



James "Evan" Lyon

July 15, 1968 - July 16, 2024

James "Evan" Lyon, formerly of Chicago Heights, IL, passed away peacefully at his home in Hobart, IN, on July 16, 2024, at the age of 56.

Evan attended Bloom High School in Chicago Heights, IL. He was a chef/cook most of his life. He was also a carpenter, but making amazing food was his true calling. Evan had a deep faith in God. He could have conversation about Christianity with the best of them. He also had a lifelong passion for Chicago sports. Whether it was the Bears, Bulls, Cubs or Blackhawks, he was there cheering them on. Evan loved nothing more than making people laugh. No "Dad joke" was beneath him. He was a true friend to all who knew him. He was always there with an encouraging word, and the ability to lift your spirits when no one else could. His passing has left a huge emptiness in our hearts.

Evan is survived by his sons; Matthew (Karina), Micheal, Marc (Shellie Thiele), Ricky (Nikki Misner) and their mother; Lisa Lyon, his daughter; Adryanna Bloodworth (Wildon), and her mother; Rosemary Blake.

Evan was a proud grandfather, "Papa Taco Butt", to 9 grandchildren; Charli, Maddie, Jupiter, Mazie, Maxine, Silas, and new baby girl Lyon arriving in January, Nazir, and Khalil Bloodworth. Evan is also survived by his mother; Dorothy Highley, sister; Georgette Perez (Norris), brother; Royce Norris (Patricia), and many nieces & nephews whom he loved dearly. He will be missed greatly by his friends. "I will never have another friend like that."

Evan was preceded in death by his brothers; George and Robert Norris.

A gathering of family & friends will take place on Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 3:30pm – 5:30pm at the Steger Community Center, located at 3501 Hopkins Ave., Steger, IL 60475. A prayer will be held at 5:00 PM.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory entrusted with arrangements. www.BurnsFuneral.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

AUG 10. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Steger Community Center
3501 Hopkins Ave
Steger, IL 60475

Prayer

AUG 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

Steger Community Center

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Evan! He was a great guy that I met decades ago when a group of friends used to play football in the autumn and winters. He was a funny guy and cool to be around. I was friends with his sister Georgette and family. We had varied contact through the years. He cooked some of the best food I tasted when he was chef at local restaurants! On occasion, we would go back and forth on subjects when we were on Facebook. I just liked the back and forth we had. It was just fun to interact at times with him. He will be missed. I hope his children know that he was loved and cherished by other hearts and minds! God Bless!

David Galindo - July 29, 2024 at 01:10 PM