



William Lynch

July 21, 1935 - August 15, 2007

Services for William C. (Bill) Lynch, 72, of Tyler are scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Towns and Rev. Jerry Hawbaker officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Springs Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Lynch died on August 15, 2007 at his home in Tyler. He was born on July 21, 1935 in Tyler to the late John and Lola Reeves Lynch. He was raised in Smith County and graduated from Tyler High School in 1953. Mr. Lynch served in the Korean War as a Marine until 1957. He then returned to Tyler and married his sweetheart, Melba Fuller, in August of 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was a member of Pine Springs Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing and especially helping people. Survivors include his loving wife, Melba Lynch; daughters Pam Hamer and husband, Cliff, of Larue and Marsha Ballard and husband, Stephen, of Troup; grandchildren Eric Raska and wife, Tracy, Megan Raska, Ryan Hamer and wife, Carla, Brianna Ballard, Blayne Ballard, and Jennifer Hamer; and one brother, Jack Lynch and wife, Linda. Pallbearers will be Kevin Hawbaker, Dale Hawbaker, Ryan Hamer, Billy Taylor, Boyd Tatum, Tony Causey, Bob White, and Milton Covey. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Men's Sunday School Class of Pine Springs Baptist Church. Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service, from 10:00-11:00 AM on Saturday, August 18, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials may be made to Pine Springs Baptist Church,

2155 CR 334, Tyler 75708 or to a Church or Charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Dear Mrs Lynch,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I always enjoyed my visits with Bill. We will all miss him.

Louise Portier

Louise Portier - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I love you papa.....*

Megan Raska - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *I AM SO SORRY. YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS.*

MAGGIE NIXON - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *I worked with Mr. Lynch at Tyler Pipe.
He taught me alot and was a very good
man. My prayers are with you and I pray
that God can comfort you in this time
of great loss to your family.*

*Walter Paul Crews
and family*

Walter Paul Crews - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Marsha, I just wanted you and Steven to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow. You both know that the Lord will walk by your side and make your days brighter. Just remember all of the good times together with your dad and that will put a smile on your face. Just know that I am thinking about you both because I have been in your shoes.

Ann Barbee - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Melba and family, I am so sorry to read about Bills death. I know that our Lord Jesus is there to hold your hand through this trial. I lift you all up in my prayers.
Love and blessing,
Robbie Wagner Cowan

Robbie Cowan - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Marsha, please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers during the loss of your father.

With deepest sympathy.
Veronica

Veronica Duran - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Danny & Betty Bosley - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I first met Bill at Pine Springs School in 1945 in the fourth grade. We were classmates from then through our graduation from Tyler High in 1953. His folks had sort of a country nursery on State Park Highway. He always bragged about them having some kind of strange plant we would see in a reference book. After the fifth grade we were bussed to Douglas Elementary in the sixth grade and then to Roberts Jr. High and Tyler High after that. I remember we went on a field trip to Lake Tyler while we were at Roberts. We all were supposed to bring food from home and pool it together for our lunch. His mother had sent a wonderful sheet cake with pink marshmallow icing we all enjoyed.

At one point the caretaker was explaining about the lake with the class all around the porch when Bill looked down and saw a water moccasin snake gripping the end of his steel-toed boots with its fangs. I think we were all scared more than he was, but the snake was killed and we went on with the program and enjoyed the outing.

Bill, my best friend Eskel Dale and I along with other classmates from Pine Springs spent many days on the bus going back and forth to Pine Springs, Douglas, Roberts and Tyler High Schools.

I send you all my deepest sympathy for the loss of Bill. His passing brings back many good memories during our "younger" years. I know you all have many, many more that you can remember. May God's blessings be with you all.

Marlin Smith

Marlin R. Smith - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to each of you during this time and in the future. The world has lost a truly kind and caring person, but God has gained another angel. May God continue to comfort you all.*

Cheryle Hayley

Cheryle Hayley - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM