



Lyle Sheldon Royston

August 27, 1930 - February 15, 2024

Lyle Sheldon Royston, a proud veteran of the Korean War, passed away February 15, 2024. He was born in Lansing, Michigan, on August 27, 1930, the son of Leo and Freda (Sawdy) Royston. He grew up in East Lansing, attending Quantrell Elementary School and later Charlotte High School until 11th grade before he entered the Army Forces. On March 16, 1948, Lyle entered the United States Army. He trained in vehicle mechanic school. Lyle served with the 578th MAM Company while stationed in Guam and transferred to Korea. He served with the 515th ordnance MAM Company. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. Lyle was honorably discharged from the service on March 18, 1952, from Battle Creek, Michigan. He then worked for Fisher Body Company until his retirement in 1988. Hobbies that Lyle enjoyed included doing crossword puzzles, cheering on the Detroit Lions, spending time on the lake taking pontoon rides with Shirley, fishing, and taking the grandkids tubing.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Shirley (Bursley) Royston. They got married on October 25, 1952. They met at a very young age while at church. Lyle and Shirley had two children, Yvonne and Melvin. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Shelby Royston, Jerry Bracy, and Laura Crosslan; nine great-grandchildren, Breanne Paton, Brooke (Tyler) Sheppard, Kerstin (Chris) Smith, Olivia (Nathan Hussey) Rushmore, RJ and Jakob Crosslan, Gauge Linn, Abby, and Waylon; six great-great-grandchildren, Jaylinn, Colton,

Paisley, and Braylee Smith, Lainey Sheppard, and Emersyn Paton. He was proceeded in death by his children, Yvonne (Gary) Stults, and Melvin Royston; siblings, Leah, Fern, Donald, Rex, and Loren; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Lyle's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Monday, February 19, 2024 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Randy Royston officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Lyle's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

FEB **20** (ET)

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4108 Old Lansing Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lyle Sheldon Royston*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM

HM

Beautiful memories

helen Matter - February 20, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lyle Sheldon Royston*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 18, 2024 at 02:47 PM

HM

A beautiful tribute to my brother-in-law.

Helen Marie Matter - February 20, 2024 at 08:22 AM

WT

“ William and Jessica Terry purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Lyle Sheldon Royston.



William and Jessica Terry - February 19, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle Sheldon Royston.



February 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

YC

“ Your Cousin Virginia Royston Carlisle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lyle Sheldon Royston.



Your Cousin Virginia Royston Carlisle - February 19, 2024 at 09:13 AM

VC

“ Virginia Carlisle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle Sheldon Royston.

Virginia Carlisle - February 19, 2024 at 09:13 AM

TW

“ Tena lynn wendorf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle Sheldon Royston.

Tena lynn wendorf - February 18, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lyle Sheldon Royston.



February 18, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 18, 2024 at 02:42 PM

TR

“ Worked with Lyle years ago at Allen Packing, It was always a good time working with him. Condolences to the family for their loss.

Thomas Raymond - February 17, 2024 at 09:31 AM

MM

So sorry about Uncle Lyle, sending hugs and kisses to you Aunt Shirley, sending love and support your way!!

Mary Jo and Marlene - February 17, 2024 at 09:09 PM

CM

sending love to Aunt Shirley

carolyn may - February 18, 2024 at 09:03 AM