



Jon R. Lyerla

November 4, 1952 - July 6, 2017

Jon R. Lyerla, age 64 of Springfield, IL, died Thursday, July 6, 2017, at his residence in Springfield, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, in Highland, IL, the son of James R. and Mary E. (nee Gillespie) Lyerla.

Jon was born in Highland, IL and grew up in Collinsville, IL. He was a graduate of Collinsville High School in 1970. He attended SIU-E and received his Business Administration Degree. He attended Webster University and received his Master Degree in Gerontology. He worked as a Health Care Administrator and retired in Springfield, IL in 2007. He enjoyed gardening and yardwork. He loved to spend time with his granddaughters. He was a former Master Counselor with Order of Demolay, Ascalon Chapter, Collinsville, IL.

Survivors include:

Son - Scott R. (Colleen) Lyerla, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Mairead E. Lyerla, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Aoife A. Lyerla, Saint Louis, MO

Brother - James R. (Deborah) Lyerla, Jr., San Jose, CA

Brother - Thomas F. (Cheri) Lyerla, Marine, IL

Sister In-law - Shari J. Lyerla, Palmetto, FL

Niece - Courtney E. (Richard) Branson, Highland, IL

Niece - Dena R. (Kenneth) Hime, Highland, IL
Niece - Jenny A. (Robby) Seger, Highland, IL
Niece - Cristina M. Robins, Eagle Pass, TX
Nephew - Joseph H. (Julie) Davila, Jr., Kirkland, WA
Nephew - Robert D. (Beckie) Lyerla, Bradenton, FL
Nephew - Joshua J. (Kelly) Lyerla, Phoenix, AZ
Great Nieces & Nephews - Numerous

He was preceded in death by:

Father - James R. Lyerla, Sr. - Died 11/8/2016
Mother - Mary E. Lyerla - Died 4/6/2013
Brother - Terry W. "Woody" Lyerla - Died 05/06/2017
Beloved Partner - Joseph L. Young - Died 9/10/2016
Nephew - Andrew D. Lyerla - Died 2/15/2009

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Dave Trover, Retired Methodist Church pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Fairlawn Cemetery in Vandalia, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital; St. Louis Children's Hospital; Charity of Donor's Choice.

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jon R. Lyerla.* ”



July 13, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jon R. Lyerla.* ”



July 12, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jon R. Lyerla.* ”



July 10, 2017 at 03:54 PM

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“ I met Jon when I was supervisor of the St. John's Breadline. His coming aboard as a driver was such a blessing to us! In a short time we realized that he was a special individual who had many talents and an insightful way of interacting with others. When I was leaving that position, it was a high hope of mine that he would be considered to take my place given his many gifts and talents. I'll always remember him as a thoughtful and compassionate soul who came our way as a gift. Peace to you all as you grieve his loss.

-Dan Frachey, friend

Dan Frachey - July 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ Sharon K. Turner lit a candle in memory of Jon R. Lyerla



Sharon K. Turner - July 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

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My prayers are with Jon R. Lyerla and his family

Sharon K. Turner - July 08, 2017 at 09:11 AM