



## Wayne R. Kyle

March 23, 1930 - September 14, 2017

Wayne Kyle of Sarasota, Florida died September 14, 2017 after a long illness.

He is survived by his son Edward Kyle (Jan) of Sarasota, Florida and daughter Lynn (Michael) McCrary of Lakewood Ranch, Florida and granddaughter Molly Kyle of Frisco, Texas. He was predeceased by his wife Marty Rountree Kyle of Sarasota, Florida.

Born in Hamilton, Ohio, he graduated from Hamilton High School (Hamilton, Ohio), class of 1948. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After basic training, he attended Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. While stationed in Tokyo on Douglas McArthur's staff (G2 section), North Korea invaded, and, being infantry, he was sent to Korea on day one. He served 18 months in Korea, participated in six major battles, earning a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and a Battlefield Commission as a second Lieutenant.

After serving our country, he attended Miami University of Ohio on the GI Bill, graduating in 1957. His long and distinguished career with Ford Motor Company included many domestic positions before assignments in Brazil, where he was Director of Industrial Relations, and England, where he served as Vice President of Industrial Relations, Ford of Europe. He retired in 1989.

His passions included friends, family, cars, tennis, bridge and golf. He was an avid sports fan, and wouldn't miss watching Tampa Bay Rays baseball, all with a good pipe and a dry martini.

Wayne will be fondly remembered for his big personality, wisdom, generous spirit and keen wit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Wayne Kyle to either:

Tidewell Hospice  
5955 Rand Blvd  
Sarasota, FL 34238

or

Humane Society of Sarasota  
2331 15 St. Sarasota, Fl, 34237  
Tel. (941) 955-4131

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I just learned of your dad's passing. I was Wayne's secretary at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI when he was the Industrial Relations Manager. This was in the mid 70's. I really enjoyed working for him. He was such a nice man; soft spoken and so down to earth. I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Carmela Caruso

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**Carmela Caruso** - December 19, 2018 at 12:18 PM

NY

“ Ed, Jan and Lynn,

So sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. He was very fortunate to have you nearby. Take care of yourselves -

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**Nancy Yee** - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Ed and Lynn,  
Your father will be missed, he had such a kind heart and a fun spirit. he was an inspiration to many.  
My prayers are with you and your families at this time.

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**maria nava** - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ ED and Kynn so sorry for your loss in my prayers

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**David Stewart** - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Wayne will be missed. I have fond memories of his dry wit and sense of humor. He loved a good joke and would laugh along with everyone while drawing on his ever-present pipe, the aroma which was singularly Wayne's tobacco. He also would love to compete in bridge, golf, or any game. Heartfelt condolences to the family.

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**Jeff & Jane Edmond** - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM