



LLOYD JAMES OGIILVIE

May 22, 1939 - May 20, 2020

Lloyd J. Ogilvie passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 20 at Valley View Healthcare and Rehab in Houston, Minnesota.

Lloyd was born at home in Elmore, MN to Robert and Irene (Pirsig) Ogilvie on May 22, 1939.

He grew up in Elmore and later attended Waldorf College in Iowa. He became a teacher at the age of twenty and as a teacher he remained for more than 40 years. He taught junior and senior high school English for Caledonia Public Schools. He coached the Mock Trial team and directed many plays at school as well as in the community. From the time of his retirement in 2000 through to his last days at the nursing home, Mr. O. was heard greeting former students with a, "Hey kid!" This was often followed by a warm exchange in which it was evident that he held some little memory about so many "kids."

Lloyd had a fondness for literature and gardening. He took pride in the abundant vegetable garden he raised when his children were young. He had smiling eyes and a playful, often dry, wit. His quiet, deep faith sustained him through many illnesses and losses in the later years of life.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert "Billy" (Sharon) Ogilvie; and son, Timothy (Vida) Ogilvie. He is survived by his daughters,

Laura (Bruce) Eglinton and Lisa (John) Arnold; sisters, Blanche (David) Emery, Wanda Ogilvie, and Rhonda (Terry) Mathews; as well as grandchildren, Lucas Muenkel, Casey Klug, Khaddisha Arnold, Desiree Arnold; and great-grandchildren, Jahloni Timothy Jones and Jahcere Jones.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, June 5th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Houston, MN. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Pilot Grove, MN.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Sympathies to the family. I will always remember him as a teacher in Caledonia and watching many Coyote and Roadrunner when we had relaxing days in class. He was a really nice guy and made class fun.

Kasey Rask - July 21, 2020 at 10:35 PM

GC

“ My sympathy to Mr. Ogilvie's family. I'm pretty sure that his first teaching job was 8th grade in Ledyard, IA and I was in that class. He was kind and an excellent teacher. My favorite memory is when he sent a classmate to the secretary's office to borrow the "paper stretcher." Needless to say, his student came back empty handed. Again, I'm sorry for your loss. Gail Bauman Cady

Gail Cady - June 04, 2020 at 03:11 PM

MF

“ I am sad to hear of his passing. I always enjoyed stopping in and visiting with him. Your family is in my prayers. Sympathies to you all.

Melissa Frank - June 02, 2020 at 02:09 AM

JS

“ Lloyd, you were a pretty neat guy and still remember that fancy car you drove, much love to you my friend!

Julie Stafslie - May 29, 2020 at 05:51 AM

SE

“ *Olgivie Family - I was sorry to learn of Lloyd's death. For many years I was one of the main substitute teachers who taught for him. I took his 7th and 8th grade classes when he was recovering from a stroke in 1996. We worked well together, and I felt truly appreciated for what I was doing. I have some good memories of him. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. Sally Eglinton*

Sally Eglinton - May 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM

SS

“ *My sympathies. I had Mr. O in school. Reading his obituary, seeing the 'hey kid' brought me right back, I could just hear his voice in my head. He touched many young lives.....may he be at peace.*

Sue (Ideker) Schlessner - May 26, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SO

Laura, Lisa and families, so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Love and Hugs, Sharon Ogilvie

Sharon Ogilvie - May 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM

MK

Laura, Casey & Family, Extending our Sympathy, Hugs & Prayers in the loss of your Dad & Granddad!! With Caring Thoughts, Bill & Clare

Mary Clare ; Bill Klug - June 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

AL

Mr. O was a wonderful teacher. I'll always remember the one-act plays he directed - he gave even the quietest of us a voice.

Anna White Lovely - June 28, 2020 at 11:18 AM