



Lyle Roger Brighton

September 15, 1918 - July 27, 2014

Lyle Roger Brighton, 95, of Gosport passed away at IU Health Bloomington Hospital on Sunday, July 27, 2014.

Lyle was born in Gosport on September 15, 1918; he was the son of Roger Brighton “Rab” and Maggie (Anderson) Brighton. He was married to Marion (Eibling) Brighton who preceded him in death on November 23, 2012. Lyle was a veteran of WWII serving in the US Army Finance Corps. Lyle attended Gosport High School where he hit the last second shot to defeat Paragon 17-16 spoiling Paragon’s undefeated season in 1936. His career spanned 37 years with Owen County State Bank (1947 -1984) and after his retirement served as the Chairman of the Board for Owen County State Bank for 14 years (1984-1997). Lyle’s commitment to the community included serving on the Gosport Volunteer Fire Department, the Board of Indiana Baptist Home, President of the Indiana Bankers Association (1979-1980) and President of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce where he instituted the Canoe Races. He was a 65 year member of the Gosport Lions Club, a 50 year member of the American Legion, and a life long member of the Gosport Baptist Church serving as a youth leader, Sunday school teacher, moderator and chair of deacons. Lyle’s awards include the Outstanding Community Service Award to Owen County in 1984 from the Spencer Chamber of Commerce and the Gosport Lazy Days “Outstanding Gosport Senior Citizen” in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two sisters.

Lyle is survived by his children, Carol Ann Brown (John) of Indianapolis, Ken Brighton (Mary Anne) of Hyde Park, VT, Kay Calvert (Dave) of Fishers, and Craig Brighton (Margo) of Plainfield; grandchildren, Jason Brown, Amy Boyle, and Peter Brown all of Indianapolis; Casey Brighton of MO, Natalie Calvert of Fishers; and Kellie Carnes of Clarksville, TN; great grandchildren, Nola, Niall, Ronan, and Stella Boyle, Liam and Lonan Brown and Benjamin Carnes.

Funeral services will be held at the Gosport Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with interment to follow at Gosport Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Owen County Honor Guard. Visitation will be at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport on Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 and again Wednesday one hour prior to services at the church.

The family requests contributions to the Owen County Community Foundation for the Lyle and Marion Brighton Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
PO BOX 86
Gosport, IN 47433
(812) 879-4245
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gosport Baptist Church
5 S. 5th St.
Gosport, IN 47433

Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Kay, it is forty years since we last met, but I remember what a handsome man your father was and how much you loved him. Please accept my sincere condolences on his death (and that of your mother, about which I just learned).
Moureen Coulter

Moureen Coulter - July 30, 2014 at 02:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lyle Roger Brighton.



July 30, 2014 at 07:46 AM

KC

“ My condolences to the Brighton family. Although I didn't know Lyle and Marion personally, I was a recipient of the Brighton Scholarship at OVHS in 2005 and still appreciate their generous contribution to furthering my education and supporting their community. I was saddened to read the news of his passing and his family will be in my thoughts today.

Kathleen Cook - July 29, 2014 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ Roger Rainbolt purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum* for the family of Lyle Roger Brighton.



Roger Rainbolt - July 29, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the
family of Lyle Roger Brighton.



July 29, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *Celestial Love* was purchased for the family of
Lyle Roger Brighton.



July 29, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the
family of Lyle Roger Brighton.



July 29, 2014 at 07:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle Roger Brighton.*



July 28, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Lyle was an amazing man! He was a very kind , loving, friendly caring person whom always was had a story to share! I am so very blessed to have gotten to know Lyle and got to be a part of his life! He is defantly going to be missed, he was such an infuential person in the town and everywhere he went! I dont think he new a stranger and always had a kind word for every one he met! Prayers and hugs to the family!!!*

SHANDA WALKER - July 28, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *Working with Mr. Brighton was a pleasure and an honor. He was a strong example of integrity and good leadership. So glad that he influenced my life.*

Mary Hill - July 28, 2014 at 09:32 AM