



O. Darold Lynn

February 10, 1933 - March 9, 2017

O. Darold Lynn, 84 of San Jose, Illinois, passed away Thursday, March 9, 2017 at his residence. He was born February 10, 1933 to Otis and Eva Bell (Sathoff) Lynn in Oakford, Illinois. He married Charlotte Bunch, she preceded him in death. He later married Carolyn (Nelson) Howard she survives.

Darold is also survived by: his children Sue Franz of Sherman, Debbie (Mike) Evans of Pittsfield, Mark Lynn (Kris) of Pekin, Diana (Jeff) Blane of San Jose; stepchildren Jeff Howard of Marquette Heights and Deborah (Scott)

Kalhammer of Forest City; sixteen grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, three sisters, one brother, and one grandson.

Darold retired from Caterpillar and Kroger. He was a member of the Emden Christian Church. He played an active role in his church and community as a Sunday School Teacher, an Elder, a Deacon of his Church, a Boy Scout Leader, a volunteer firefighter/trustee and an election judge.

Funeral Services for Darold will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 10:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, Illinois. Burial will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in San Jose, IL. Visitation will take place on Sunday March 12, from 2-4 pm also at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to San Jose Fire Department or to Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation (MARF). Condolences for the family can be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

San Jose, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O. Darold Lynn

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Sue, Deb, Mark and Diana,
It is with heavy heart I see your Dad's picture here and remember the wonderful times I spent with your family. I babysat for Susie and Deb when you lived on the highway, was happy to stay with Charlotte when Mark was a baby and your Dad was on the road, watched all of you grow up. Your folks spent hours showing me pictures of the many trips you took all over the United States. I was so envious of your journeys and the wonderful places you had been. (Since we were married, my husband and I have seen almost all 50 states, and part of it was because of your parents). Your Mom would go to bed after putting you down for the night, and Darold and I would sit up until the wee hours of the morning watching Robert Mitchum movies. He loved them, and I became enamored of that tough actor, too! After I left San Jose it was not often I saw your parents, but they remain today as part of my family and memories were made I will cherish all my life. I loved them, I love all of you. Take comfort in knowing I am well aware of the magnitude of your loss.

Mary Ann Page Murray

Mary A Murray - March 17, 2017 at 09:13 AM

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“ So sorry we did not know until Bonnie Bearce called us after visitation. We thought so much of Darold & have many good memories of our trip with them to Alaska in 2001. May the Lord bless you all through this difficult time. Virgil & Ethel Brewer, Lewistown, IL

Virgil & Ethel Brewer - March 12, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of O. Darold Lynn.



March 12, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ Darold has been a family friend for as long as I can remember. Having known and lived in the same town for over 60 years I can honestly say I never, ever saw a time when Darold didn't have a smile and an ever ready wave. In all those years I've never heard another person utter an unkind word about Darold. That in itself says it all about this kind and gentle man. We will miss you and are honored to be able to call you friend. Our deepest sympathies to the entire Lynn family.
Boyd and Barb Page

Boyd & Barb Page - March 11, 2017 at 01:06 PM