



Tipton Lyons

July 15, 1992 - June 14, 2018

Tipton Scott Lyons, 25, of Bastrop, Texas and formerly of Monrovia, unexpectedly passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2018, in Tuscan, Arizona. The beloved son of Bryan Lyons and Cindi Lee (Sgro) Tinsley, Tipton was born on July 15, 1992, in Indianapolis.

A 2011 graduate of Monrovia High School, Tipton and his younger sister, Cecilia, grew up on Gasburg Road. An extremely intelligent, kind, sarcastically-witted and free-spirited soul, he was an avid reader and advanced learner; holding a perfect score on his SAT exams and musically inclined to play just about any instrument that was placed in his hands. After graduating, Tipton bravely enlisted to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps, where he was stationed in Japan, and active from 2012 to 2016. With idol hands and a mind like a sponge, he preferred to work with his hands, and longed to be free in the openness of the outdoors. Leaving a previous position as a lab tech at Samsung, he switched gears and began planting and trimming for a tree farm in Texas.

A motorcycle enthusiast and self-taught mechanic, Tipton enjoyed working on cars and riding his CRB1100 Honda. Although his loved ones yearn for more time to share on earth, Tipton Lyons lived a fast, full and colorful journey. Hammering the throttle, while ripping a smile, Tipton was a spontaneous adventurer. Quickly roaring through 25 years of milestones and reputable

accomplishments, he was blessed with some pretty spectacular experiences; sharing love and memories with loved ones from his hometown in Monrovia and several other service brothers and friends from across the nation of God's creation.

Tipton was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Douglas and Hazel Lyons, along with his maternal grandmother, Susie Sgro.

Survivors include his pops, Bryan Lyons of Monrovia; mother, Cindi Tinsley (husband, Mike) of Mooresville; sister, Cecilia Lyons; maternal grandfather, John Sgro (wife, Renee) of Waverly; aunts and uncles, Paul Lyons (wife, Debbie) of Monrovia, Bobby Lyons (wife, Stepganie) of North Carolina, Terry Lyons (wife, Susie) of Monrovia, Gino Sgro of Indianapolis, Bryan Nuffer (wife, Ashley) of Plainfield; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

Friends and family are invited to pay respects and visit from 2 to 4pm, on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Services will conclude at the funeral home with Military Honors and cremation will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to help the Lyons family offset funeral expenses, C/O Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, order sympathy gifts for services, or light a candle in his memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial
585 E. Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ My son Eric Coons introduced me to his BEST friend, Tipton Lyons at their first grade fall open house, 1998 I think it was. They remained friends until Tipton's last day with us. I had the privilege of watching Tipton grow up into a kind, respectful, wonderful son and young man. He had lived with Eric in Austin Texas for the last two years.
He will always be with us in our hearts and watching over us. No words can express the depth of loss we all feel. Time will ease the pain.

Sharon Hart - July 10, 2018 at 08:51 PM

SK

“ Cindy and Mike, I was very sorry to hear of your terrible loss. I know the worse thing I ever went through was losing Norm, Jr.. Cindy I hope Mike is your support. Try keeping yourself busy and remember all the good times. When I got married in March all I could think was he should have been here to walk with me. Thank goodness I had two wonderful grandson who did. Dwell on the living and the future as we can not explain or change things. God bless all of you. Love, Shirley

Shirley Johnson Kinyon - June 28, 2018 at 09:13 PM

DW

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Tipton. Our boys all hung out with each other thru junior and high school and one of the boys were always staying over at each other's homes! I am so thankful that David had such great guys to run around with and Tipton was one of them! Will be praying for the family and friends during this difficult time.

Diane West - June 23, 2018 at 06:03 PM

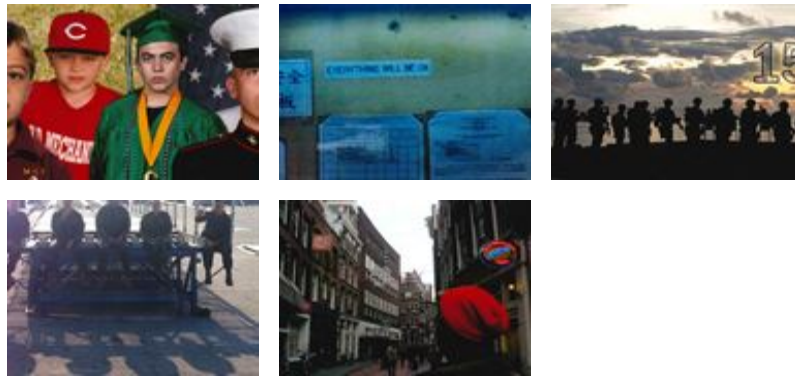
HB

“ I went to Monrovia with Tipton from kindergarten to senior year. He was an absolutely brilliant kid and so funny! We always had to pay close attention to what he was saying because most of the time Tipton’s dry sarcasm would go over everyone’s head! His wit and brilliance will be forever engrained in my memory. My condolences to Tipton’s family as they go through this incredibly difficult time.

Haley Bridgewater - June 23, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ 156 files added to the album LifeTributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 23, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tipton Lyons.



June 22, 2018 at 11:51 AM

JR

“ Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Tipton Lyons



Jackie Royal - June 22, 2018 at 04:13 AM

JM

“ Bryan so sorry to hear of loss of Tipton. He was a very sweet person and always good when he rode on my bus. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry.
Jeannie stephens

Jeannie McCloud-Stephens - June 21, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tipton Lyons.



June 21, 2018 at 03:18 PM

TF

“ The Goddard School Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Tipton Lyons.



The Goddard School Family - June 21, 2018 at 10:13 AM

KC

“ Dear Cindi, Bryan, Cecilia we are so sorry for your loss. We're devastated we cry with you. We pray that you can find comfort in our heavenly father and his son Jesus Christ during this heart crushing time. Once a week for 3 years Cindy Tipton and Cecilia we spent time with you all. What fun and Adventures we had during those years. Tipton was always a nice calm peaceful little boy it was a joy to spend time with him , Cecilia and Cindi. I can still see his cute face and those big green eyes. Our children are special cousins to each other. We're going to miss.

Kathleen C. Caporale - June 21, 2018 at 07:16 AM

JS

“ Jeannie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Tipton Lyons



Jeannie Stephens - June 20, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw was purchased for the family of Tipton Lyons.



June 19, 2018 at 10:20 PM

CF

“ My family cannot express the grief that we feel at the loss of Tipton. He was an amazingly talented young man, and was always a good friend to our son Tim. I remember him well during his Scouting years, and through high school. It was a wonderful blessing to have him as part of our lives. Tipton, Jacob and Tim made Scott and I laugh many times at their antics. They just had so much fun together. Although we haven't seen Tipton in a couple of years Scott and I have always considered him part of our group of "adopted" kids. Tipton, you will be missed and will always be remembered.

The Fields Family

Connie Fields - June 18, 2018 at 04:44 PM

GS

“ Tipton, You had so much to see and do in this world that now is left undone. No words can explain the hurt and pain. We will always miss and remember you.

The Sgro Family

Gino Sgro

Gino Sgro - June 18, 2018 at 09:57 AM

EW

“ I remember Tipton well as a first grader in my class at Monrovia Elementary. I especially remember how friendly and funny he was...and of course that big beautiful smile! I am so sorry to learn of his passing. To his family and friends I send my heartfelt sympathy and lots of prayers.

Tipton, rest in peace. Ellen Wacker

Ellen Wacker - June 17, 2018 at 06:24 PM

TF

“ Dear Family:

We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences on Tipton's passing.

The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family.

We meet monthly on the first Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, 99 W. Main St, Greenwood, IN 46142 and on the third Thursday at the Epworth United Methodist, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

If and when you are ready to do so, please join us for either, or both, meetings.

We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

The Compassionate Friends

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The Compassionate Friends - June 17, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of your tragic loss of Tipton. He always made us laugh when he was around. When the boys were in early elementary school, Tipton told Jesse that Frank's mustache scared him. We have had many laughs about that memory over the years. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this unimaginably difficult time. - The Monts Family.

Debbie Monts - June 16, 2018 at 05:39 PM

TF

“ *My prayers go out to the Lyons family. I had Tipton in class when I was a substitute teacher at Monrovia High school.*

Tricia Fisher - June 16, 2018 at 01:38 PM