club. He donated time to church where he served on Session and delivered meals to those in need. Being a grandparent brought great joy to his life and he will be remembered for his Saturday morning eggs and waffles, and teaching the children to fish, golf, and plant a garden.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandy (Johnson) Neagle and his children, Deborah (Gregory) MacAyeal and Mark Neagle (Jill Vesty), his siblings, Glennys Shillings, Louis Neagle, Mary Nell (Joe) Graves, and Robert Neagle, and his grandchildren, Annalisa, Kai and Elsa MacAyeal and Flint Neagle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Holmer and Nellie (Symes) Neagle and his brothers Meryl and John Dale Neagle.

A celebration of life will be held in the future. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Comments



“ Martin was wondering why we hadn't heard from Sandy in so long, so, on a hunch, he went to the internet to check on Lyle and learned he passed in April. Our deepest sympathy Sandy, Debbie, Mark and the grandkids on Lyle's passing. Sandy and I have been friends since kindergarten when my family also lived in Deephaven, MN. After my family moved out-of-state Sandy and I continued to stay in touch by letters. She got married to Lyle & I to Martin. She and Lyle came to Sun City to stay with her mom, Ruth, whose house was just a few blocks from ours and our friendship continued without interruption. Martin and Lyle became good friends and the four of us spent many happy times together. We looked forward to seeing them each winter and were so sad when Lyle's health started failing and they had to stay up north all year! Sandy took such loving care of Lyle here and after he was hospitalized in Libertyville.

God Bless and
and Peace be with you, Sandy

Judy and Martin Heller

Judy Heller - June 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Sandy and family, we are saddened by Lyle's illness and passing. You have been such dear friends over the years, first in Libertyville and then in Arizona. Our sympathy to you, Debbie, Mark and grandkids.

Love from,

Lowell and Nancy

Lowell and Nancy Larson - April 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.”
...Helen Walton

What an impact Mr./Dr. Neagle had on this world, having left his footprint in so many hearts. Caring thoughts are with the Neagle and MacAyeal Families, who are now left to mourn. It's never, ever easy, but we hope each coming day will bring you all a little more strength, hope and comfort.

Fondly, Cobi and Werner Stein (St. James Lutheran Church Members)

Cobi Stein - April 18, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“My condolence goes out to you Sandy. You have been so strong and loving with Lyle, may he rest in the loving arms of Heaven. Peace be with you and your family.”
Millie Kepler

Millie Kepler - April 18, 2020 at 10:19 AM