



Jonathan Lyons

January 21, 2024

Jonathan Daniel Lyons (Jon) 42, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Jon was born in Portsmouth, Va at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Jon grew up in Norfolk where he attended Granby High School.

Jonathan lettered in soccer and was voted the most valuable player. Jon graduated from Granby with the Class of 2000. After graduation he attended Norfolk Technical and Vocational Center and graduated with top honors. Jon also attended Tidewater Community College completing certifications for several computer-related courses.

Jon had a heart of gold and was a lover of all things outdoors, especially fishing and feeding the wildlife that wandered through his backyard.

Jon is survived by his parents, Bob and Sharon Lyons and his brother Michael Lyons of Alexandria, VA. Jon is also survived by his uncles, Jimmy Lyons of Aiken, SC and Clyde Beasley of Belhaven, NC; special cousins Tommy Beasley and Donna Beasley both of Ayden, NC; Taylor Beasley, Jaylen Miller, Everleigh Baldwin all of Currituck, NC and his beloved cat, Beth.

All funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Norfolk Animal Care and Adoption Center at 5580 Sabre Rd.

Norfolk, VA 23502.

Tribute Wall

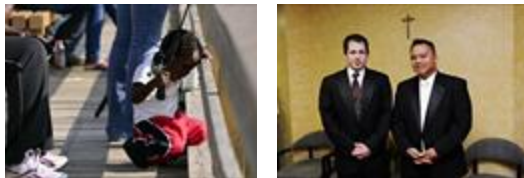
BM

“ *My sincere condolences to Sharon, Bob, Michael, and family.*

Jon is one of the greatest people I've ever met in my life. He was a son and a brother. He was my coworker, my bandmate, and most importantly he was my fiercely loyal friend. We shared some very happy times and some very dark times, but they were all important and never to be forgotten. For that I will be forever thankful. Jon made all our lives better, richer, and or memorable. I truly wish he could have spent more time with all of us.

If Jon had a legacy, I think it would be his photography. I'd like to leave a photo that he's most proud. Thank you, Jon for all you shared with us.

Rest in peace.



Bill Mendoza - February 05, 2024 at 04:59 PM

LW

“ *Oh my, it looks like Jonathan grew up to be a find out standing citizen. I remember when the family would come to me to get haircuts ✂ at Ward's Corner, (although I can't remember the salon name). So very sorry to hear of his passing. May your memories bring you comfort in this difficult time.*

Lisa West - January 31, 2024 at 09:46 AM

KM

“ David, Elizabeth, Michael and I are heartbroken. We have been telling stories of our adventures with Jon. He was an explorer, a nature/animal lover and a brilliant photographer. I have included my favorite photo of his. He was a master of light and dark. We plan to visit Lone Star in memory of him. Jon Lyons, thank you for the hiking, fishing and photography adventures. You are missed and will always be remembered.



Katherine Murray - January 30, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AS

“ Bob, Sharon, Michael and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Jon was a caring, sweet guy. Our deepest sympathies to all. Love, Arlene and Dick

Arlene Spring - January 30, 2024 at 08:38 AM

MR

“ I worked with Jon at Maury HS, and he came to us with a reputation for being a whiz in computer network technology. He was always quick to respond to requests for help from members of staff. Later, I came to know his parents through church affiliation, and they were justifiably proud of Jon.

It's hard to take in that Jon has left this world at such a young age. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob, Sharon, and Michael during this difficult time.

Godspeed, my friend.

Mark Rowe - January 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KE

“ I worked with Jon at Norfolk Public Schools in the IT department. He was the kindest young man. He rarely made a peep, but his silence was only on the surface because he was one of the best Techs we had!



My heart breaks for his family and friends... and his cat. It's not a stretch to say he made a big impact hereon this world with his boyish grin and kind soul. He seemed to be holding back, not wanting to show his whole terrific personality to us at once, but little by little he opened up and blessed us with his presence.

42 is just too young.

Jon, thank you for the marks in our hearts and in our department, which you left for us to remember you by.

May you rest well, Friend.

Karen DiBelardino-Ernst

Karen Ernst - January 29, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BM

“ From Reddit. Fishing trip with Mom.



Bill Mendoza - January 29, 2024 at 12:04 PM

BM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bill Mendoza - January 29, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TT

“ The first time I met John Lyons was when I was in Suburban Park Elementary School bringing one of my kids back from a doctor appointment, and I noticed he looked to be fixing a computer of one of the office ladies. When he walked past the counter, I imagine to locate the network drop, I said, "Hey, I have to do an internship for college". I explained I was in computer college and was having trouble post 9-11 finding any kind of computer internship. He told me who to contact downtown, I did, I got response from someone, and was hired to do a paid internship. I am still with the same organization, and all because I met Jon Lyons at my children's school back in the early 2000's. After, Jon left our company, I lost touch with him. But those who knew Jon back in the day will always remember these words of wisdom, BONTIME. To Jon's family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son Jon, he was a good, kind, smart person who means a lot to many of us, he was taken far too soon. Peace be with you all.

Tara Taffe - January 29, 2024 at 09:21 AM