



Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr

November 10, 1954 - December 20, 2017

Elbert Lyons Jr. also known as "Winky" was born in Johnson City, TN. On November 10, 1954. He entered sunset December 20,2017 at Holston Valley Hospital, Kingsport TN following a brief battle with cancer. He was the son of Elbert L (Frazier) Lyons and Jean K. Lyons of Johnson City, TN. He was educated in the Washington County School District. He attended Douglass elementary and Science Hill High School in Johnson City, TN., and studied one year at UT in Knoxville, TN. He was employed at PERM-A-R products Johnson City, TN.

His passion was fishing and hunting. Winky loved outdoors especially gardening. Winky would share his crops with family and friends. On Saturday morning he would take his family or anyone who wanted to go to the lake where they would fish the day away.

Left to cherish his loving memory Mother Jean K. Lyons Johnson City, TN. and Father Elbert (Frazier) Lyons of Johnson City, TN. Leaving behind his wife of 40 years Vanessa Lyons Johnson City, TN.; Four children Crystal Lyons-Davis of Kingsport TN, Monica Thompson of Palatka, Fl. Rodshelle Lyons, Palatka, FL., and Swandale Lyons, Johnson City, TN.; One sister Regina Lyons(Troy)- Berry South Euclid, OH.; Three brothers Curly Hill Kingsport, TN, Anthony Hill Johnson City, TN, And Guan Hill Johnson City, TN.; Seven grandchildren Darion, Demare, Brayden, Jimmie, Natilyn, Janessa, and

Ramaya. And a host of nieces and nephews. Close friends Tony Murray, Rudy Allen, GL Bristol, James Earl(Bo) Anderson, William (Snake) Spurgon of Johnson City, TN., and numerous friends in the Carnegie area.

A Memorial service will be held at 12:00pm on Saturday December 30, 2017 at the Birchette Mortuary Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *My friend RIP*

Dr Charles E Stuart - July 06, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Rest In Peace my friend*



Dr Charles E Stuart - January 13, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to Winky's Family, May he Rest In Paradise!!! Emogene Ervin-Blount*

Emogene Ervin-Blount - January 04, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Gail Goines sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Gail Goines - December 29, 2017 at 10:37 PM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Howie & Billie Kemper - December 27, 2017 at 07:50 PM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Howie & Billie Kemper - December 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM

SA

“ *Sandy.Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Sandy.Sylvers - December 27, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DM

“ *Debra Mathes lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Debra Mathes - December 27, 2017 at 12:41 PM

MG

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the Lyons family from the Whittimore family.



Maria Gulla - December 26, 2017 at 06:14 PM

RB

“ Prayers for the entire family. Rest in Peace Wink

Renee Bailey



Renee Bailey - December 24, 2017 at 11:22 PM

VS

“ Vee Stokes lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



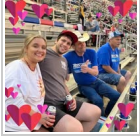
vee stokes - December 23, 2017 at 08:09 PM

RL

“ Roni Loftly lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



roni loftly - December 23, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ we worked at gordons for like 12 years together i called him cat eye after lunch lol he called me mophead he use to go with me to va to get beer cheap this is a super loss to everyone im soooo sorry for his family may god bless

Jimmy Kelly - December 23, 2017 at 04:58 PM

CS

“ *Connie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*




Connie Stephens - December 23, 2017 at 02:49 PM

RH

“ *Deepest condolences to the Elbert (Winky) Lyons family. Sending our prayers, Shannon, Whitney, Makayla and Renea Hall*

Renea Hall - December 23, 2017 at 02:06 PM


Christina
Nickie

“ *Rest In Peace Winky! My condolences to shell bell and Monica...he is with my Uncle Bo now Fishing...*



Christina Nickie - December 23, 2017 at 01:29 PM

NP

“ Nancy Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Nancy Posey - December 23, 2017 at 01:01 PM

BF

Condonades goes out to the family. RIP . Praying that all goes well. A good person will be missed.

Brenda Foster - December 23, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ John Collins lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



john Collins - December 23, 2017 at 11:01 AM

VP

“ Viola Pattton sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Viola Pattton - December 23, 2017 at 11:01 AM

PR

“ Pate Rhea lit a candle in memory of Elbert
"Winky" Lyons Jr



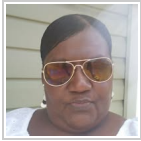
Pate Rhea - December 23, 2017 at 10:14 AM

RL

“ Rodshelle Lyons lit a candle in memory of
Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Rodshelle lyons - December 23, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ Sondra Bradley lit a candle in memory of
Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Sondra Bradley - December 22, 2017 at 09:17 PM

MC

“ To the family of my childhood friend, may God's mercy and peace
be with you all at this time. We at Mt. Zion Baptist Church will lift you
up to our King. Loving memories,
Rev. Dr. Melvin and Dr. Emma Conley.

melvin conley - December 22, 2017 at 06:28 PM

RL

Thank you

Rodshelle lyons - December 23, 2017 at 09:00 AM

WS

“ *Willie & Liz Scott lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Willie & Liz Scott - December 22, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ *Mariea Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Mariea Hamilton - December 22, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CR

“ *Clinton & Pamela Rollins lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Clinton & Pamela Rollins - December 22, 2017 at 02:14 PM

Daniel Hoover

“ Daniel Hoover lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Daniel Hoover - December 22, 2017 at 09:08 AM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Gary & Moricina Fain - December 22, 2017 at 08:11 AM

FF

“ Fred Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Fred Jackie Fields - December 22, 2017 at 07:01 AM

SR

“ Susan Rhea lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Susan Rhea - December 21, 2017 at 11:17 PM

JC

“ James And Brenda A. Charles sent a virtual gift
in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



James And Brenda A. Charles - December 21, 2017 at 08:52 PM

RO

“ RIP my friend you'll be missed.

Ray Oxendine - December 21, 2017 at 06:43 PM

CA

“ Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



crystal anderson - December 21, 2017 at 04:49 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Debro lit a candle in memory of Elbert
"Winky" Lyons Jr



Evelyn Debro - December 21, 2017 at 02:39 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman sent a virtual gift in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Angelo Newman - December 21, 2017 at 02:37 PM

JL

“ Julia Anderson/ Letcher lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Julia Anderson/ Letcher - December 21, 2017 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ Praying strength and comfort for the Winky Lyons family. I am sadden with you to hear. LAB



LB - December 21, 2017 at 11:41 AM

JW

“ From the Watkins Family and especially James, we send our deepest condolences. Love you my friend. RIP. 🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺
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James Watkins - December 21, 2017 at 10:42 AM

CH

“ Chandra lit a candle in memory of Elbert
"Winky" Lyons Jr



Chandra - December 21, 2017 at 08:12 AM

Melvin
Drumgoole

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory
of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr



Melvin Drumgoole - December 21, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Elbert
"Winky" Lyons Jr



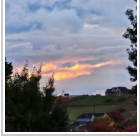
Susie Inman - December 21, 2017 at 07:10 AM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Elbert
"Winky" Lyons Jr



Tiffany Ryans - December 21, 2017 at 06:39 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family and prayers for comfort.
Stanley and Donna Daniels.*



Dona Daniels - December 21, 2017 at 05:13 AM



“ *Condolences from the Rollins, Taylor and Hale family*



Cissy Rollins - December 20, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Winky" Lyons Jr*



Janice wells - December 20, 2017 at 11:44 AM