



George Lynch

July 20, 1924 - April 26, 2007

A Celebration Service for George C. Lynch, 82, of Flint, will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2007 at 2pm at First Baptist Church Tyler Downtown with Dr. Michael Massar officiating. Friends may greet the family at a reception in the church parlor following the Celebration Service. A private family burial with Dr. B.C. McCoy officiating will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Surrounded by loving family, Mr. Lynch went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. Devoted to God, his beloved wife and family, he was known as a man filled with God's joy who loved a good laugh and encouraged countless children, friends, neighbors and co-workers. He was born July 20, 1924 in Roanoke, VA to the late Rev. George C. and Bessie Meador Lynch. Mr. Lynch served in the United States Navy Submarine Service during World War II in the Pacific Area between 1943 and 1946. He received his Associate's Degree from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. in 1943 and his Bachelor of Science from the University of Richmond in Richmond, VA in 1949. George was also the president of his college fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma. He taught English and History and coached basketball at Chatham High School in 1946 to 1947. He retired from Dan River, Inc, as an executive salesman after 38 years and was the president of the Dallas and Chicago Textile Clubs. During his career he worked in Danville, VA, Dallas, TX, Denver, CO, and Chicago, IL. George was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Richardson, TX and served as a deacon at Applewood Baptist Church, Lakewood, CO,

First Baptist Church, Elmhurst, IL and First Baptist Church in Tyler. He served on many church committees and was active in the children's ministry, nurturing and mentoring toddlers and kindergarten children. His love for children also led him to serve on the School Board of DuPage County, IL. He was a devoted and treasured husband, father and "Papa". George is survived by his loving family including his wife of 58 years, Nancy Lynch of Flint; sister Bebe Smyka of Danville, VA; daughters, Sara Caldwell and husband Tom, Beth Hall and husband Monte; son, George C Lynch III and wife Laurel; three grandchildren, Ryan Hall, Grace Lynch and Sam Lynch; and beloved in-laws, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tom Caldwell, Monte Hall, Ryan Hall, Sam Lynch, and George Lynch. Special thanks to the CIA Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Tyler and care giver Penny Hartgraves. Memorials in honor of George Lynch may be made to First Baptist Church children's ministry, 301 W. Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702 or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler 75701, or Alzheimer's Alliance, 3613 S. Broadway, Suite 401, Tyler, TX 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Aunt Nancy, Bebe, all the children and family, I am very sorry to learn of the death of Uncle G and he will be sadly missed. Uncle G always had a smile and a joke hanging around, a very positive outlook. As I try to express my thoughts I am well remembering with fondness, staying with you guys in Danville and of course all the really wonderful times with the family at the Berger Farm at Greenfields, Virginia. Love to all, Mark

Mark B. Adams - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ It makes us sad to here of the passing of anyone close, especially someone as special as Uncle G. I remember well the stories Uncle G told me of my Mom and Dad. I remember his easy smile and always seeing the humorous side of everything. What a wonderful legacy to have touched so many lives in a great way. He has left us a wonderful example to follow. We are not sad for Uncle G, but for the rest of us left here to carry on without his light. Ralph Adams

Ralph K. Adams - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Uncle "Gee" was always a smile and a happy thought. I recall the summer 'events' at Grandma Effie & Jake's home. We looked forward to the times with all the cousins would be there. Now I know how much effort it took to come from far away with a family! We are all scattered now. and I think of family more now than when I took it for granted.
Lynn & Lee and childern Cody & Georgia Effie

Lynn Adams - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ We will always remember Uncle G.C.'s warmth and humor above all else. I always wanted to sit next to him at family gatherings from the time I was a little girl even though we didn't see them often. He had such a fun take on life. And Aunt Nancy has always been full of practical advice - some that I use to this day. What a pair! The light that has been snuffed out has definitely left a dim spot in the world. As I think I remember Grandma Berger saying when Granddaddy Berger died, "There's a party in Heaven tonight and Uncle G.C. is leading the dancing," and from what I've read he's dancing in the middle of a circle of children. Save room for the rest of us, Uncle G. - just not too soon.

Steve & Angie King - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this heartache. I pray that God will continue to give you strength during this time as well as be a comforting force. I also pray that you remember all of the memories you have shared over the years and for those memories to bring you peace. I send my love to your family.

Katie Ginder - April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM