



## Edwin Ray Lyons

January 24, 1927 - September 2, 2008

### LYONS

Edwin Ray Lyons, our dear father, peacefully entered eternal rest on September 2, 2008 at the age 81 years. A lifelong Texan, Edwin was proud to call Pleasanton his birthplace. Following a move to South San Antonio during his childhood, Edwin started his career as a machinist during an apprenticeship at the Missouri Pacific Railroad Shop as a teenager. Soon after, Edwin began a long career as a machinist at Southwest Research Institute until his retirement in 1989. Edwin always reserved a place in his heart for his loving family, long days and evenings fishing in Port Aransas with his children, his buddies at the Institute, and recollections of old family and friends from his youth. He is preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Gloria Mott Lyons. He leaves us with two sisters, Effie Camille Tracy and Sally Melinda Kozoll, his brother-in-law, Dr. Richard Kozoll, daughters Susan Tankersley, Dawn, and Patty Wilson, sons Alan and Michael, and daughter-in-law, Ellen. A special joy in his life were his four grandchildren, Joshua and Jennifer Tankersley and Erin and Evan Lyons. The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at the Cancer Care Centers of South Texas and Odyssey HealthCare for the care and comfort provided for Edwin during his final days. We will greatly miss the special bond of family and companionship he brought to our lives.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM Thursday, September 4, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Precession will depart after a Chapel Service at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 5, 2008. Interment will follow at Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton, TX.

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss and know you will cherish wonderful memories of Edwin.*

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**Barry Silverman** - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Camille -- We are sorry for your loss. We pray that the Lord will give you strength to remember the wonderful times you shared, and heal your hurting heart.*  
*With love, Char & Mike*

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**Char & Mike Wood** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Susan & Family,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing our your Dad. May your many memeoeries help you during this difficult time. I will pray for you and your entire family.*

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**La Nell Sandera Grothues** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Susan*  
*Our friend, as you know we are thinking of you every day and every moment. As you go through these days, remember that so many friends are standing with you, even though we are not with you physically. Our hearts and spirits are one with yours, ou*

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**Larry & Karen Harrison** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *My correct phone# is 210-778-2572 In Peace and Love. Michael Kelley*

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**michael kelley** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *'Tis sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Lyons who was most probably a cousin of mine. Dr. James H. Lyons was my great-great grandfather on my father's side. I will welcome a call, at an appropriate time, from your family to possibly exchange information on*

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**michael kelley** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Ed was a man we could always count on at the institute.*

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**David W Naegeli** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. In recent months, we had communicated frequently comparing illnesses as we older people do. He seemed to be putting up a battle throughout his treatments and maintained a great spirit. He was a fun person to be ar*

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**Todd & Billie Ford** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Susan,  
We were so sorry to hear that your father had passed away. We know how concerned you were over his failing health. May you gain strength from fond memories that you have of him. We look forward to seeing you when you return to Mobile.*

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**Jeff and Arlene** - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ Susan,  
I am very sorry for your loss. Regards and best wishes to all your family.  
Eileen

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**Eileen** - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Fathers and daughtersfor that matter all children share unique relationships-at times soft and smooth,at times bumpy,at times straight and at times meandering in various directions.  
Most importantly, the relationships are ever-changing. Blessings to you

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**Rabbi Steve Silberman** - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM