

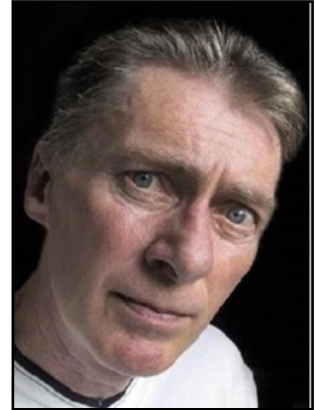


## Joel Robert Lyons, SP5, USA

SP5 Joel Lyons was assigned to AFVN as a Newscaster at the Key Station in Saigon in 1967-1968.

The following is from his obituary

Joel Robert Lyons  
Born: Tue., Sep 17, 1946  
Died: Mon., Nov 17, 2014



Charleston, South Carolina- Joel R. Lyons age 68 died Nov. 17, 2014 after a brief illness at the Medical Univ. of SC Hos p. He leaves 2 daughters, Sunday Marro of Yorktown, VA, and Zoe Lyons of Charleston, SC, and his son Ross K Hartman of Belchertown, MA, also 3 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Joel was born in Putnam, CT. He is survived by his mother Catherine R. (Gilbert) Lyons of Belchertown. His father predeceased him, Robert T. Lyons in 1985. He also leaves many cousins and relatives in the Putnam, CT area.

He was a Vietnam Army Veteran, serving during the TET offensive. He was a broadcast specialist and basic military journalist. Joel received the Bronze Star for his actions during the TET offensive.

Joel enjoyed a special bond with his daughter Zoe, and loved spending time with her. He enjoyed Butterflies and Butterfly gardening. Movies were also a great passion and he had amassed a large collection. He was especially fond of Art, and studied Art at the Corcoran School of Art and design in his favorite city Washington, D.C.

