



## E. Lyle Pepin

December 21, 1941 - November 19, 2022

E. Lyle Pepin, age 80 of Concord Twp., OH passed away Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Vista Springs Quail Highlands, Concord Twp. He was born December 21, 1941 in East Cleveland.

Lyle was raised in Geneva, Ohio on his parents' grape and fruit farm. After graduating from Spencer High School, he attended Bowling Green University on a basketball scholarship, earning his undergraduate degree in Mathematics and thereafter, a Master's Degree in Economics from Michigan State University. After college he served in the Army in Vietnam achieving the rank of Captain and being awarded the Bronze Star for his service. Lyle worked for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for the entirety of his career, eventually retiring from his role as Corporate Secretary.

Lyle was an all-around athlete, particularly excelling at basketball; he was inducted into the Ashtabula County Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012. He was also an avid golfer, playing with his father when he was young and continuing throughout his life. He and Carol also traveled extensively, and enjoyed experiencing new cultures and others' way of life. At the same time, he loved his time spent traveling the United States and particularly enjoyed his time in Gulf Shores, Alabama where he and Carol spent much of the winter for many years.

Family was paramount in Lyle's life – his dedication to them was unwavering. Lyle was also a man of God, whose strong Christian faith guided his life until his passing.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years: Carolyn A. (Petro) Pepin; children: Michelle Metzger, Lyle (David Dzurinda) Pepin and Erica (Ian Whinnem) Stefanik; grandchildren: Shelby and Ellia Metzger and Tommy Stefanik.

Preceding Lyle in death are his parents: Everett and June Pepin.

The family will receive friends and family from 3:00 – 5:00 pm Friday, December 2, 2022 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service with US Army Military Honors will be held immediately following at 5:00 pm Friday, December 2, 2022 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to The Salvation Army of Painesville, 69 Pearl St., Painesville, Ohio 44077 (SalvationArmyUSA.org) and the USO (at USO.org).

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
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## Military Honors Service

DEC 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ My sympathy to Carolyn & family, Lyle was always the epitome of a great person. Sadly to say, , “Well done” in all respects. Sincerely  
Barbara Pruden

Barbara Pruden - December 18, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. Lyle Pepin.



December 01, 2022 at 01:23 PM

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“ Tom Metzger and Alison Day purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of E. Lyle Pepin.



Tom Metzger and Alison Day - December 01, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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“ OSF TCH Peoria Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of E. Lyle Pepin.



OSF TCH Peoria Team - November 30, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. Lyle Pepin.*



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November 29, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. Lyle Pepin.*



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November 28, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *PS.I gave up Golf years ago because I would never be able to play as good as Lyle. I took up Sailing! Just a week ago he told me he had sold his Golf clubs and I told him I had sold my Sailboat. Ed*

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**Edward E. Keyse** - November 26, 2022 at 09:39 PM

EK

“ Because our parents were good friends Lyle and I were lifelong friends. I am just 6 mos older than Lyle. I always thought he got cheated at his birthday because it was so close to Christmas. I always looked up to him for his athletic and intellectual ability. He had wisdom at an early age. When first learning to play golf we made a foursome with our fathers. He saved my life, when we were about 10 years old, when I chocked on a Hard candy ball that slid down my throat. He hit my back so hard that ball flew clear across the room! -and I was privileged to know him all these years.  
Edward. E. Keyse

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**Edward E. Keyse** - November 26, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ I went to Spencer with Lyle where he was an exceptional football quarterback in football and an excellent basketball player. He always had a kind word for everyone he met. He was a good friend to everyone in highschool.  
He will be missed as a classmate and a friend.  
Moe Romeo

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**Modestino (Moe) Romeo** - November 25, 2022 at 08:27 PM