



Thomas Wimp Lynch

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Tom was born Thomas Wimp Lynch on March 5, 1930 in Monmouth, Illinois, to Brennan and Mildred Lynch. He attended Immaculate Conception Elementary School and Monmouth High School. After a year in the U.S. Navy, he attended Monmouth College for one year, then spent 2 years in the U.S. Army during Korean War. He received a B.S. and M.S. (Geology) and J.D. (Law) at the University of Illinois. Tom worked as an oil and gas lawyer in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Dallas, Texas until he retired as general counsel of Oryx Energy Company in 1994. His professional Honors included Who's Who in America, and chairman of the oil, gas and energy section, State Bar of Texas. He also was a current church member of All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas. He married his wife, Betty McDonald on July 30, 1952 at St. Patrick Church in Burlington, Iowa. Survived by wife, Betty Lynch; children, Debbie Scott, Mike Lynch, Maureen Railsback, and Kathy Richardson; son-in-law, Larry Railsback; grandchildren, Erin Denger and husband Cosmo, Jenny Scott, Sara Scott, Emily Mason, and husband Jordan, Adam Railsback, Ashley Apostoli and husband Alessio, Brian Zandi; great- grandchildren, Natalia Denger, Julian Apostoli, and Pierce Mason; sisters, Katie McGinnis and Ann Gillette. Preceded in death by brothers, Bill and Jim Lynch; daughter, Karen Lynch; and grandchildren, Katie Scott, and Michael Scott. Memorial services for Thomas Lynch will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 23, 2016 in The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



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PC

Pat Cremin posted:

From the first time I met Tom Lynch, I knew he was a truly special person. He was bright, funny, charming and cared about the most important things in life—how other people are treated. His color blindness with regard to race was an amazing and endearing trait. He certainly influenced by career choice, and many of the other decisions I have made in life. He had a wonderful and truly beautiful family. This world is a better place because he was a part of it. As I have often said, and it is particularly true this time: "The good die young, no matter how long they live." Goodbye old friend. I love you.

August 24 at 5:21 PM

BM

Betty May posted:

This is such a great picture of Tom, Betty, and Ann. January 1962
<http://instagram.com/p/BEuHnsEJOYH/>

August 24 at 12:06 PM

BM

Betty Mat posted:

We loved Tom. May he rest in peace and may God be with him on his journey to Heaven. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love and hugs to y'all. Aunt Katie & Uncle Dick McGinnis Betty & Steve May

August 24 at 7:30 AM

TF

The Gillette Family posted:

The Gillette Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Wimp Lynch.

August 24 at 3:18 AM

KM

Kathryn McGinnis posted:

Dear Lynch family, Our hearts and love are there with all of you. We are having a Mass said for Tom here in Cloverdale Ca. We love you. Love, Katie and Dick McGinnis

April 13 at 7:00 PM



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RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Wimp Lynch.

April 13 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Wimp Lynch.

April 13 at 7:00 PM

LF

Love Katie & Dick & Family posted:

Love Katie & Dick & family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Thomas Wimp Lynch.

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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