



John Patrick Lynch

January 1, 1932 - June 17, 2018

Obituary for John Lynch

John Patrick Lynch passed away peacefully and surrounded by his loving family on June 17, 2018 in Alexandria, Virginia. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Catherine Lynch and brother, Richard David Lynch.

Visitation will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, June 20th from 6:30-8:00pm. Internment will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

John served in the United States Army and retired honorably after 23 years. He later worked for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, DC.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Renata Lynch; children, Rita (Mitch) Miller; Frank (Debbie) Lynch; John Lynch; Renata (Russell) Middleton. Grandchildren, Melissa (Josh) Cramer; Stephanie Miller; Jason Lynch; Kristine (Mike) Seeley; Adrienne (Morgan) McLeod; Jonathan Middleton and Julia Middleton; Step-grandchildren, Joshua Schmidt and Cari Schmidt. Great Grandchildren, Gavin, Griffin, Kinsley and Connor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's

Association, www.alz.org or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be left in John's online guestbook.

The family wishes to send gratitude to the Capital Caring Hospice for their support in his final days.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Patrick Lynch*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Thinking of you dad. Miss and love you so much*

Coffee and Cake - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Renata and family, Tim and I were so very saddened by John's passing. We have such wonderful conversations and very pleasant memories as your neighbors Let your treasured memories get you through the challenging times ahead. With love, Wendy and Tim O'Sullivan*

Candle of Peace - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to my dear friend Renata and family,*

June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss.*

Candle of Memories - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We are hoping that all the wonderful memories you have of him, will carry you through this difficult time. Although we did not know him, we thank him for his service and sacrifices for our country. You and your family have our deepest condolences. Bill and Debbie Hoffman.

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa, it won't be the same without you and I will miss you terribly. But I will carry my precious memories of you and the kind of man you were for the rest of my life. Your love and care for your family truly exemplified the kind of man you were and kind of man I hope to one day become. The thought of you wearing your old baseball cap, t-shirt, and trusty pair of pajamas brings a smile to my face but now, also a tear to my eye. I love you Grandpa, I hope you rest peacefully.

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm not sure the first time Renata took me to meet her Dad, John. As the latest suitor of his baby girl's hand, I'm sure I was under the microscope but he was nothing but kind to me. Later, I got to know him better and he shared stories of his time as a combat engineer in Vietnam. I remember the times we went to Rosecroft to bet on the trotters. He taught me how to make exacta and trifecta bets. Later after Renata and I married we always had great conversations at family gatherings about whatever was the topic of the day. He was an avid watcher of C-Span and stayed well informed of current events. He never liked being too far from home, and he will never be far from our hearts. John was a member of the greatest generation. His passing is our loss. Rest In Peace. Russell

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ We were saddened to hear of John's passing. We thank John for his service and offer our thoughts and prayers. Our sincere condolences to the Lynch family. Angelika and Ramon Abramovich

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ John Patrick Lynch

Sweet Tranquility Basket - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. You and John have been good neighbors for many years and I thank John for his service to our country. Charlie Baker

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank and Debbie, so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to a family very dear to our hearts. Tim and Frank go way back to their early teens and It is without a doubt that Mr Lynch was highly respected and admired by all. We thank him for his service to our country and for the leadership and support in raising a wonderful family with your love, Renata. May your wonderful family memories over all these years be of great comfort during these dark days. Rest In Peace.

June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa. You are so sorely missed already. I'm so thankful that I was able to spend a few of your last hours here on earth together. I have so many fond memories from my childhood that I will cherish forever. Our long conversations about the "situation" that seemed to last forever but never really went anywhere. Ha! Eating dinner on the TV trays watching Ben Hur or another classic movie. Teaching us how to play solitaire and taking us to the track to bet on horses. Sharing the Sunday paper with me so I could fill out the Mini pages and read the comics. Laughing as you stole socks from Muffie just so she could jump on your lap to steal them back and put them in her bed. Or just your simple greeting, "Hey there girl, how ya doin?" in your Brooklyn accent and your big hugs and jokes about shrinking every time we saw each other. I will miss it all. We will take great care of Grandma down here. I love you so much Grandpa...until we meet again. xoxo

June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Grandad,

First, thank you for your service. Your contribution to our country is honorable. Second, you were brilliant with finances, teaching me as a young child. While I never understood what an I.R.A was as a kid the same trends you preached to met are evident today, 30 years later people are still saying to invent in an I.R.A. You would be proud that I know what an IRA is now :). Third, you wanted to me watch and understand the news. I know why. It was to enable me to be an advocate for things I believed in. While I didn't make the connect at the time, I became an advocate at an early age, in my 20's in fact. An advocate for those less fortunate. An advocate for recognizing how being poor impacts one in so many ways. That led me to education, focusing specifically on those less fortunate. My heart will forever lie with them because even today I see the divide and the inequalities that still exist in our system. Fourth, I admire you. To be around a man that made so many people smile, from your wife to your children. I don't remember grandma or mom ever being mad at you, however I can count on my hands that times I have been mad at people in my life and for good reason too. You know the marriage you had with grandma is the kind that people, or I secretly wanted to have. I never heard you raise your voice at anyone nor talk with disrespect. You could teach our generation a thing or two. I bet you've already seen Muffin and Heidi. Boy are they ecstatic. You feel good you know. I remind myself of that so I can remember that you are in a better place. Give Isabelle a kiss for me. She will want it right on her head between her eyes, where her hair turned gray. Tell her I said "you are my sunshine." That will remind her those left behind still have love. I love you much and until we meet again. Thank you Grandad. I love you.

June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda and I are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Mr. Lynch that well, but he being the father of Renata, Russell's wife, had met him several times through the years during family events. We both want to express our heartfelt condolences to all the family, and want to thank Mr. Lynch for his service to our country. Rest in peace sir.
Sincerely,
Rhonda and Randy Doan

June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of all comfort sustain you as you await the promises found at John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:4 where God promises to do away with all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death here on the earth forever. (Psalm 37:29) It is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family at this time.

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June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Lynch, I will always remember you smoking your cigarette in you pj's by the window watching the birds in your easy chair. I know you are resting comfortably in that easy chair in heaven. RIP Tammy Mickey

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“ John Patrick Lynch

Dreams From the Heart Bouquet - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was an asset to our community and a great neighbor. He will be missed. Please know that you are in my heart and in my prayers.
Marty White

June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ John Patrick Lynch

Heavenly and Harmony - June 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rita Lynch Miller. Thinking about you and yours. With much love. Denise Wade

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