



## Emil Lyon Sr.

June 11, 1932 - April 11, 2022

Emil Lyon, Sr., 89, passed away April 11, 2022 at his residence. Visitation will be 1pm-3pm Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Service will be 3pm Thursday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Antioch Cemetery.

Emil served his country by joining the Air Force shortly after WWII. He was an accomplished welder and an expert with a tape measure, a trisquare, and soapstone. He loved gardening and could make almost anything grow by just sticking it in the ground. He always strove to have the first tomatoes in the spring and the tallest okra plants in the county. He had a never-ending battle with the deer who would eat his peas, okra and mimosa trees. His past times included raising cattle, collecting stray cats and fishing.

Mr. Lyon was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years Rose Ann Lyon. He is survived by his sons, Emil Lyon, Jr. of Harrisville and Charles Lyon (Paula) on Wilmer, AL; daughters, Kathy Alford (Richard) of Florence, Linda Craft of Byram, Amy Elahi (Kayvan) of Leesburg, VA, and Kristi Howard (Robert) of Reynoldsburg, OH; brothers, Dale Lyon of Moss Point and Archie Lyon Jr of Harrisville; sister, Perniece May Welch of Harrisville; 2 grandsons, John Alford and Adam Lyon; 6 granddaughters, Amanda, Alexandra, Kayla Elahi, Lilly Elahi, Shireen Elahi, and Miriam Howard.

Funeral service by be watched at this link: <https://youtu.be/DmNgtdoDu5o>

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

Florence, MS 39073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
[stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net)

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emil Lyon Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**John Alford** - January 18, 2023 at 12:37 AM



*Miss you more and more each day papaw. Hope your are resting easy tell mamaw I love her and miss y'all more with each passing day. Sorry I did not have more time to spend with you before you had to go. Rest easy and I love you papaw*

**John Alford** - January 18, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**John Alford** - November 28, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Eileen Howard** - April 15, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Emil Lyon Sr..*



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April 12, 2022 at 02:35 PM