



## Lloyd Pinon

April 7, 1949 - September 16, 2021

Lloyd "Sonny" Pinon, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on September 16, 2021, surrounded by his immediate family after a short but courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

He was born April 7, 1949, to Basil Spires Pinon. His father, also Lloyd Pinon, was killed in an accident before Lloyd was born. Basil remarried in 1950 and Jess Griffin was Lloyd's dad until his death in 1984--and you'd better not call him stepdad. Those were fighting words!

Lloyd attended school in Hoisington from kindergarten through high school and graduated from Kansas State Teacher's College in 1971. He married JoLana Dietz earlier that year. They made their home in Topeka where they were blessed with four children, Rachel (Lucas) Dickerson, Jason (Kelsey) Pinon, April (Matthew) Anderson, and Haley (Austin) Wingerson. The best was yet to come with bonus granddaughter, Taylor and the births of Henry, Calvin, Simon, William, Lily, Olivia, and Laney. Kylie is expected in early 2022.

Lloyd is also survived by his siblings Becky (Gary) Townsley, Jo (Don) Plinsky, Bonny (Chip) Wohlcke, Steve (Kayla) Griffin, Belva (Dave) Prins; and sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Ron) Baron and Carma (John) Deutsch; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, their spouses and children. Also mourning his passing are past and present members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church "OSLC" and his

many golfing buddies.

Lloyd will be lovingly remembered for his kind spirit, generous with both his time and effort. Whenever a hand was needed, he was the first to volunteer and the last to leave. He was commonly known as “Jolly Lloyd” and carried that legacy to the very end.

A celebration of life will be held at Lake Shawnee Shelter House #4 on Monday, September 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. Lloyd's memorial service will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 21 at 10 a.m. Inurnment will follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that all attendees please wear masks. Lloyd's service will be live streamed on the Church's YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/oursaviorslutheranchurchtopeka](http://www.youtube.com/oursaviorslutheranchurchtopeka).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, which will be designated to music and worship, and sent to OSLC, 2021 SW 29th St, Topeka, KS 66611.

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road  
Topeka, KS 66615

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lake Shawnee Shelter House #4  
Lake Shawnee  
Topeka, KS 66605

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
2021 SW 29th Street  
Topeka, KS 66611

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd Pinon*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AL

*A beautiful tribute to Lloyd. Rest with the angels.*

Andy and Linda - September 19, 2021 at 05:55 AM

NK

*This was a beautiful tribute for Lloyd. Sending hugs for comfort and prayers for strength to JoLana and family.*

Nancy Karst - September 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Lloyd Pinon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BD

“ *Jolana:  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers to you and your family.  
Barb Duncan*

Barb Duncan - September 25, 2021 at 12:19 AM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss JoLana. Lloyd was a special person and will be missed by all who knew him. May you take some comfort keeping all the good memories you had together at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Diana Akings Aelmore



Diana Akings Aelmore - September 21, 2021 at 12:40 AM

GP

“ Geraldine P. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lloyd Pinon.



Geraldine P. - September 20, 2021 at 12:37 PM

FF

“ Florence Crittenton Family purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Lloyd Pinon.



Florence Crittenton Family - September 20, 2021 at 12:27 PM

YH

“ Your friends at Cardinal Health purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lloyd Pinon.



Your friends at Cardinal Health - September 20, 2021 at 11:14 AM

NS

“ Jason and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Sending positive thoughts and vibes  
your way.  
Sincerely,  
HPHS Social Work Team

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**Nicole Sims** - September 20, 2021 at 11:13 AM

RM

“ Lloyd and I are classmates, LoLana and family were neighbors to us  
. God's peace to family of Lloyd. Robbie Kraft Murta

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**Robbie Kraft Murta** - September 20, 2021 at 07:35 AM

DE

“ My condolences to you and your family. I have nice memories of  
Lloyd from high school. May your precious memories sustain you.

Sincerely,  
Dian Deutsch Eller

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**dian eller** - September 19, 2021 at 10:32 PM

PC

“ Lloyd, you shared your joy in living so much during my time with you  
as an interim pastor. I smile when I think of you and Jolana and I  
look forward to the time when heaven reveals your smile again to us  
all. Peace & Power Russ Creydt

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**Pastor Russ Creydt** - September 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Lloyd. Our thoughts and prayers to JoLana and to all of his family. Mike and Karen Zeleznak*

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**Karen Zeleznak** - September 19, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *What a beautiful life and family Lloyd was blessed with! Please know JoLana, that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. My memories of Lloyd go way back to high school choir...when I picture him there he's singing and smiling! May his memory warm your hearts and make you smile. God's peace!*  
~Anita Ward

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**Anita Ward** - September 19, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 04:51 PM

RC

“ As kids, I spent a lot of over-nighters at my cousins’ house. Aunt Basil was a firm, God-fearing parent. One Saturday night after lights out, we kids all secretly met in Sonny’s room for a hushed game of monopoly. We were having a blast when Aunt Basil’s voice suddenly boomed up the stairs, “You kids get to bed right this minute!” We all scattered like mice! Great times. Good clean fun. To Lloyd’s family: I grieve both with you and for you in the loss of one so dear. I pray for your peace and your comfort. I cling to 1 Thess.4:13-18 ❤️ Reatha

Reatha Michaelis, 1st cousin - September 19, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.



September 19, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. He worked with my husband Ted Johnston and was always so nice to him. My deepest sympathy on his loss to you and your family.

Janey Eaton - September 19, 2021 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ I worked with Lloyd for several years at KDOT. He was always pleasant kind and funny. My condolences to his family.

Susan Maxon

Susan Maxon - September 19, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 19, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *What a loss. Seeing Lloyd at church always filled out the day for me. I (and I hope he) thoroughly enjoyed seeing each other, shaking hands and saying "Good day Lloyd", recognizing our somewhat-rare first names. Simple enough but filled with true friendship. I always marveled at his talent for singing and understanding the flow of the worship service.*

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**LLOYD E STULLKEN** - September 18, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 18, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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September 18, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *So very many memories....Uncle Lloyd welcomed me into his home when I was a crazy teenager to spend Summers BR (before Rachel)....I can hear his laugh and have several "Lloydisms"...Basic Truism comes to mind. We went to his softball games, watched Royals games, Hogans' Heroes and Mash on TV, etc. Will never forget the year someone broke into their house and stole his SOCKS and that's all everyone gave him for Christmas. Jump ahead many years and my 3 year old found a turtle at his house and promptly named it Yellow....Uncle Lloyd found her a box to take the turtle home. He loved his garden and always had a story to tell. He will be missed....Love to you all! Dana*

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**Dana Downing** - September 18, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Dana, Jeff & Alyssa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lloyd Pinon.*



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**Dana, Jeff & Alyssa** - September 18, 2021 at 05:11 PM