



Raymond Ennis Lyle

February 19, 1935 - March 17, 2026

Raymond Ennis Lyle passed away Tuesday March 17, 2026 at the age of 91. Ray was born February 19, 1935 to Ted and Edna Lyle in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. At an early age he enlisted in the United States Army and was a proud member of the 82nd Airborne – having graduated in Company “I” Airborne Class 34 in April 1953. Despite having had a severe injury from a parachuting accident during his service in Germany, he had a lifelong enthusiasm for parachuting. And despite suffering some resultant disability from this injury later in life, Ray remained a proud veteran paratrooper and rigger from the 82nd Airborne.

Following his time in the service he married Margaret Stuart and lived in East Texas for many years before relocating to Camden, Arkansas. Ray had an extensive knowledge (and collection) of hand tools and industrial equipment and worked most of his life in the industrial tool supply industry in South Arkansas. For most of these years he managed Davco Tool and Supply in Camden. Ray’s knowledge and talent using hand tools as well as his mechanical expertise provided a great foundation to pursue his interests in woodworking. He had a passion for building large replica models of vintage aircraft and flying them. His creative skill and passion were further displayed as he was a talented artist who loved oil painting.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Agnes, his wife of nearly 50 years Margaret and his granddaughter Carrie and nephew Charlie.

He is survived by his sons Rob (Carlene), Randall (Angie) and Chris (Ashley) as well as his brother Joe (Barbara) and sister Glinda (Mike); granddaughters Courtney, Kelsey (Jared), Taylor and Grayson as well as greatgrandchildren Carson, Olivia and Mckenna as well as Robbie who was just born March 11; he was loved by numerous nieces and nephews as well as a large family of caregivers at Briarwood Nursing Facility.

His service will be led by the Rev Chaplain Beverly White at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob Arkansas Friday March 20 at 2 pm – preceded by visitation at 1 pm. Interment will immediately follow the service at Shady Grove Cemetery in Bald Knob

The family expresses their heartfelt love and appreciation to Ray's healthcare family of caregivers from both Briarwood Nursing Facility and Gentiva Hospice. Their love for our father was always on display and they always provided comfort and compassion during a long and difficult journey. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Disabled Veterans Association; www.dav.org.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Raymond Ennis Lyle



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 20 at 12:32 PM



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Ennis Lyle



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 19 at 04:36 PM

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Rob, I know how much you loved your dad and how devoted you were to him. I hope sweet memories (and little Robbie) are able to comfort you in the coming days. Love and hugs to your family.

Dana

Dana Fugitt - March 19 at 06:18 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album RAY LYLE FAMILY PHOTOS



Glinda Lyle-Breen - March 20 at 10:02 PM



“ 11 files added to the album RAY LYLE FAMILY PHOTOS



Rob Lyle - March 20 at 09:38 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and pray for peace and strength for all of you. Michelle Mann*

Michelle Mann - March 19 at 03:50 PM