



## Kyle J. Hanley

April 29, 1937 - April 13, 2014

Kyle John Hanley, age 76 of Clare, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Trinity Health System in Steubenville, Ohio. Kyle was born the son of the late John and Ella (Richmond) Hanley on April 29, 1937 in Clare.

He graduated from Clare High School and attended Central Michigan University and Hamilton University before enlisting with the U.S. Marines; serving from 1957 to 1961. Most recently Kyle was working as a Land Agent in Ohio. Over the past 25 years his expertise allowed him to travel to multiple states including: South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia and Texas. Many thanks to Kyle's co-workers at Spectra Energy in Ohio for their splendid support and routine checks on Kyle while at the hospital.

Kyle left behind a lasting impression of being independent, loving to talk politics, being hard headed, an early riser, always well dressed. He will be remembered for having a huge laugh, being full of wisdom, loving his three daily newspapers from front to back, having a huge heart and being mischievous. A great friend of his Ebony said it best "a gentleman cut from the last great cloth of what real men were made of".

Kyle is survived by his stepdaughter Brenda (Mark) Coan of Mt. Pleasant; step granddaughters Nicole and Jessica Coan both of Mt. Pleasant and longstanding friend Becky Chadwick of Harrison. Kyle was predeceased by his sister Arla Jean (Franklin) Drebert.

Memorial Services will take place on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Henrys Catholic Church in Rosebush with Pastoral Minister Joanne

Dana officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials contributions may be made to Moose Heart, Special Olympics, Clare Moose Lodge or to the charity of your choice. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Henry Catholic Church  
4079 E. Vernon Road  
Rosebush, MI 48878

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Memories of Kyle are truly unlimited. Kyle was a gentleman with so much knowledge. He was always so easy to talk to and provided good advice and always put things in perspective and a person at ease. I was able to be at Kyle's side, hold his hand and talk him through to his final sleep. Thank You Kyle for keeping me on the straight and narrow during my teen age years, being here when my daughters were born, summer visits, Christmas gatherings, phone calls and just your great leadership. Rest in peace Kyle*

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**Brenda Henry Coan** - April 26, 2014 at 08:27 PM

MJ

“ *Kyle was a true Gentleman and Professional. He was honest, caring and gave 100% effort in every endeavor. I had the pleasure of working with Kyle on several projects dating back to 1990. He will be greatly missed because the world needs more people like Kyle. We will miss you Doc.*

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**Mark Judson** - April 23, 2014 at 09:30 AM

LF

“ *I had the privilege of working with Kyle in Toronto, OH. He was a font of wisdom and wit; always willing to share with or help everyone. He impacted more people than he ever realized. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Leo Feist** - April 22, 2014 at 11:10 AM

TD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kyle in Toronto, Ohio. He touched my life in so many ways. He is greatly missed at our office. He was a special man. Every morning I cheerfully bounced into the office and told him good morning with a big smile on my face... He would always growl and act grumpy .... but then he would crack a lopsided grin and I knew he was just teasing me. He was at my desk 5 or six times a day eating candy and peanuts and giving me a hard time... . He would always throw the peanut shells on my desk and walk away laughing... I would come into the office some mornings and find peanut shells on my chair or behind my computer screen or on the floor.... It always made me laugh. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Brenda and family. We loved Kyle and will forever hold him in our hearts.

Tammy Davis  
Spectra Energy

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Tammy Davis - April 22, 2014 at 07:33 AM

LA

“ Oh, my...I had no idea. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Remember the good times. Take care and love to you all!!!

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LaRae Arnold - April 21, 2014 at 08:25 PM

TK

“ I was so blessed to have met and work with Kyle while doing Open Houses for the OPEN Project in Ohio. He will be greatly missed. My thought and prayers are with Kyle's family and friends.



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Tammy Keith - April 20, 2014 at 02:40 PM

EC

“ My husband, Earl Cruden, (age 88) worked at Holley Carburetor in Clare, MI for 3 years-- he really respected Kyle and introduced me to Kyle in 1980 when we went to Clare after we were .married in 1980. He was such a kind man and such a well dressed gentleman. and so kind to Earl, Earl reads his paper every day and was a WWII vet who really loves his country. Earl has shared his memories of Kyle and spending a lot of time at the Dorerty Hotel in the evening and even remembers sleeping on Kyle's couch when he went up deer hunting and wants to send a special prayer to the family and friends of Kyle for condolence and love. God be with you all.

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**Earl Cruden** - April 19, 2014 at 06:29 PM

WM

A VERY GOOD FRIEND FROM OUR YOUTH UNTIL ALMOST 70 DECADES LATER: WE MOVED TO CLARE IN 1949 MY DAD HAD A RESTAURANT ON THE MAIN ST. AND KYLES GRANDFATHER INTRODUCED KYLE TO ME ONE AFTERNOON: MY 1 ST. FRIEND IN CLARE. MANY YEARS LATER WHILE WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL: KYLE DROVE AN ALMOST NEW 1950 FORD BLACK SEDAN: AND I ENQUIRED ABOUT A LARGE BULLET HOLE NEAR THE RADIO AFTER HE AND GROUP OF DEER HUNTERS RETURNED FROM A HUNTING TRIP. THE DEER ESCAPED UNHARMED BUT NOT SURE OF HIS RADIO ! A WONDERFUL KIND GENEROUS FRIEND: AND A GOOD MARINE CORPS BUDDY. WAYNE MENTHEN CLASS OF 1956.

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**WAYNE MENTHEN** - August 10, 2022 at 03:50 AM