



Joseph M. Lynch

August 8, 1947 - December 25, 2024

Joseph M. Lynch of Webster Groves, Missouri, was born August 8, 1947 in Moberly, Missouri to John E. and Julia Rose (nee Edgar) Lynch and entered into rest Wednesday, December 25, 2024 in Webster Groves, Missouri at the age of 77 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John E. and Julia Rose (nee Edgar) Lynch; his daughter, Nicole Lynch; and his two (2) siblings, John Lynch and Mary Lynch.

He is survived by his daughter, Casey (Dan) Limmer; his two (2) grandchildren, Patrick Limmer and Quinn Limmer; his stepmother, Mari Jo Lynch; his six (6) siblings, Mike Lynch, Tim (Pam) Lynch, Tom (Susan) Lynch, David (Carla) Lynch, Paul Lynch, and Andy Lynch; his stepsister, Julia Rose (Kenny) Laster; along with numerous beloved extended family and friends.

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Joe, a loving and devoted father, doting grandfather, and beloved brother. He was surrounded by the love of his family in his final moments.

Joseph was a man who cherished his friends and family above all else. He found joy in spending time with his grandchildren, always eager to create lasting memories together. His generous spirit and willingness to lend a helping hand to family and friends were hallmarks of his character. He had a

zest for life that was evident in every gathering, approaching each occasion with joy and sharing his many great stories that brought laughter and warmth to all.

A service member of the Navy, Joe carried his experiences with pride throughout his life. He was also a loyal member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, where he forged lasting friendships and made cherished memories.

Traveling was one of his passions, and he relished exploring new places and cultures. His love for adventure was matched only by his love for those closest to him.

Joe's vibrant spirit will be profoundly missed by his family and friends. His legacy of love, kindness, and laughter will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Joe was never one for traditions or ceremony. He wanted friends and family to gather in celebration to share good food, drinks, and stories in his honor. We hope you can join us February 8th from 12-3pm at his favorite local pub, Failoni's Restaurant and Bar, located at 6715 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139.

Where: Failoni's Restaurant and Bar located at 6715 Manchester Ave St. Louis, MO 63139.

RSVPs are appreciated but not required so we can get an estimated head count for food and beverages. Please RSVP here: https://form.jotform.com/Limmer_Casey/joe-lynchs-celebration-of-life.

Rest in peace, dear Joseph. You will always be loved and remembered.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Joseph Lynch to Lewy Body Dementia Association at <https://www.dementiasociety.org/lewy-body-dementia>.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I knew Joe for more than two decades. We met while working at the American Rental Association. He was more than a dear friend; he was a special person, a close friend to talk to, and always made me laugh. Upon learning of his medical issues, I was stunned. Had I known of his passing, I would have moved out of the country and lost touch; I would have attended his funeral. I know he loved his grandkids and his daughter.

I am going to remember him, now fondly, and in the future. He could walk into a bar and by the end of the evening, everyone would know him - he just had that gift. Goodbye, my dear friend - and as you always said to me when our call ended - I love you too.

Craig Weiss - September 02, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JK

“ I met Joe while working at Ace in Oak Brook. Wonderful guy, a lot of fun and always thoughtful of others. I once saw his middle name on his drivers license and he made me swear I wouldn't tell anyone! I have nothing but good memories of Joe. My deepest condolences to Joe's family.

John K

John Karl - February 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM

MO

“ To Mari Jo and all of Joe’s siblings and family, please accept my sincere condolences. I didn’t get to know you well during Joe’s and my marriage but I do remember that you accepted me as family and you were all fun. Mari Jo, thank you for your kindness. I loved your cooking and still have a couple of your recipes. Thank you all for good memories. My prayers are with you in your great loss and with Joe for his eternal peace. May Christ be with you at this time and always.

Maureen O’Neill-Laszlo - February 04, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ Joe was a wonderful person, so full of life. I have many memories of Joe in the QC area and Chicago. He was a dear friend and will be greatly missed. My condolences to Casey and her family.

Deb Mayhew

Deb Mayhew - February 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MO

“ My condolences to Casey. I know your father meant the world to you. I can’t imagine your pain and pray that your good memories will continue to be a source of comfort. May his soul rest in peace with all the angels and saints in his heavenly home. God bless you Joe.

Maureen O’Neill-Laszlo - February 04, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ So sad. Loved motorcycle riding with Joe in St. Louis and sharing everyday stories. He used to keep his motorcycle in my garage. Always hoped to visit him in New Mexico. Rest in peace. You are missed.

Mark L. Berry - February 03, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PW

“ Joe was one of the most generous, gentle and funny men I've ever known. We were part of a great group of association colleagues in the 1980s. Condolences to Casey and her family. Joe always spoke about them with such love and pride.

Pam Vickers Williams

Pam Williams - February 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM

KN

“ I'm sorry to hear this, we attended Institutes together at Notre Dame for a week every year for 5 years. We kept in touch periodically. Great guy, he will be missed. Kathie Niesen

Kathie Niesen - February 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

GS

“ I met Joe in Ruidoso 2009. He was around for my infant twin granddaughters, who came to live with me, in my Norman Rockwell cabin.

Lots of beautiful times . He was there to hold a sign for me when I ran for a Council seat. He was there for picnics on the grass at The Inn of the Mountain Gods, where somersaults and cartwheels from the girls kept us in stitches. We took three cruises, fun trips to Florida and Vegas, lots of hikes and walks. He was there when I drove my new to me Class C RV from Indiana back to Texas. We met up at a beautiful state park outside of St Louis, than on to Hot Springs, Ark for some hot mineral water therapy. We shared a decade of life, up's and downs, good and bad. The last couple years we kept our friendship alive with phone calls. He would always tease me and get a giggle no matter his situation. I was so proud of him when he replaced his knees last year. No easy feat for anyone. He always did his best and tried hard to please everyone around him.

He always presented with a big smile, always encouraging. He will be missed.

Gloria Sayers - January 11, 2025 at 05:35 PM

RP

“ Joe was like a brother to me. We first shared a house together when I was coaching at SIU and stayed friends for the rest of our lives. We traveled around the world: Greek islands several time, China, Palau and Guam, etc. He was a lot of fun and a great cook, too. Memories too many to mention. RIP buddy.

Rick Powers

Rick Powers - January 05, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BA

Joe and I were neighbors early in life and then rekindled our friendship when we were in college. Joe and I were both members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity where we shared many pranks and adventures. Joe you will always be the brother I never had. Phi, Phi brother. You're will always be here in my thoughts and memories.

Bill(Butch) Askew

Bill Askew - January 09, 2025 at 05:34 PM

TH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Casey and her family. I first met Joe in the 90s at a local running club. He was always full of life and and the first to have a party. There are so many fun memories in Davenport! He was always ready to help in anyway he could. He will be dearly missed by his friends.*

Tina Harper

Tina Harper - January 05, 2025 at 03:57 PM

LN

“ *I enjoyed working with Joe @ ARA, he was my direct supervisor and definitely a fun person. I was sorry to hear of his passing and hope his family and loved ones find peace in the joyful memories.*

Laurie Morris-Nelson

Laurie Morris - Nelson - January 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SE

We met Joe in the 90's running and from there we had years of running, concerts, parties. Joe visited us many times in Arizona and came last year when Mike died. Joe was the dearest friend and loved by so many. My prayers and sympathy go to Casey, Dan, Patrick and Quinn who were his constant pride and joy. Mike and Joe can now argue and tease each other forever. ❤️

susan embree - January 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM