



Kyle Lynch

August 31, 1969 - November 23, 2016

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Have you heard the phrase, “I’m from the government and I’m here to help?” Although the phrase is often said in jest, it’s one Kyle Lynch lived by as a legislative assistant representing the 13th District from 2003-2016.

Kyle died Nov. 23 at his parents’ home in Kennewick, after a courageous battle with metastatic colon cancer. He was 47.

Well before his cancer diagnosis, Kyle found his life calling helping others and serving Christ as an aide to Sen. Joyce Mulliken and later to Sen. Judy Warnick, both R-Moses Lake. His work was his passion and his hand was in many important projects that helped residents of the Columbia Basin, including the new Boys and Girls clubhouse in Moses Lake and the Highway 17 widening project between I-90 to the Port of Moses Lake.

His hobbies included reading classical novels, building home computers and watching sci-fi movies.

Kyle’s life epitomized the Boy Scout oath and law. During his Boy Scout tenure which spanned more than 35 years, Kyle earned his Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout, earned his Eagle Scout with Troop No. 169, became a Vigil Honor member and lodge chief of Wa-La-Moot-Kin Lodge No. 336, was elected W-1C Section Chief, attended Philmont, numerous summer camps, National Youth Leadership Training, pow wows, and national conferences. In 1989 Kyle was honored with the Founders Award for his extensive dedication

to youth.

Kyle loved his family and fought cancer bravely. Although his illness was found at Stage 4, he chose an aggressive chemo regimen and clinical trial. Kyle was an inspiration to watch as he endured grueling treatments, and comforted those around him.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandparents Percy and Beth Wood, grandparents Charles and Lucy Brownsworth, Tom and Lucille Lynch, and uncle James Lynch.

He is survived by his wife, Lynne, and their children, Maria and Luke, parents John and Debi Lynch, of Kennewick, brother Scott (Caroline) Lynch, of Kennewick, their children, Brianna, Charlie and Emily, in-laws Duane and Susan Miller, of Coulee City, and extended family members. The family thanks Brent and Beth Wood for opening their home to Kyle during his treatments in Seattle.

The family also thanks their wonderful neighbors, church family, and Kyle and Lynne's work colleagues at the state Senate and Columbia Basin Herald for their support.

A memorial service is set for 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 17 at Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 W. Ivy Ave. Guests are invited to wear blue, Kyle's favorite color.

Donations may be sent to the Boys Scouts of America (Blue Mountain Council), 8478 W. Gage Blvd., Kennewick, WA 99336 Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Renee Bentley lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch*



Renee Bentley - December 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM

RB

I will miss you my friend

Renee Bentley - December 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM

KH

“ *John and Debi - As a family you have a very special place in my heart....S Hartford Place days in Kennewick. Kyle and Scott loved to tease and play with Codi, who just loved them. It's been a very long time. We are so saddened to learn of Kyle's passing and your deep loss. He was a solid young man with a strong loving family - he obviously grew into a strong, loving father and husband as well. Sending you peace and love. Kellie Hamblin*



Kellie Hamblin - December 15, 2016 at 10:06 PM

DA

“ *Monday night dinners at the K-House...your laughter...your friendship...I miss you.*

Dawna

Dawna - December 07, 2016 at 10:56 AM

SC

“ Sue Sanders Carnevali lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Sue Sanders Carnevali - December 05, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JL

“ From the entire Home Builders Association Family we are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kyle was a great leader for our industry.

Jeff Losey

Jeff Losey - December 05, 2016 at 05:22 PM

 Eli Enokizono

“ So sorry for your loss.

Eli Enokizono - December 03, 2016 at 09:23 PM

AP

“ Dear Lynn and family and all of Kyle's family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. Let your fond memories remain with you as you move forward with your life. Many of us have very fond memories of Kyle and what he did for all of us. God Bless all of you.

Alice Parker

Alice Parker - December 03, 2016 at 06:09 PM

PM

“ Penny McWain lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Penny McWain - December 02, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Thank you for sharing such wonderful memories about Kyle. I have enjoyed reading them all. Kyle was so blessed because he had friends like you.



Lynne Lynch - November 30, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Lynn, Just sending prayers of comfort and peace over your family, we're so sorry for your loss.

Marilyn Molitor - November 30, 2016 at 04:06 PM

MY

“ Myel lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Myel - November 30, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MY

“ I have not seen Kyle for so many years. We were cousins by marriage. I am saddened by his passing and am sending prayers for peace and healing for his wife and children. Also for his Mom, Dad and Brother and families. RIP Kyle.

Myel - November 30, 2016 at 12:21 PM

Judy
Rogers-
laVigne

“ Judy Rogers-laVigne lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Judy Rogers-laVigne - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM

Judy
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laVigne

“ Worked with Kyle when he was working in the Senate. Always a wonderful gentleman with a sweet spirit. My prayers are with his family.

Judy Rogers-laVigne - November 30, 2016 at 11:59 AM

BB

“ Lynne and family, I share in your sadness in the loss of Kyle. I got to know him in my many trips to Olympia to visit with Senators Mulliken, and Warnick. He was such a competent, kind man and I know his family was his pride. Whether it was on the phone or in person in Olympia or Moses Lake, you always felt it was his honor to assist you. I join with many others who take pride in knowing him. I will miss him....Bill Bonaudi

Bill Bonaudi - November 29, 2016 at 06:52 PM

SM

“ Kyle lived in the apartment complex across from ours at WSU. My wife and I needed help moving and Kyle came with his big green truck. We also hung out together and listened to movies on his surround sound stereo system (probably made a few neighbors mad at the sound.) He was always so upbeat and friendly. Kyle wouldn't want us to be too sad, he would want us to go to Rouge One and enjoy ourselves. He will be missed.

Shawn Murphy - November 29, 2016 at 12:04 PM

TA

“ Kyle went above and beyond to welcome me to the team at the Washington State Legislature. My heart breaks for his wife and young children--they will be in my prayers in the difficult years to come. I will forever appreciate Kyle's kindness.

Taylor - November 29, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ I worked with Kyle for 7 years. In that time he was always genuine, honest and worked hard for the people in his community and his legislators. He made all of us better people. He often talked about his wife Lynne and their children - they were all a joy to him. I am so sorry for your loss, Lynne. You will all be in my prayers.



Sarah Stewart - November 29, 2016 at 01:01 AM



“ Hunter G. Goodman lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Hunter G. Goodman - November 28, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ John Sattgast lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



John Sattgast - November 28, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Kyle was an amazing man, a good friend and co-worker. He indeed had a public servant's heart. I had the honor of working directly with Kyle while serving as information officer to then-Rep. Judy Warnick. He helped me through a tough time when I lost sight in my right eye, assuring me that life would go on normally. Kyle cared about everyone he came in contact with. A bright shining star who left us long before his time, I will always remember his wonderful sense of humor, his humbleness and his wonderful personality. God bless and keep his family.

John Sattgast - November 28, 2016 at 04:33 PM

SR

“ Kyle was working for Senator Mulliken when she shared an office with Senator Morton. He was very kind to me when I was interning and then later as session aide. I remember teasing him with the threat of a pink dress shirt. He also introduced me to Battlestar Galactica. I am deeply saddened by his loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. The world lost a shining star, but heaven definitely gained a sweet soul.

Saundra Richartz - November 28, 2016 at 04:17 PM

JG

“ John Gower lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



John Gower - November 28, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ Kyle was a Godly man full of the fruit of the Holy Spirit ... "love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, meekness, faithfulness and self-control." Kyle loved the Lord and his sweet reasonableness was obvious to all. He's with Jesus now and by God's grace we will see him again in Heaven someday. What a wonderful reunion that will be. Kyle, your light burned brightly during your pilgrimage here on this earth. I'll miss you.

John Gower

John Gower - November 28, 2016 at 01:09 PM

CA

“ Though not related by blood, it was an honor and a privilege to call Kyle my nephew. Hearing his, "Hi, Aunt Carol, was always a blessing and a boon. He brought abundant energy, a willingness to help, a kind and thoughtful heart, and a determination like few of us have ever witnessed.

I will always treasure his kindness to my sons. I had great admiration for his life path choices to help mold and shape a better world for all of us.

Kyle was a good man; that is one of the highest compliments I can give... a very, very good man.

With love and respect,

Carol Schwarder

Carol - November 27, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ Kyle was my roommate and friend while at college at CWU. He was someone whom I looked to for guidance and he did so always with a smile on his face. I owe so much to Kyle's memory as where I am today in life was influenced so much by Kyle.

I pray for you Kyle and know that you are one with God and hope that I can be half the man you were.

My prayers to your family in the difficult time.

The world has lost a wise soul....

Reggie Ramey - November 27, 2016 at 07:06 PM

 Steve
Willeby

“ Kyle and I were baddies in middle school. I spent a lot of nights at his house playing D&D or messing around on his computer, (a TI-99). Then we would go deliver his paper route at the crack of dawn. We lost track of each other a long time ago, but I'll always cherish our childhood friendship.

Steve Willeby - November 26, 2016 at 05:08 PM

LJ

“ Laisle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Laisle Johnson - November 26, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ Robert Kwis lit a candle in memory of Kyle Lynch



Robert Kwis - November 26, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ Kyle and I were friends since Park Elementary School. We spent Many days playing D&d and hanging out at his place. I have missed his Friendship over the years and now will forever miss his presence in my life.

Robert Kwis

Robert Kwis - November 26, 2016 at 12:57 PM

TL

“ Kyle always seemed to have a great time with family, friends, and colleagues. A consummate gentleman and political servant, he focused on helping others first. "Family man," "smart," "loyal," "discreet," "great sense of humor" are just a few of his many strengths. So sad to lose such a great man!

Terry Leas - November 25, 2016 at 07:35 PM

MW

“ Kyle was a humble public servant who loved Jesus, adored his family and had a crazy passion to serve people in the context of his work. He was one of a select few that gave me hope for our political system. Rest in Heaven my friend.

We have hope!

1 Thess 4:13-18

Mike Wren - November 24, 2016 at 09:52 PM