



Shelby D. Lynn

August 13, 1937 - February 23, 2016

Shelby D. Lynn, 78, of Petersburg, passed away at his home on February 23, 2016. Shelby was born August 13, 1937 in Ashland, IL, the son of Arthur and Helena G. Stonestreet Lynn.

Shelby is survived by his beloved companion, June, his four children, Shelley Marie (Lenny) Monroe of Greenview, Brian Dale Lynn of Riverton, John Steven (Sandy) Lynn of Inverness, FL and Kelley (Troy) Suzanne Lynn of Bloomington; ten grandchildren, Lainey Monroe, Alexander Monroe, Savannah (Wes) Hobbs, Magdalene Monroe, Creighton Monroe, Gabrielle Lynn, Isabelle Lynn, John Joseph Lynn, Piper Smith and Geffan Smith; brother Chester Lynn of Rockford, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

Shelby worked as a machinist at Allis Chalmers for 23 years and Modular Control/Vickers/Eaton company for many years. After retirement he delivered tires for Hubner Tires across the state of Illinois. He was a great chili chef and travelled to cook offs across the US, winning numerous awards and trophies and making many friends along the way. He cooked in the world championship four times. Shelby was an active member of AF&AM Clinton Lodge #19, Ansar Shrine of Springfield and was a past president of the New Salem Shrine Club.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg at 11:00 am on Friday, February 26, 2016, with burial following at Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, February 25 from 6 to 8 pm also at Hurley Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home of Petersburg is assisting the Lynn family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby D. Lynn*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to just now find of Shelby's passing. He and Linda were great friends of my parents Louis & Sharon Irvin. He & dad were lifelong friends, but Dad suffered from dementia several years before passing away on March 21st, 2018, or he would have attended his funeral. We last saw Shelby the summer of 2011 for my parents 50th Wedding Anniversary in Quincy. We just lost Mom on Halloween. My deepest sympathy to his children, of which we all have very fond memories of, but have been out of touch for many years. So sorry for your loss. Everyone loved Shelby. Vicki (Irvin) & Jeff Schmoll, Ridgway, Ill.*

Vicki Schmoll - December 17, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Shelbys passing. We have missed seeing him.*

June Sherry - February 26, 2016 at 09:10 AM

MB

“ My heart is heavy for the new's of the passing of this wonderful man, I knew Shelby when I started at Vickers 17 yrs. ago, He took me under his wing and taught me what I needed to know about working in a factory, His countless hours of teaching me how to sharpen drills , work in the tool room and make in sure I had the right tools for the job I was about to run. He taught me how to play the market , when to buy and when to sell. His joy and laughter and words of wisdom will always be remembered in my heart. Thank you Shelby for all u did for me, you will be missed . To the family, may his memories live on in your heart.

Mike and Lisa Belanger - February 26, 2016 at 05:31 AM

PT

“ Thinking of you in sympathy and prayer. Patti Torchia

Patti Torchia - February 25, 2016 at 11:48 PM

MW

“ So sorry to read of Shelby's passing. I remember seeing him many times at the VFW on Friday night when they served fish dinners. I also remember his famous homemade chili. It was the best. My condolences to his family.

Marsha Winner

Marsha Winner - February 25, 2016 at 09:30 PM

BP

“ So sad to hear of your passing. He was a life long family friend. Our family has many memories. I used to follow him around when he came to IGA to get chilli supplies. Often he would throw something off the wall in his cart to make me wonder. He was a great friend and will be missed by all. Fly high my friend, until we meet again.



Brenda (DeGroot) Payne - February 25, 2016 at 05:55 PM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Allgood 's.

Mary Allgood - February 25, 2016 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ You will be truly missed by your friends at Hardee's. Prayers of Peace and comfort to those you left behind.

Mary Bailie - February 25, 2016 at 05:35 PM

RP

“ Sorry to hear about Shelby's passing. Was a very kind man & a great chilli chef. Our prayers are with you.

Richard & Susan Potter - February 25, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JJ

“ Sending our most sincere sympathy to all of you. I am Roy Lynn's niece, Joyce Cline Johnson. Always fond of Shelby, remember him with a smile and a hug.

Joyce johnson - February 25, 2016 at 04:26 PM

DK

“ Dave & Connie Kittell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shelby D. Lynn.



Dave & Connie Kittell - February 25, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shelby D. Lynn.



February 25, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelby D. Lynn.



February 25, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelby D. Lynn.



February 25, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shelby D. Lynn.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shelby D. Lynn.*



February 25, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Shelby's passing. I spoke with him several times recently, twice a few days ago. He was so tired of living in pain and I'm happy he's at peace now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dottie Boyd - February 25, 2016 at 08:08 AM