



## Junius Lyle Coefield

January 5, 1944 - January 31, 2024

Junius “Lyle” Coefield, 80, was born January 5, 1944, and passed away January 31, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family. He was predeceased by his mother Sarah Parsons Russell, his father George H. Coefield, his brother Aaron Douglas Coefield, his sisters Faye A. Coefield, and Patricia A. Plummer.

Lyle graduated from Crestwood High in Chesapeake, Virginia in 1961. Also, he attended Norfolk State University. He had served in the United States Army.

Lyle was a bus driver for Carolina Trailways for thirty years. During his employment with Carolina Trailways, he held the office of pension and insurance trustee for the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local Union 1493 (Affiliated with AFL-CIO/CLC). After retiring, he worked for Fun Tours of Virginia Beach, Virginia for a few years.

Lyle was involved in the community. He was an active member at Community Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth, Virginia. Some of his involvement at the church were the following: elder, trustee, usher, Presbyterian Men, security team, member of the Family Life Committee, Meals on Wheels, and as the commissioner to the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia. Also, he was a Prince Hall Mason (Progressive Lodge #80) and a member of Chi Beta Chi (XBX).

Lyle was a sports enthusiast. His favorite NFL football team was the Philadelphia Eagles. When the Eagles were playing, he would wear the cap, polo shirt, T-shirt, and Jacket to celebrate the Eagles. In his home and Ford Explorer, he had on display various Philadelphia Eagles paraphernalia. Also, he enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and attending basketball and football games at Norfolk State University.

Junius Lyle Coefield leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Margie W. Coefield; daughter, Sonya C. Harrell; grandson, Benjamin J. Harrell; sister, Glenda Coefield; brother, Alphonso Coefield (Gail); brother, Antonio Coefield; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Presbyterian Church  
801 Tazewell Street  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Junius Lyle Coefield



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - February 08, 2024 at 01:19 PM

RJ

“ Dear Family, we wish to express our prayers and condolences due to the loss of a husband, father, a friend and just a Christian Man. I remember brother Junius from our days/he in the band of Crestwood and I in the band of Union Kempsville as we performed in at Highschool events and in parades. You are under the protective shield of God. Rev. Dr. Caroel & Deacon Jacqueline Selby.

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**Rev. Dr. Caroel L. Selby & Dea. Jacqueli** - February 20, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TM

“ Treva H. Melvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.

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**Treva H. Melvin** - February 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM

TS

“ Sending prayers and peace to Mrs. Coefield and deep gratitude for Mr. Coefield's friendship, joy and love to me and my family for so many years.

*Theodore (Ted) Smith Jr.*

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**Ted Smith** - February 08, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CR

“ *Charlie R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.*



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**Charlie R.** - February 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TC

“ *The board of the Civic Chorus purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.*



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**The board of the Civic Chorus** - February 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CJ

“ *Charles Johnson lit a candle in memory of Junius Lyle Coefield*



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**Charles E. Johnson** - February 07, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.*



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February 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Charles Curl & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.*

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**Charles Curl & Family** - February 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.*



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February 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Charles & Helen Willis, Wayne & Alotha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.*

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**Charles & Helen Willis, Wayne & Alotha** - February 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CW

“ Margie, Sonya, and the Coefield Family,

*Our family wishes you peace during this difficult time. We recall sharing so many happy times with Lyle and Margie and our "friend group". We hope your journey forward is filled with memories of Lyle that will sustain you.*

*He was a great friend.*

*We will miss him.*

*Charles and Helen Willis*

*Wayne Person*

*Alotha Willis*

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**Charles A. Willis** - February 06, 2024 at 05:08 PM

RL

“ My wife Reverend Dee ( Crestwood '64 ) and I offer our condolences to Margie and the Coefield family. I met Coefield when we were students at what is now Norfolk State University . I didn't find out until much later that he was the cousin of my best friend Sunny Harris , whom I met in Booker T. Washington, Norfolk. Rest in peace " Co " for you travelwd well.

*Rev. Dr. James Edwards, III*

*Retired Pastor / NSU '69*

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**Rev. Dr. James Edwards, III** - February 06, 2024 at 02:45 PM

TN

“ The Roberts Center, NSU purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.



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**The Roberts Center, NSU** - February 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

CW

“ Cassandra Newby-Alexander & William planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.

Cassandra Newby-Alexander & William - February 06, 2024 at 11:35 AM

CW

“ Cassandra Newby-Alexander & William purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.



Cassandra Newby-Alexander & William - February 06, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JC

“ Condolences to the Coefield family, friends, classmates, and co-workers for your loss. We will remember Lyle as a man who loved his family. His smile, wry sense of humor, and his distinctive voice are permanent imprints in our memories. God bless you.  
Phillip & Jobynia Caldwell

Jobynia Caldwell - February 06, 2024 at 10:08 AM

ST

Sending prayers of peace and comfort to Margie and family. May Lyle RIHP, from Shirley W. Tyner/ former Dispatcher at Trailways Bus Lines

Shirley W. Tyner - February 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JL

“ Joanne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.

Joanne L. - February 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JC

“ *Jobynia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.*

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**Jobynia C.** - February 06, 2024 at 09:58 AM

SH

“ *Lyle,  
We had many enjoyable days playing together in Atlantic Park. I'll miss you. You are gone, but you will never be forgotten.*

*Your Cousin  
Sunny Harris*

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**Sunny Harris** - February 05, 2024 at 05:58 PM

FF

“ *Fun tours family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.*



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**Fun tours family** - February 05, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 05, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Coefield family. I will miss my friend. We first met in the third grade at Crestwood elementary school.  
John W. Rollins

John W. Rollins - February 05, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ A.B & Bessie Cooper



Bernard Cooper - February 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM

WM

“ Hope there is comfort in knowing that others share your sadness and care about you so much. Lyle and I were graduating classmates, Class of 1961 at Crestwood High School. Praying that the warmth of Gods Grace will be upon you and yours and that He will continue to bless each of you with a renewed strength. WILLIAM MUNFORD,III Class of 1961.

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**WILLIAM MUNFORD,III** - February 04, 2024 at 01:08 AM

PT

“ Paul and Lillian Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Junius Lyle Coefield.



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**Paul and Lillian Thomas** - February 03, 2024 at 10:50 PM

PT

“ Paul and Lillian Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junius Lyle Coefield.

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**Paul and Lillian Thomas** - February 03, 2024 at 10:50 PM

LT

“ We were deeply saddened to learn about the passing of our wonderful neighbor, Mr. Junius Lyle Coefield. He will be remembered as a high spirited, friendly person who seemingly met no strangers. He had a spirited laughter that could make anyone smile. Mr. Coefield will be missed by his neighbors and we pray that his family will be blessed and surrounded by God's Precious Angles.

*Paul and Lillian Thomas*

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**Lillian and Paul Thomas** - February 03, 2024 at 10:31 PM

KH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and all that knew Coefield. He was such a great coworker. It was a pleasure to work with him. He will be missed dearly. Rest In Peace.

*Greyhound Driver Kara Holland*

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**Kara Holland** - February 03, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KH

“ Kara Holland lit a candle in memory of Junius Lyle Coefield



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**Kara Holland** - February 03, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LB

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of brother Coefield. May you all find comfort in the cherished moments you all shared together,  
I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Brother Coefield legacy will live on through the love and wisdom he passed on to you all. May you find strength in his memory. Brother Coefield was a wonderful man.

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**Lester Bussey** - February 03, 2024 at 04:41 PM

IB

*To Margie and The Coefield Family, know that you have our Deepest Condolences at this time. Willis and Iris S. Brown of Petersburg.*

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**Iris S. Brown** - February 03, 2024 at 10:40 PM

HR

*I am sorry for the loss of Brother Coefield. He was a wonderful Co-worker. I considered Him as a good Friend. With Deepest Sympathy! Retired Carolina Trailways Driver H D Rodgers, Fayetteville, NC*

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**H. D. Rodgers** - February 05, 2024 at 12:02 AM

GF

*i will always hold his profound love and warmth of genuine caring in my heart. Gretchen*

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**Gretchen Van Fossan** - February 07, 2024 at 08:07 PM