



Lyle Howard Warnke

January 18, 1938 - February 3, 2023

Lyle Howard Warnke, age 85, passed away on February 3rd, 2023. He was born on January 18th, 1938, in Wolf Point, Montana to Lyle and Bernice Warnke.

He spent his early years in Flaxton, North Dakota growing up on a farm with fond memories of his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, with his sister Pat. Later, Lyle's parents (Lyle Walter Warnke and Marge Warnke) would move the family of Lyle and his sister Pat and brother Don to Portland, Oregon where he would later meet his current wife Pat.

As a 50's kid, Lyle would cruise the Portland boulevards and would go on to own amazing cars which are all considered classics today including his 1955 Ford Crown Victoria, 1957 Chevrolet 210, 1960 Chevrolet Bel Air, and a 1970 Chevelle SS. His love of cars and working on cars was likely a great fit for his 36-year career at Hyster Company as a machinist, starting in 1965 and retiring in 2001.

Lyle had a love of cars, fishing, boating, and the great outdoors for which he shared those experiences with his family and would continue to carry on those traditions.

Lyle is survived by his wife Pat and his two sons Mike and Lyle C.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 25. 11:00 AM (PT)

Zion Lutheran Church
720 Jefferson Street
Oregon City, OR

Graveside Service with Military Honors

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery
11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Tribute Wall



“ *Big Lyle and his wife Pat were a blessing in my life. I was just out of high school and one of my best friends was their son Lyle. I was on the verge of becoming homeless and they took me in until I got my head on straight and had my own place. I will never forget their kindness. May he rest in peace and God bless his soul.*

*Tim Ytreeide
La Pine, Or*

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“ *My husband worked at Hyster with Lyle for most of their careers. In fact, they were also carpool buddies and had such a nice relationship. Lyle always had that cute little smile but was quiet and almost shy at times. He was respectable man with a huge heart. He will certainly be missed. RIP dear friend.*

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