



## Lyle Moeller

February 7, 1944 - March 18, 2016

Funeral Services for Lyle Moeller, 72, of Boone, IA will be 10:30 am Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 281 Spruce Lane, Boone, IA 50036. Visitation will be Monday, March 21, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Schroeder Funeral Home on the corner of Fifth and Story Street. Interment will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Lyle Harold Moeller, son of Margaret Lutjen Moeller and Harold Moeller, was born February 7, 1944 in Webster City, Iowa. He died March 18, 2016 at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

Lyle grew up on a farm Northeast of Boone in Harrison Township and graduated from Stanhope High School in 1962. He then attended DMACC in Boone for 2 years and completed his education at the University of Iowa, graduating in 1966 with a degree in business. He also served in the National Guard for 4 years. He went to work for West Central Coop in Boone, and then the Department of Transportation, before going to work for the United States Post Office where he worked for 35 years as a letter carrier in the City of Boone. He retired from the Post Office in March 2013.

On September 26, 1970, Lyle was united in marriage to Nancy Ritland at the Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland, Iowa. They were the proud parents of four children: Matthew, Sara, Brian, and Nathan. They made their home on the farm where he grew up in rural Boone.

Lyle loved watching sports, especially baseball and his favorite teams the Chicago Cubs and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He also loved being outdoors and farming. He really enjoyed his job as a letter carrier and especially loved to talk to his customers along his route. After he retired, he would often go and help those same people clean up sticks in their yard or whatever they needed help with.

Lyle was a lifetime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Boone, Iowa. He was very involved in the church and was there almost every time something was going on. He

also served as Treasurer of the church for over 30 years.

Lyle was preceded in death by his father Harold Moeller; his step-father John Walker; his father-in-law Earl Ritland; and his nephew Eric Thomson. He is survived by his wife Nancy Moeller of rural Boone, IA; his children: Matthew (Johnna) Moeller of Ellsworth, IA, Sara Moeller, Brian Moeller, and Nathan Moeller all of Boone, IA; his mother: Margaret Walker of Stanhope, IA; sister Elaine (Richard) Thomson of Altoona, IA; his mother-in-law Helen Ritland of Story City, IA; two brothers-in-law: David Ritland of Minnesota, and Roger Ritland of California; niece Karen (Joe) Peterson; nephews: Chris Thomson and Scott (Katie) Thomson; other relatives; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed towards St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 281 Spruce Lane, Boone, IA 50036.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery**

Boone County, IA,

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**Visitation**

04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home (Boone)  
609 7th Street PO Box 116, Boone, IA, US, 50036

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**Funeral Service**

10:30AM

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
281 Spruce Lane, Boone, IA, US, 50036

# Comments

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“ Lyle was my favorite letter carrier and when I moved and didn't have him as a regular carrier we always caught up in the grocery store. He was the best. My condolences to the family. LuAnn Adams

LuAnn Adams - March 28, 2016 at 10:46 AM

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“ To Lyle's family - we are so sorry to hear about Lyles passing - we would have been there if we had known, just heard Tuesday night. We had spoke to Lyle maybe a month ago. We talked about his retirement and how much he was enjoying it . Lyle was our wonderful mailman for many years , best we ever had and i told him so when we visited that day. Please except our deepest sympathy - dave & lynn pestotnik greene st.

Dave & lynn pestotnik - March 22, 2016 at 08:25 PM

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“ Dear Margaret, Elaine, Nancy and family,  
We were so saddened to hear about Lyle's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We wish you all God's peace and comfort.  
Very Sincerely,  
Lonnie and Kathy Leininger

Lonnie and Kathy Leininger - March 22, 2016 at 02:22 PM

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“ This makes me sad. Lyle was my mail man. He was such a kind man. Rest in Peace Lyle.

Wendy M. Tolan - March 21, 2016 at 08:34 PM

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“ Tim Christian is following this tribute.

Tim Christian - March 20, 2016 at 11:38 AM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyle Moeller.



March 20, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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“ Lyle was my classmate from the 9th grade until high school graduation. He was an awesome guy - very smart, with a dry sense of humor. We only had 20 in our class in Stanhope so we are a very close knit group and still keep in touch. We are all shocked and devastated about the passing of Lyle. After Lyle retired he came to the Stanhope Wednesday Night in the Park almost every Wednesday so we got to visit each other then. The last time I saw him was at the Stanhope Lions Club pancake supper in February. I was clearing off tables and he handed me his plate and said "here, make yourself useful" with that sense of humor of his. I had just sent him a birthday card so I said "oh, no more birthday cards for you!" His reply was "well, it's been taken care of this year". I never dreamed that I really won't be sending him any more birthday cards! Oh how I wish I could!!!

Our classmates love you, Lyle. Until we meet again, dear friend, God bless!

Cheryl Johnson Haman, Stanhope class of 1962



**Cheryl Haman** - March 19, 2016 at 07:25 PM