



John "Jack" Brooke Lyle

February 24, 1958 - December 1, 2016

John Brooke Lyle (Jack), 58, passed away on Thursday, December 1, after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Born in Lynchburg, Virginia, he grew up in Atlanta, and attended the Westminster Schools, the University of Virginia where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and the University of Georgia law school.

Jack was a partner with Lyle & Levine LLC in Marietta. Active in the Cobb and Atlanta Bar Associations, he served as president of the Cobb Bar Family Law section and president of Cobb Bar Sole Practitioner/Small Business section. He was generous with his time, doing pro bono work for the Cobb Legal Aid Society and serving on the Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society board and the board of the United Way of Atlanta

While reserved, his sense of humor was legendary. An avid outdoorsman, he loved hiking, kayaking, camping, biking, tennis, and swimming. He enjoyed his life, friends, and family, and was a curious and eclectic reader (everything from history, scientific journals, and math texts to J. R.R. Tolkien). His friends and family knew him as an honorable, caring man who often worked anonymously to help those in need. He loved music from Mozart to Hendrix and treasured his father's Gibson.

He was predeceased by his father, Joseph Lawrence Lyle of Norfolk, Virginia, and by his stepfather, Byron Lewis Harris.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Brenda and by his son, Nick and his wife, Jesyca and their children, Mercer and Brook Lyle. He is also survived by his mother, Ann Pegram Howington; sister, Martha Gangemi (Michael) of Newton, MA; brother, Jay Lyle (Kim) of Decatur, GA; stepbrother, Byron Harris (Rie) of Charlottesville, VA; and brother-in-law, Michael Miller (Kathryn) of Las Vegas, NV. He enjoyed being uncle to Katy and Robert Lyle, Michael, Lyle, and Julia Gangemi, and Ben and Bella Harris.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 5, from 5:00 to 7:00 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta and Services will be held at 11:00, Tuesday, December 6, at St.

James Episcopal Church in Marietta.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. James Episcopal Church in Marietta.

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Cemetery

Events

St. James Cemetery

121 Polk Street

Marietta, GA,

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

St. James Episcopal Church

161 Church Street N W, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

Comments



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Brooke Lyle.



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“ He was a good man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him. Deepest sympathies to Brenda and the family.

Parker Gilbert

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“ Jack was my classmate for three years in law school, and I always enjoyed his engaging conversation once I finally got him to recognize me. He was refreshing and unassuming. He greeted everyone with the best intent. We both ended up practicing law on the Marietta Square for upwards of three decades, but we didn't hang out much. Too busy, I guess. Fortunately, he and I made time for lunch about a year ago, and we picked up with each other, naturally. I did not know he was sick until the last several months. I will miss him. May the Lord bless and protect His faithful servant, Jack, and may his memory be eternal.

Randy Rogers

Randy Rogers - December 02, 2016 at 04:46 PM