



John Russell Lynch

December 4, 1953 - April 15, 2016

He was the finest brother.

John Russell Lynch died suddenly of a heart attack on April 14, 2016. He now joins his parents Elizabeth and Thomas Van Aarle Lynch and his great Aunt Minnie Van Aarle Kelly. Left to mourn his sudden and unexpected passing but also to remember him so fondly are his two brothers, Thomas Van Aarle (Caroline) Lynch and James (Jennie Hammett) Lynch and his three sisters, Sharon (William) Michalak, Susan (Marvin) Feingold, and Patricia Lynch. Uncle John will also be dearly missed by his nieces and nephews, Thomas V. Lynch III and Chris (Susan) Lynch, Marty Michalak, Julie (Chris) Bremer, Mark Michalak, John Michalak, Molly Feingold, John P.L. Mills, Ian S. L. Mills, and Simone Hammett-Lynch along with 10 great nieces and nephews.

John was a 1971 graduate of St. Francis De Sales High School and subsequently

earned a degree in Physics from the University of Toledo. He spent most of his career

conducting studies in infrared tank identification as a civilian scientist for the U.S. Army at its Aberdeen, Md. Proving Grounds.

John was an accomplished musician on both the piano and guitar. His “stage name”

throughout many living room theatrical and talent show productions was

Johnny Midnight. He always played the finale sing along piano rendition of

New York, New York at these productions.

He had a kind, soft, spoken manner and preferred to listen much of the time.

When he did interject a comment it would typically be both astute and funny.

When he retired he returned to his hometown to be near his family. He loved going to the movies, making improvements to his home and was so proud of his yard. He could always be counted on to help his family in any way.

John was mechanically gifted and owned several vintage cars which he kept running long past their useful lifespans. He had a keen curiosity as well as an encyclopedic knowledge of a wide array of subjects.

Above all he was a truly kind, caring and wonderful human being who loved his family almost as much as they loved him.

There will be no visitation and funeral services will be private. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

He was the finest brother.....

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dear Pat, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May the memories of your brother console you at this time. You were blessed to have him in your life.

Terri Poland Christofferson

Terri Christofferson - May 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM

CH

“ I was a classmate of John at St. Francis. My most vivid memory of John was his great portrayal of Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls" our junior year. His performance made our first musical one to remember. My sympathy and prayers to John's family.

Chris Hudgin, OSFS

Chris Hudgin - April 18, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DH

“ John and I went through St. Francis in the same section, as I recall. He was always one of my favorite people at St. Francis. Very funny and very smart. It was with great sadness that I read of his much too early death. My thoughts are with y'all.

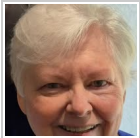
Dave Howard

Dave Howard - April 18, 2016 at 01:07 PM

MW

“ Tom, Sharon, Susie, Patty, and Jimmy,
Please know that you are all in my prayers, I am so sorry for your loss.
I remember walking all around the neighbor hood with John after your dad passed, he just wanted to walk! RIP.
Love,
Mary Ferguson Woodward

Mary Woodward - April 18, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You all were blessed to have had him in your lives.



Betty Petrey - April 17, 2016 at 07:04 PM

LC

“ Sharon and Pat,
I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy for the sudden loss of your brother, and let you know that your family is in my prayers at this difficult time. Although I never met John, I know that he must have been a warm, giving, fun-loving person, because both of you are such people. May his soul rest in peace.

Lynne Cusick - April 17, 2016 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about your brother, John. It sounds like he was a wonderful brother to all of you. Our prayers and love to the family.

Joe and Barb Marquis - April 17, 2016 at 04:23 PM

LJ

“ my deepest sympathy on your loss i havent seen your family for a long time but i rremember you all louie jordan

louie jordan - April 17, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JR

“ Thanks John, your gentle nature, creative soul and curiosity to seeking better, they were appreciated more after my youth! I am grateful to have shared moments in time with you. My condolences to all of the family in this sudden loss.

Jacob Roig - April 17, 2016 at 11:40 AM

SM

We are sending all our love and prayers to Tom, Sharon, Susie, Pat, Jim, and families. We have shared great times with John and all the Lynches. You are all family to us. May you find comfort in all your beautiful, loving, laugh-filled memories. With love--Scott, Mary, and Annie Mills

Scott Mary Mills - April 17, 2016 at 03:35 PM

CL

Sharon and Pat,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your of your brother. As I read the lovely story of his life, he seemed to have lived life to the fullest. You are blessed to have had him your life.
Cynthia LaPlant

Cynthia Laplant - April 17, 2016 at 07:49 PM