



Lynwood M Hegwood

April 20, 2025

Born Lynwood (Lyn) Marshall Hegwood to Albert Hegwood and Olive Geiger Hegwood of Moultrie, GA in January 1941. Lyn graduated from Moultrie High School in Moultrie, GA in 1958, attended college in Mississippi, then joined the United States Air Force in 1961. After his service, Lyn worked for the Sante Fe Railroad in San Diego, CA then returned to Georgia to work for Bausch and Lomb. In August of 1981, Lyn married Sandra Rice Hegwood and they relocated to Gulf Shores, AL where he built his own ophthalmic instruments and equipment business, "S&S Instruments," which operated until 1999. Lyn became involved with several facets of ministry at Victory Life Church where he was able to complete 5 mission trips to the Ukraine.

Lyn is preceded in death by his parents, five sisters Laverene Jenkins, Rosalind Baggett, Ouida Wise, Alice Rhodes, and Dorothy Miller.

Lyn is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sandra Rice Hegwood of Gulf Shores, Alabama, a daughter, Shannon Baker of Albany, GA; a son Mark Hegwood of Fairhope, AL; a son Jeff Hegwood (Alyson) of Gulf Shores, AL and a daughter Sarah Helen (Rae) Minix, Quakertown, PA. Lyn is also survived by grandchildren, Brittany Barnett (William), Kansas, OK, Brandon Hegwood, Gulf Shores; AL, Caleb Baker and Callie Baker both of Albany, GA; Harris

Ingram, Columbus, GA, James Issac Baggett of Huntsville, AL, and Julia Marie Hegwood of Gulf Shores, AL.

The service will be presided over by Pastor Frank Griffith at Look up Orange Beach Senior Activity Center, 26251 Canal Rd, Orange Beach AL on Thursday, April 24 at 5pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Wounded Warrior Project and Saint Jude's children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Actually, Lynwood graduated with me from Moultrie Sr High School in 1959. My sister, Virginia Miller, married Homer Miller, who was Dorothy Hegwood Miller's husband, Joe Miller's brother. So, in a sense, we were almost family.*

Lynwood was, as I recall, a star quarterback on Moultrie's outstanding '58-'59 football team. I recently sent him a Facebook friend request. When I got no response, I checked the obits, only to find that he had recently passed. RIP, my friend. Glad you were so successful in life, had a long marriage, and were a dedicated and active Christian. Hope to see you again in another time and place, which I can now only imagine.

Shelvey Holland - May 04, 2025 at 05:10 PM

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“ *I would like to send comfort to my friend, Sandra in the loss of her wonderful husband Lyn. My he Rest In Peace. I Pray God Will Watch Over Sandra and Give Her Rest And Be Right By Her Side. Amen 🙏🙏💕 I Love You My Friend Diane Williams.*

Diane B. Williams - April 28, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Lynn or dad as I called him, what's one of the first male father figures I ever had. Growing up with a absent father Lynn had a great impact on me. As I grew up in Old country boy from function Georgia Lynn and Sandra introduced me to a whole different world. It partly shaped who I am. I just wish I could have spent more time with him. Goodbye old bear I love you Dad.*

Tim lord - April 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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“ I grew up with stories of Lynwood AKA “boy” from my grandmother, grandfather, and my mother. I thought it was really awesome that he was born on the same day as my grandmother (his oldest sister) but 20 years later! He was one year younger than his niece (my mother Sandra). I love the story about him hiding my mother in a cabinet when she was in trouble! I am guessing there were a lot of cabinets and switches in those days! I loved listening to his stories which always had me in stitches! I am so blessed my son Christian recently had the opportunity to get to know him. Although we live over 1800 miles away, Uncle Lyn always made sure we knew we were family and love by him. Lyn was one of a kind and his humor and laughter will be missed, but carried on with his family. It comforts us that he was called home to be with Jesus on Resurrection Sunday and reunited with his parents, sisters and other loved ones. Luckily there is no need for cabinets in heaven! Until we see you again in Heaven, thank you for the memories
Great Uncle Lynwood!
Love and prayers to our southern kin!
Kristianna & Christian

Kristianna - April 23, 2025 at 11:59 AM