



Earl Joseph Lynch Jr.

September 28, 1931 - December 27, 2013

Earl Joseph Lynch Jr., 82 of Bradley and formerly of Momence passed away Friday, December 27, 2013 at his home. He was born September 28, 1931 in Pemberton, WV the son of Earl Joseph Sr. & Ercie Akers Lynch. Earl married Carol Jackson on November 15, 1957 in Bradley, WV. Mr. Lynch joined the Marine Corps during the Korean War era and upon receiving an honorable discharge he and his wife Carol moved to Chicago where he began working at Ford Assembly Plant in Chicago. In 1993, Earl retired from the Ford Company and moved to Beckley, WV. While in West Virginia, Earl & Carol became members of the Calloway Heights Baptist Church. In the Spring of 2008, they returned to Illinois to be closer to family. Earl enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, camping, and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving are his loving wife of 56 years, Carol Lynch of Bradley; four daughters and their families, Darlene Demario of Great Lakes, her son Jonathon, her daughter, Laira, and her grandson, Nicholas; Jackie & Bruno Rudolf of Manteno, IL, their sons, Christopher and Jason; Melissa & Tom Despain of Bourbonnais, their son, Adam; Janet & Craig Wiggs of Morocco, Indiana, their sons, Dustin and David, and their grandson, Vaiden; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack & Violet Lynch of Winchester, VA and their family; Tom & Shirley Lynch of Rhoadesville, VA and their family; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Nelma & Dexter (deceased) Bowles of Beckley, WV and their family; Nancy & Charles DeHart of Union, KY and their family; Lois & William (deceased) Fitzwater of Hudson, OH and their family. Earl is preceded in death by two sisters and

brothers-in-law, Wanda & Elwood Hatfield, Ruth & Leigh Comer; and his parents, Earl & Ercie Lynch. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for memorials to be made to the United States Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment (woundedwarriorregiment.org). A funeral procession will leave the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Melissa Despain and her family.*

Todd and Tricia Huntley - January 02, 2014 at 11:07 AM

VG

“ *So sorry for your loss. I know how tough this is for all of you. Lots of memories growing up as neighbors with all of you. God Bless. Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Vicki(Blanchette) and Scott Granger*

Vicki Granger - December 31, 2013 at 12:02 PM

PN

“ *With deepest sympathy! The family of Mary J. (Lynch) Blackburn, Sister of Earl Sr. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. God Bless & keep you.*



Patti Northern - December 31, 2013 at 08:14 AM

JP

“ *Darlene and family, I am sending healing and peaceful wishes to you all.*

Jessica Pinder - December 30, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ *Janet... my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May god bless you and comfort you. Love always! Rhonda Williams*

Rhonda Martin Williams - December 29, 2013 at 10:39 PM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. It was an honor to know Earl.

Judy & Barry Dengler - December 29, 2013 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ Jackie and family, our deepest sympathy on your loss. Remember the time spent with your Dad, those memories will help sustain you in this time of loss.

Teresa and Roy Smith

Roy & Teresa Smith - December 29, 2013 at 05:12 PM



JR

“ You are the greatest daddy & grandpaw ever you are loved very loved. I told you many times in your ear Friday Thank You & WE LOVE YOU! I know you heard me.....

Jackie Rudolf - December 29, 2013 at 10:13 AM



SH

Jackie and family are prayers and sympathy are with you. God Bless you. Your family at Presence Our Lady of Victory, Sr. Martha

Sister Martha Harrington,sscm - December 31, 2013 at 12:05 PM

WH

“ Our thoughts and prayer's are with you and your family

Walter and Patricia Hodge - December 29, 2013 at 09:55 AM

MM

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Earl"Bus". Love and prayers, Mabel Lynch Mizia

Mabel Mizia - December 29, 2013 at 08:29 AM

RP

“ My sorrow and condolences on Earl's passing. He was a wonderful man, and left us a wonderful family to love and cherish.

Rick Janney, PA-C - December 29, 2013 at 06:53 AM

DB

“ Donna Bjic lit a candle in memory of Earl Joseph Lynch Jr.



Donna Bjic - December 28, 2013 at 11:55 PM

GS

“ I have so many memory's of Earl. I can still see him standing in the back yard standing and the fence talking to Charles. And him and Charles setting in Earl's truck after them getting home form riding, they would set out there for ever. We loved him and missed him and Carol when they moved to be with their family. I just want you all to know we wish we could be there with you all now. I love you all.
Love Ginger and Charles Simmons

Ginger Simmons - December 28, 2013 at 10:34 PM