



Robert R. Lynn

March 12, 1924 - October 8, 2020

Robert R. Lynn, 96, of Kilbourne passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 2:30 a.m. at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. He was born on March 12, 1924 in Mason City to Addison Clair and Gladys G. (Riggins) Lynn. He married Bette J. Lynn on July 17, 1966 in Oakford.

Mr. Lynn is survived by his wife, Bette, daughters: Linda (Don) Daugherty of Springfield, Jeanne (Peter) Campo of Riverton, and Nancy (Gary) Bartels of Chandlerville, grandchildren: Darrin Stufflebeam, Chad Bartels, Anthony Campo, and Laura Wilson, and several great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings: Mary Lou Fehrenbacher of Champaign, Anna Mae Held of Metamora, Linda (Brooks) McDaniel of Peoria, Kenneth Lynn of Springfield, and Jim (Mary) Lynn of Easton and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Kelly Stufflebeam, and brothers: Jack, Walter, Richard, Logan, and Claire.

Mr. Lynn served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946, and again from 1947 to 1953. He ran the Paradise Inn in Kilbourne and also farmed. He was a member of the VFW Post 6408 and the Mason City American Legion.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 12, 2020 at noon at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with a visitation to be held one hour prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Rev. Aaron Blakeley will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Oakford Cemetery in Oakford. Military detail will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Jackson Keen Post.

Memorial donations can be made in Robert's name to Kilbourne Fire

Department or Kilbourne Christian Church. Online condolences can be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert R. Lynn



Hurley Funeral Home - October 10, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Robert R. Lynn

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Bob was one of my early broadcast heroes. I once toured KXOK back in it's heyday in Radio Park and he certainly could have ignored me. After all, I was probably about 12 maybe 13 years old at the time but, he took the time to talk to me and showed me how a newscast was put together. The broadcast world has lost a legend. Bob, you will never be forgotten and always be remembered. May you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob and his family and friends.

Ted Habeck - August 24, 2022 at 06:48 PM

SS

“ *Stuart A Sielschott lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Lynn*



stuart a sielschott - November 15, 2020 at 07:17 PM

RS

“ *God bless Bob for all the memories of when I was growing up.He was a great man who will never be forgotten.Prayers go out to Bette in this time and all the family.*

Rodney Shults - October 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Lynn*



Craig Schaeffer - October 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM

MD

“ Another wonderful memory of Uncle Bob comes to mind. He stood in as Dad to walk me down the aisle for my first wedding. There's a funny story about the tuxedo's that many might not know about. Glenn picked up his tux late and didn't check it. He realized that he had Uncle Bob's shirt as he was dressing at the church. Fortunately for us, Bob had checked his shirt earlier in the day and exchanged it in plenty of time but Glenn had to race to the store at the last minute causing a slight delay in the service. Uncle Bob was unflappable and said not to worry. He was such a dear and will be greatly missed.

Melissa Duke - October 11, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Day Weekend 2019



Melissa Duke - October 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM

MD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Melissa Duke - October 11, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MD

“ Will always remember those Friday and Saturday evenings in the 60's when our family visited Uncle Bob at the Paradise Inn to eat turtle soup, fried catfish and that great cold slaw. And then if we were lucky, Mom (his sister) would let us have some fun playing pool. Bob was a wonderful role model and will greatly be missed.

Melissa Duke - October 11, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LI

“ our sympathy to the Lynn family....Lloyd and Nancy Ingersoll

Lloyd&Nancy Ingersoll - October 11, 2020 at 08:49 AM

AS

“ With deepest sympathy at this sad time. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans

Anita Stephans - October 10, 2020 at 05:02 PM

ES

“ He was a very nice person the family has my sympathy

Elsieann Sielschott - October 09, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ Joy Tribbett lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Lynn



Joy Tribbett - October 09, 2020 at 06:08 PM

NS

“ Our condolences to the family. We remember Bob (and Bette) from the trips to Kilbourne for a special meal cooked and served by two special people. Time waits for no one and we have to cherish the time we have. Memories are the special reminder of those that must go before us.



*With warm thoughts,
Marvin and Nedra Strader*

Nedra & Marvin Strader - October 09, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Aunt Bette....I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bob's passing. He was such a dear man...I always enjoyed every time we could get together. I can still remember your wedding day...one of my earliest memories. Such a wonderful team. And I remember how supportive he was of all. I particularly remember you both coming to Decatur for a concert I was part of in 1990. That meant so much to Nancy and me. I am just glad I was able to see you both just after Christmas in 2018. His smile was and peaceful way was as prominent as ever. You are in my prayers. I know Nancy joins me in sending all of our love.

Alan

Alan Held

Alan Held - October 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM

TL

I will miss Uncle Bob dearly! I was fortunate to see him on Tuesday just before he passed away on Thursday! He did give me his secret recipe for his fried fish that he did at the bar on Friday nights! Aunt Bette you're in my prayers. There's a lot of memories of you guys! I enjoyed my visits to your home visiting you guys and Friday nights at the bar for fish dinners. Prayers and hugs! Love 💖 Teresa Lynn

Teresa Lynn - October 12, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ Dear Aunt Betty and Family, Such a loss of a wonderful man. I will never forget a cross country trip with Mary Lou when coming home Wichita. She got me to Kilbourne in time for lunch at the Paradise. Bob fixed a delicious Tenderloin for me and we had a wonderful visit. I also remember traveling with him to see Logan and we talked about his Military adventures. I loved talking with him.. I send my Deepest Sympathy and my love your way. Janet Held

Janet Held - October 09, 2020 at 04:23 PM

CK

“ Sorry for your loss prayers are with you at this time.

Carol Kolves - October 09, 2020 at 01:03 PM

TD

“ Tim Daniel lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Lynn



Tim Daniel - October 09, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ Sincere condolences to the family; sending hugs and prayers.

Judy Schafer - October 09, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MR

“ Dear Lynn Cousins, I was sorry to learn of Bob's death. He must have been the elder of the Lynn family. I remember the brothers and sisters listed in his obituary from long ago at Easton. Thinking of you in your loss.

Marla Riggins-Clark

Marla Riggins-Clark - October 09, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DR

“ Dear Aunt Bette and family,

I want to express my sincere condolences for your loss of a wonderful man, who will be missed by many, many people, including me. He will not be forgotten.

As a child, I loved visiting you and Uncle Bob at your home in Kilbourne, and going to the Paradise Inn’s “Famous Friday Night Catfish Fry.” What a treat it was! But, what made it so special to me was how nice Uncle Bob and you were to a fatherless little girl. I had so much fun seeing you. I always got a hug and a smile.

In college, I was the only one with blow-up Whiskey Bottles hanging from my dorm room ceiling that Uncle Bob had given me to decorate with. Everyone thought my room was so cool back in the 70’s. To me, whenever I looked up, I would remember my kind uncle and aunt and visions of home and family.

I even brought my first “serious” college boyfriend back to meet Uncle Bob (for his approval, of course). I also missed the tenderloin sandwich that I could get nowhere else, but prepared just the way I liked it, by my Uncle Bob.

The world has lost a Great Patriot today – so few of them are left. He fought the good fight for his country and for his family. Our Loss – Heaven’s Gain.

*Love from your niece,
Debra Fehrenbacher Rogers*

Debra Rogers - October 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM



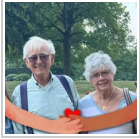
*Debra that was a very nice tribute to Bob. I hope all is well with you.
Linda McD*

Brooks McDaniel - October 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM

EL

Such a wonderful group of memories...Cattfish never tAsted so good... one time is stopped in mid afternoon and y'all were puttin up tomato's...very sweet uncle...💔💔💔💔

Elizabeth Lynn - October 09, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Bette, We have been thinking about you. We have many wonderful memories of being with Bob. The most recent was visiting him in the nursing home when we sat with him and he took both of our hands and shared stories and memories of when he was in the service. Another important memory was you and Bob visiting our daughter when she was in the hospital for such a long time. We cherish these and other moments that we shared with Bob. Love, Brooks and Linda McD

Brooks McDaniel - October 09, 2020 at 10:47 AM

CW

“ I've know you both for many years. You both were very kind. BOB will be missed but the memories of him will live on for ever. Prayers for you Betty during this difficult time. God bless curt and i will be thinking of you. I bet he's up there with Jerry and Donna already telling stories again.



Curt Wilkey - October 09, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JC

“ Bob was a very kind man who I admired greatly. Growing up in Kilbourne, I realized how much he supported school projects. If we held a bake sale he would always say, "Bring me something. Doesn't matter what." If we held a car wash, he would say, "Come get my car and wash it." I will very much miss seeing him.

John W. Curry - October 09, 2020 at 09:11 AM

KB

“ *My sympathy to all. Bob always had a smile for you and made you feel better. He was a funny warm gentleman and he will be missed.*

Karla Bartels - October 09, 2020 at 08:41 AM

BS

“ *Bette, sorry for your loss but bob had a nice long life and now is at peace. Mif will welcome him in heaven. Love, Bernie Sarff, Decatur, illinois*

bernie sarff - October 09, 2020 at 06:58 AM

SL

“ *Dear Aunt Bette, So sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Bob. We know he will be missed.*

We remember so well the reunions where you both would share such wonderful memories, and we enjoyed the reminiscing. We love you both!! Sam and Bonnie

Sam and Bonnie Lynn - October 08, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DM

“ *Bette , and family,
Prayers for peace and comfort during this sad time .
As you mourn may God bless you with the many memories of Bob .
Heaven is delighted that no doubt Bob is frying his famous chicken .
What a wonderful man that's gained his wings .
May our dear Lord and Savior be your source of consolation.
Sincere condolences to you all .*

Denise & Mark & Mike - October 08, 2020 at 10:58 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. I always enjoyed visiting with both of you. Prayers and condolences for you and the family 🙏

Linda and Ray Tusek - October 08, 2020 at 09:30 PM

JH

“ Bob was a wonderful man who worked hard and found something to like in everyone he met. He usually had a smile on his face and a welcoming word to share. The world is a poorer place without him. Our condolences to the family.

Judy Hurdle - October 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

BL

“ Aunt Betty - May the memories of Bob help you through this difficult time. May God be with you to help ease the pain.

Bob Lynn - October 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about Bob, prayers for the family



Brenda Craig - October 08, 2020 at 07:30 PM