



L. C. Sykes

April 30, 1930 - November 12, 2018

L. C. Sykes, age 88, passed away November 12, 2018 at Bristol Regional Medical Center. He was a resident of Dickenson County for 31 plus years and was a devoted Christian. He was a member of Clintwood Baptist Church and served in the Korean Conflict with the Air Force. He was a member of the AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association), had his Pilot's License, his Commercial License and Instrument Rating. He served as both Chairman of the Board of Deacon's at various times in his life as well as a deacon. He dedicated his life to Christ and his family whom he loved. He was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Samantha Sykes; his children, David Sykes and James Sykes; and his siblings Leon Sykes, Ival Sykes, Emogene Hatten, and Beulah Anderson.

Survivors Include:

Wife of 62 years: Patty Louise Sykes

Children: Carl Steven Sykes and wife, Loyda; Rose Marie Sommerville and husband, Paul; Mary Anne Young and husband, James; and Jonathan Daniel Sykes and wife, Heather

Seven Grandchildren: Kari Foulk, Shaun Sommerville, James Sykes, Kurt Sommerville, James Young III, Harrison Noah Young, and Liam Christopher-

Mac Sykes

Six Great Grandchildren: Zoe DeLatorre, Issac Foulk, Noah Foulk, Reid Sommerville, Declan Sommerville, and Everly Sommerville

Pallbearers will be James Sykes, James Young III, Harrison Young, James Young Jr., Kurt Sommerville, and Liam Sykes.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Clintwood Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 pm with Pastor Joe Hutchinson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tim Lee Ministries, P O Box 461674, Garland, TX 75046 or at timlee.org. Donations can also be made to Clintwood Baptist Church in memory of L. C. Sykes.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Sykes Family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

NOV **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clintwood Baptist Church

Funeral Service

NOV **16.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Clintwood Baptist Church
179 Clintwood Main Street
Clintwood, VA 24228
(276) 926-4844

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Love - Michelle, Michael, Kimberly, Emily, & Alex purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of L. C. Sykes.



Love - Michelle, Michael, Kimberly, Emily, & Alex - November 15, 2018 at 12:22 PM

BA

“ LC Sykes was a man with a heart for the lost. I was a rebellious teenager when he taught a class on how to win people to Christ. I was only going because I liked a girl who was going to church. After the class he took me door to door to tell people about salvation in Christ. I memorized the speal perfectly but there was something missing. When he spoke he always included a testimony (27 years ago I accepted...) It was effective but I was only 18. I couldn't say 27 years ago so I thought, when...all of the sudden it dawned on me I was lost. I am the Pastor of a church in Pensacola, FL because LC Sykes cared for a rebellious teenager. May God bless his family, I know He's blessing him right now. See ya soon Bro. Sykes!!!

Bill Adams - November 14, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of L. C. Sykes.



November 14, 2018 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ I did not know Mr Sykes, but sure do think very highly of his son, Jon, wife Heather and family. By all accounts, Mr. Sykes was a wonderful man. Our hearts and our prayers go out to the Sykes family during this difficult time.

God Bless,
Dan and Deb Minahan

Dan and Deb Minahan - November 14, 2018 at 04:25 PM

HS

Dan and Deb--Thank you both so much. Words cannot express our appreciation for you both during this difficult time.
--Heather, Jon and Liam

Heather Sykes - December 05, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of L. C. Sykes.



November 14, 2018 at 02:41 PM

FJ

“ *From Aunt Pat and Cousins Sue, Judy, Jane and Jeff* purchased the *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* for the family of L. C. Sykes.



From Aunt Pat and Cousins Sue, Judy, Jane and Jeff -
November 14, 2018 at 01:44 PM

PP

“ It was an honor and a privilege to do ministry with L.C. I will always remember his smile and his laugh. I pray for God to bring peace and give us courage to face the days ahead. I thank God for the loving memories of L.C. that everyone who knew him will forever hold in their hearts.....Pastor John Price

Pastor John Price - November 14, 2018 at 01:28 PM

YF

“ Your WCM Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of L. C. Sykes.



Your WCM Family - November 14, 2018 at 10:55 AM

RL

“ So many fond memories of the many times I shared with L. C. when he & Patty were in charge of our Clintwood Methodist church choir. Our thoughts & prayers are with Patty & family.

Roger & Emma Large

Roger Large - November 14, 2018 at 04:45 AM

VC

“ My uncle LC was a great example of how a Christian should live his life. He disciplined my husband and I for a while when we were baby Christians. Sharing the knowledge he had always lived by. My prayers are with the whole family for peace in knowing he has entered into his Heavenly reward.

Vicki Cosma - November 13, 2018 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ I loved my Uncle L.C., and I will miss him. He was such a kind man, and a wonderful example of a good Christian. We can find peace in knowing that he is with his Savior, and reunited with loved ones who have passed before him. God Bless you, Uncle. Prayers for comfort for the whole family....love you all.

Dianne and Chuck MacDonald - November 13, 2018 at 07:49 PM

KP

“ L. c. Sykes was a fine Christian man and a great friend. I am proud to have had him as a friend L.C. will be missed by all who knew him. our prayers are with the family he work great with our choir when he and patty was at our church.
kerry and pun yon phipps



KERRY & PUN YON PHIPPS - November 13, 2018 at 07:37 PM



I enjoyed LC and Patty when they worked with our music program at Clintwood Bible Church. They are special people. I also enjoyed many years flying model rc planes with him and his great big smile.

David Childress - November 14, 2018 at 09:02 AM