



David T Lyon

June 3, 1984 - April 10, 2020

Princeton – David Thomas Lyon, 35, of Princeton, IL passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020.

David also known as Keebs, was born to Thomas Lyon and Yvonne (Billings) Savoie on June 3, 1984. He attended Princeton High School and graduated from Christian Liberty Academy, Class of 2002. He married Samantha Hand on July 30, 2013 in Rolling Meadows, IL. He began working at Prime Quarter in Princeton while still in high school, doing a little bit of everything and ending up being one of the chefs before moving on to Electronic Engineer in Mylan, IL. Shortly thereafter he started his railroad career. First working for DMNE Rail Road then Canadian Pacific as the Construction Supervisor. He was a very hard worker from a young age. He was a member of the First Baptist Church when he was younger and loved going on the mission trips.

He loved fixing things, anything he could take apart and put back together, he would even get excited at Christmas knowing he would have to assemble his children's toys. He enjoyed golfing as well as disc golfing. He was a true "Deadhead". David loved going to concerts and music festivals with his bride Sam, family and friends. He loved movies and video games, D & D and Star Wars. He would say, his best memories were spent with family and friends and he always had a smile on his face.

David is survived by his wife of six years, Samantha (Hand) Lyon; his three children, William, Barrett and Hazel all of Princeton, IL; his father, Thomas Lyons of Mineral, IL; his mother Yvonne (Micheal) Savoie of Princeton; one sister, Deanna (Jason) Lyman of Princeton, IL; his father and mother-in-law, James and Pamela Hand of Princeton; his sister-in-law, Stephanie Hand and her partner, who was also Davids best friend, Clint Masters, both of Wyanet, IL; five nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Marshall and Joan Lyon and one grandmother, Joan Herink.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Samantha for his children's college education trust. These donations may be made online also at www.norbergfh.com in the upper right corner where it says "pay online".

There will be a drive thru visitation on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A family service will be held at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. and Monuments as well as livestreamed via Facebook private group Norberg Memorial Home Memorial Service Group (see link below), Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. officiated by reverend Terry Lancaster. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Norbergmemorialhomememorialservicegroup/> please be sure you join the group prior to services.

Please sign the online guest book and feel free to share a message or photo for the family at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Drive Thru Visitation

APR 16. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
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Livestreaming Service

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ *A true gentleman is Dave. I met him once and worked on many signal projects via phone and email with him. Dave was extremely easy to work with and had great attention to detail. He made my job as signal designer much easier due to his kind demeanor and sense of humor. I will truly miss Dave and will pray for his peace and serenity. Thank you for allowing me to share a small piece of your life Dave.*

*Tony Romano
Fort Worth, TX*

Anthony Romano - April 20, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MU

“ *Marie C. Ufheil lit a candle in memory of David T Lyon*



Marie C. Ufheil - April 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David T Lyon.*



April 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM

HT

“ *Deepest sympathy to you and yours Tommy.*

heidi templeton - April 15, 2020 at 12:13 AM

AB

“ I will always remember Dave by his big smile and laid back personality. He was always a loyal guy to those he loved. I remember when they lived in North Dakota, Dave and Sam would always make the long drive back to ensure they were home for the holidays. I'm very appreciative of this memories now more than ever.

Dave will be truly missed by many. God must have needed him for a special purpose. Sending my deepest condolences to Tom, Yvonne, Deanna, Sam and those beautiful babies.



Alicia Brown - April 14, 2020 at 10:42 PM

LE

“ I have so many fond memories of keeps, from taking long hikes at starved Rock, to chasing storms, how proud he was of the laptop he would make burned CDs on from his car and parties. My favorite memories show how kind keeps was. I was learning to drive, and I really wanted some practice. If anyone knows keeps they know he loves his Grand Prix. I talked him into letting me practice some driving. I was headed down the road behind the animal control in town, and didn't realize there was a tight curve. Boom off the road at the curve. Oh man was he flustered. But, never a mean word. Just shook his head and made it clear I wouldn't be driving again. I have so many more great stories I'm pleased to have. I'll miss you keeps, and my heart is with his family now.

Lauren Eckberg - April 14, 2020 at 09:32 PM

KT

“ We send our heartfelt love and sympathies to David's family. David was our nephew and he was a fun-loving guy. I know David loved his wife and children so very much and was so proud of them! He was a wonderful, beloved husband, daddy, son, brother, nephew, cousin, uncle, and friend and he will be sorely missed by all of his loved ones. We pray that God will grace David's family with peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love & prayers, Kathy & John Tank

Kathy Tank - April 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LC

“ David was a patient and kind Husband and Father. We all looked forward to seeing him at our Lyon family functions. He was highly regarded as a hard working man and when he was in school we knew he was gifted. His Grandpa Marshall Lyon was proud of him, along with the rest of us. We feel that the two of them are enjoying each other's company along with his Grandmas from both sides. We will meet again someday Dave in a more beautiful world.

Linda Carlson - April 14, 2020 at 07:17 PM

KP

“ Linda, Tom and Kathy and all your extended family. Our deepest condolences to you. May God give you strength to get through this difficult time.

Karla Kemerling Perkowski

karla perkowski - April 14, 2020 at 06:16 PM

EH

“ So sorry for your loss Tom.



Eileen Wolf Howard - April 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM

RC

“ So many memories mostly teens and early 20s trying to find more pics but here is a few. You will be missed keebz!



Rachel (trout) Castelli - April 14, 2020 at 04:58 PM

AW

“ Grandma Lyon always loved that David's nickname was Keebs. I remember her always telling me about it :). David was my “baby” cousin. He had a heart of gold. I know I will miss seeing his face, but I know a part of him will always be with us. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know all of you are in our prayers during this difficult time. Love you! Love, Amber, Matt, Brayden & Ashlyn Williamsen

Amber Williamsen - April 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM