



## Lyle Dale Sybert

August 25, 1955 - February 16, 2020

Lyle Dale Sybert was born August 25, 1955, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Claude and Georgetta (Robison) Sybert. He died Sunday, February 16, 2020, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 64. Lyle attended high school in Rosendale, Missouri, and graduated in 1973. While attending college, he met Laurie Evans and they were married in Lenox, Iowa, on August 9, 1975. He studied Music Education at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he earned his bachelor's degree. After teaching music for several years in Iowa, he decided to pursue school administration and completed his Master's degree in Administration and Specialist in Education through Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He served as an elementary principal at schools in Eugene and Bowling Green, Missouri before becoming elementary principal at School of the Osage in Lake Ozark, Missouri, where he impacted the lives of students and families in the Lake community for 22 years. Following his retirement, he served as an academic advisor at Columbia College, fostering the growth of new teachers. In 2013, he and Laurie relocated to Owasso, Oklahoma, to be closer to family.

Family and friends were always important to Lyle. When not at the school, Lyle could be found playing the piano, singing with his girls, or lending a helping hand to someone in need. He enjoyed being a grandpa and filled his time with his grandkids, fishing, reading books, and playing cards (he showed no mercy!). He was an active member of his church home, teaching Sunday

School, leading worship, and directing choir. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include his wife of over 44 years, Laurie; their three daughters, Larissa Cutsinger and husband John, of St. James, Missouri, Lynsi Garvin and husband Nathan, of Arlington, Virginia, and Lainee Norris and husband Barrett, of Owasso, Oklahoma; six grandchildren (Wyatt and Walker Cutsinger, Jack and Caroline Garvin, and Milo and Ingrid Norris); his brother, Gail Sybert and wife Bonnie, of Rosendale, Missouri; his sister, Carol Baird and husband David, of Maryville, Missouri; his twin brother, Lloyd Sybert, of Bolckow, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lauren Michelle Sybert; his parents, Claude and Georgetta Sybert; and his mother and father-in-law, Leo and Marge Evans.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Owasso, Oklahoma. The family will greet and receive friends one hour prior to service time. Serving as pallbearers will be: Wyatt Cutsinger, Walker Cutsinger, Jack Garvin, Milo Norris, John Cutsinger, Barrett Norris, and Nathan Garvin. Graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2020, at the North Fairview Cemetery in Lenox, Iowa. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in St. Louis, Missouri. Hope Lodge provides free housing for cancer patients and their families as they undergo treatment away from home. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso  
13307 East 96th Street North  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Cancer Society Hope Lodge  
4215 Lindell Blvd  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
[https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=hopelodgesaintlouis&\\_ga=2.65971688.776422786.1582126288-168254642.1581024577](https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=hopelodgesaintlouis&_ga=2.65971688.776422786.1582126288-168254642.1581024577)

## Service

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## Graveside Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

North Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, IA 52756

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Lyle was an amazing principal and colleague! His legacy at School of the Osage lives on through the teachers and administrators that he grew. When I think of Lyle I will always remember his kindness.

Lori Sallee - February 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM

EL

“ Lyle was a wonderful principal for all four of my children. He helped to create a positive and nurturing environment at Mills Elementary in Lake Ozark. He was especially kind to my youngest son Micah. Every day he would stand at the crosswalk holding Micah's hand and wait for me to walk across the street to pick him up. At that time, Micah wanted to be a principal just like Mr. Sybert! He shone the love of Christ and is now face to face with his Savior!

Elaine Lehenbauer - February 20, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SS

Mr. Sybert was a gracious and patient leader. He was kind and passionate and will be missed for sure. Prayers for all of the Sybert families.

Sandra Loraine Schaefer - February 20, 2020 at 10:00 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Modlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Lyle Dale Sybert



bonnie modlin - February 20, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ My heart is breaking to hear that Lyle is gone. The world always seemed so safe and welcoming with him in it, but I know that the kindness and love that he spread throughout while he was here on Earth is far and wide. Laurie, I have no words of comfort for I have no idea what you are going through, to lose someone so dear to you must be so difficult, but please know that you are loved by so many and I hope that our warmth surrounds you during this time of need and always. When I think of true love, happiness and inspiration, I think of you two. You both have touched so many lives in a positive way. Sending lots of love and prayers.

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**Sara (Lamdin) Salkind** - February 20, 2020 at 12:01 AM

LA

“ It was an honor to work for someone with such high standards. I admired him, and I wish there was more of his kind of leadership in the school systems. My heart goes out to Laurie, his daughters and grandchildren.

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**Linda Ash** - February 19, 2020 at 09:58 PM

JC

“ My brother married his daughter Larissa. The first time I was introduced to him he was so sweet and treated me like I was a part of the family. I didn't get to be around him a lot, but when I did He always had a smile on his face that was infectious. His love for his wife, kids, and family was very obvious! Rest In Peace until we meet again.

*Larissa, John, and boys: I love you all more than words. I'm always here if you need to talk. XOXO*

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**Jennifer Carnell** - February 19, 2020 at 06:42 PM

KK

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to Lyle's family. Many of my childhood memories revolve around Lyle and his family. God bless you all.

*Karla Sybert Kincaid*

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**Karla Kincaid** - February 19, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle Dale Sybert.



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February 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lyle Dale Sybert.



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February 19, 2020 at 03:06 PM

HA

“ Mr. Sybert was so kind. I remember him helping me out of the car when I was going into the school building. He made a big impact on my family. My prayers are with his dear family and friends during this time.

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**Hannah** - February 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KP

*A wonderful, kind, and intelligent man who cared deeply for others. He inspired students to do their best. Prayers for all who love him. ❤️🙏*

**Kay Pirch** - February 19, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lyle Dale Sybert.* ”



February 19, 2020 at 02:21 PM



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February 19, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lyle Dale Sybert.* ”



February 19, 2020 at 01:17 PM

HL

“ Stacey and I are so sorry to hear of Lyle’s passing. I admired him so much when he was my advisor at Columbia College. Our prayers and heartfelt thoughts to Laurie and the girls.

Heather Luttrell - February 19, 2020 at 12:36 PM

KJ

“ Lyle you will be missed by all. Our prayers are with your family. Sorry we can’t be at your services but you know I have one ill here. Will miss that sweet smile of yours. Love you cousin.

Kay Jewett

Kay Jewett - February 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM

PL

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Lyle was known throughout the community for all his contributions. His dedication to education was remarkable. He was so very talented and also a friend of all. We became friends at Cornerstone Methodist at Lake Ozark. Laurie, I know what you're going thru, Know that Lyle is in a better place. Treasure your family and all your memories. Love you so much. Pat Lipp Olathe, Ks.

Patricia lipp - February 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lyle Dale Sybert.



February 18, 2020 at 03:30 PM