



Herman Geno Lynch

November 4, 1929 - March 4, 2014

It is with great sadness that the family of Herman Geno Lynch, 84, of Danville, Virginia, announces his passing. Herman "Geno" departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at Stratford Rehabilitation Center, with his wife by his side. His parents were Herman B. Lynch and Pearl Simpkins Lynch of Danville. His siblings are Sherman Edward Lynch, Geneva Maye Lynch Goard, and Wayne Gerald Lynch, all of Danville.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife and sweetheart of 61 years, Lottie Idell Keatts Lynch; his daughter, Patricia "Dale" Lynch Burns Mullins, along with her husband, Larry Mullins of Christiansburg, VA; daughter, Deborah Ellen Lynch, of Ringgold, VA; and son, Herman G. Lynch ,Jr., along with his wife, Wendy of Concord, NC; and grandchildren who will miss their Papa; Andrew J. Burns, attending Pharmacy School in Asheville, NC; Chelsea "Bunny" Lynch Johnston, along with her husband, Ashton M. Johnston of Matthews, NC; and Crystal "Kitty" Lynch Laidlaw, along with her husband, Joshua B. Laidlaw of Concord, NC.

Geno was born and raised in Danville, graduated from Dan River High School, and worked for the City of Danville as a meter reader for four years. He worked 39 years in the United States Army, including 34 years in the Army National Guard. He served in combat in the 3rd Armored Division during the Korean Conflict. During his military time, he received numerous awards and

medals, including the Purple Heart, a Combat Infantry Badge, and the Korean Service Medal, with three Bronze Camp Stars. Always modest and humble, with an unflagging moral compass, Geno was well known for impeccable honesty and integrity. In 1962, Geno was awarded a Citation presented by the Minister of Information of the Republic of Korea for an essay stating, "He has made a distinct contribution toward strengthening the will of the people of the Free World, as Korea, to fight Communist aggression at any cost". He retired from the Virginia Army National Guard in 1989. After his "retirement", he worked several years as a security guard for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber plant.

Geno was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, and was a Deacon for some time. He was a kind and caring soul who touched countless lives. Everyone who came in contact with him made a lifelong friend. Geno will always be remembered as a loyal and loving husband and father. He was held in high regard by friends and loved dearly by his family.

Geno has been in the kind and compassionate care of the doctors, nurses and staff at Stratford Rehabilitation Center for the past four years. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who took such great care of our Father. You all treated him with such kindness and care, and we will always be grateful to you. Special thanks to his personal caregivers Cynthia Thornhill and Helen Ray. The family would like to express our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to all our many friends and family who have been with us on this long journey.

Flowers are appreciated, but if you prefer, memorial donations may be sent to Ringgold Volunteer Fire Dept, Danville Life Saving Crew and/or Moffett Memorial Baptist Church.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, March 7, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Reverend Billy Searce.

Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 P.M. and at the residence at other times.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Lynch family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Funeral Service

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Burial

MAR 7 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the Lynch family as you mourn the loss of your dear loved one. May God comfort you during this most difficult time. He cares for you and will be there for you as look to Him in the days ahead. 2 Corinthians 1:3.4

T.Squires - April 04, 2014 at 11:01 PM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss Patrician. Hold on to those wonderful memories. Looked yo be a wonderful person. My love to you. Andrew and Larry

Ava Hyde - April 04, 2014 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ Dear Patricia,
We were sorry to hear of the loss or your dad. We know that words are never enough at a time like this, know that our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Cheryl & Doug Young

Cheryl - March 07, 2014 at 12:31 PM

BG

“ Belinda Pruitt Gibson lit a candle in memory of Herman Geno Lynch



Belinda Pruitt Gibson - March 07, 2014 at 07:49 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the peace that surpasses all understanding, give you strength when you need it, and sweet rest when it is time.



Mark Mullins - March 06, 2014 at 08:09 PM

LS

“ SFC Lynch had such a quiet and gentle spirit Such a joy to work with. Always a smile and a kind word. He always made me welcome. We will remember him fondly and be missed.

SFC(R) LaVerne DeSett

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La Verne De Sett - March 06, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman Geno Lynch.



March 06, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Geno Lynch.



March 05, 2014 at 07:33 PM

CO

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Mr. Lynch was one of the sweetest men I ever knew and I truly never saw a time when he wasn't a true gentleman.



Cheryl Olmsted - March 05, 2014 at 06:55 PM

IW

To the Lynch family, the sweetest neighbors any one could ever have. We grieve with you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all!

Iris Warren - March 07, 2014 at 03:20 PM

ML

So sorry for your loss. My father is Bobby Joe Lynch and I am looking for possible family members. His mother never shared who his father was and took it to her grave. She never spoke of him and if someone had asked about him she would get very angry, just trying to help my dad find his real father before he too is no longer with us, if anyone has any info that could help, mlynch326@hotmail.com is my email. I would love to hear from you

Melissa Ann Lynch - March 15, 2020 at 11:00 PM