



Thomas D. Lynch

October 27, 1920 - December 6, 2011

Thomas D. Lynch October 27, 1920 - December 6, 2011 Thomas D. Tom Lynch, US Army Retired, 91, of Jamesville, New York, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at his home. Born October 27, 1920 in Syracuse, New York, he was the son of the late Eugene M. and Ruth E. (Lewis) Lynch. He was a graduate of Valley High School and while a student was a New York State track champion qualifying for the United States Olympic Team. He later attended Syracuse University. A highly decorated US Army veteran, he proudly served his country from 1942-1963 and participated in WW II, the Korean War and the Berlin Wall Crisis. He was wounded during the Central European campaign in Metz, France, and during the Battle of the Bulge in Bastogne, Belgium. After his retirement, he went to work for Aetna Insurance. He later started Toms Golf Fix Shop after attending the PGA trade school, where he mastered the art of golf club design and repair. Mr. Lynch designed and repaired golf clubs, as well as offered advice, for many professional tour golfers. He was one of only two PGA certified craftsman east of the Mississippi. Always on the go and active, Tom also worked until his death for his daughter at Annas Country Store in Fabius, New York. He was a member, chaplain and historian for the Archie Van Patten American Legion Post #141 and was a member of the PGA Golf Craftsman Association, the Tom Lynch Golf League (formerly the Aetna Insurance Golf League), the Manlius VFW Golf League and the Jamesville Optimist Club. He is survived by three children, Thomas R. (Jean) Lynch of Inverurie, Scotland, Joan S. (Kenneth)

Loan of Syracuse, New York and Michael W. (Sandra) Lynch of Canastota, New York and formerly of Tully, New York; a brother, Richard (Barbara) Lynch of Jacks Reef, New York; eight grandchildren, Thomas E., Laura, Janet, Abram, Jeffrey, Anna, Ryan and Adrienne; and ten great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Maryon A. Prosser in 2006 and an infant son, Richard. A funeral service will be Saturday, December 10, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Interment with military honors will follow the service at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Calling hours are Friday, December 9, 2011 from 4:00 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider the Jamesville Fire Department, 6661 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078 or the Fabius Fire Department, 7825 Main Street, Fabius, NY 13063.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas D. Lynch*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - December 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were unable to attend Tom's wake or funeral services. Tom has been like a brother, father and great friend to me for many years, I first met him 40 years ago and have played golf with him ever since. He was truly a unique person and had a positive effect on all who met him. Will miss him tremendously, but will forever cherish the friendship and memories. Rest in peace.*

December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. I always loved to see him, he always had a smile, and what a golfer he had. Patients of a saint, I regret that I didn't get to play with him as he could have taught me a lot. I will miss him.*

December 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom was a great man. He always made me laugh and smile. I will miss him dearly. I had the pleasure of working with him for a couple of years. He was the life of the party. It was awesome to have known him. I am oh so sorry for the loss of Tom. My thoughts and prayers are with Joan, Mike, Anna and Ken. How very sad!

December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Lynch Family. Tom was a "Great Boss". He hired me when I went to work for Aetna C & S. We had a lot of fun along with doing a full days work!! I had a lot of respect for him..He was a man you would just never forget..

December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



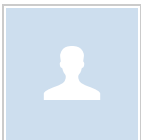
“ Really enjoyed talking to Tom about golfing and the military. He was a great gentleman. Our thoughts are with his family at this time. Jim & Terri Herlihy

December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am saddened by the loss of such a great man. Enjoyed seeing him at the store. He will be surely missed. Marion Murphy

December 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.
ARCHIE VAN PATTEN POST 141 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joanie - and to all of your family -

It was just last night that I found about your Dad. I never realized how multi-talented and prolific he was. What a full life he lived! Never will I forget his gentlemanly manner and gracious hospitality when I saw him at the store. I'm grateful for his service to our country, and astounded at his many accomplishments. Please know that you are all in my prayers. I thank God that he did not suffer from a long illness, although I know that doesn't diminish your grief at this point. May you have peace and comfort during your time of sorrow, and I hope to see you soon.

Naomi and Michael

December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Addie & family, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your grandfather. We are sure your grandfather was an inspiration to you and your family and will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless.

The Mildenberger family

December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike, Sandy, Ryan and Addie,

So sorry to hear about your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all.

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Mike & Sandy & Family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Godspeed, Tom.

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a sweet and wonderful man who will be remembered and loved by everyone blessed enough to have known him.*

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Lynch Family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Jamie & Joe Orso (Jamesville)*

December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM