

Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn

February 21, 1937 - October 11, 2011

Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn, age 74, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, after a brave and courageous four year battle with bladder cancer. His passing occurred with dignity in the comfort of his home where he was surrounded with the love of his family.

Robert was born in Findlay, Ohio on February 21, 1937, the son of the late Eugene and Ruby (Rickey) Lynn. He was raised and educated in Missouri. Bob served his country in the United States Army. As a young man, Bob was a boxer who competed in the Golden Gloves of America Competition. On June 8, 1963 he married his soul mate Carol Meurer whom he had met in Missouri. Bob and Carol were true companions throughout their 48 years of marriage and shared many interests. Together, they built a home full of love, laughter, and joy.

In 1964, Bob and Carol established a successful family business, Bob Lynn and Son Septic and Sewer. Bob worked diligently to build his business around serving his customers with utmost care and devotion; values which he instilled in his son and grandson who carry on his legacy. There were no boundaries to Bob's energy. He was an excellent provider and his focus was always his family. He had the gift of conversation, and he made the most of every day. He succeeded at anything to which he applied himself, and always strived to do his best in all aspects of his life. Bob was musically talented and a gifted

singer in the country music genre. He was a member of a number of bands including the Country Squires, Night Hawks, and Bob Lynn and Southern Comfort. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing, boating, snowmobiling, league golfing, softball and was a longtime Mets fan. Bob enjoyed coaching his son at Little League with an excellent style which inspired many young men to be their best. He had a great sense of humor and would always tell the best tale in the most colorful manner. Bob and Carol thoroughly enjoyed spending the winter months at their 2nd home in Florida. Bob was a faithful parishioner and usher at St. Mark's Church for many years.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife Carol; his son and daughter-in-law, Rob E. and Donna Lynn of Deerfield; his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and John Lukas of Canton, GA; and his grandchildren, each of whom he shared a special and unique relationship with: Robbie, Rachael, Ryan, and Rylee Lynn of Deerfield; Allie, Dan, Cassie, and Megan Lukas of Canton. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews including Brian, Carolynn, Natalie, Jennifer, and Jessica; several cousins; sister-in-law, Pat and Doyle Paul; the many valued friendships of old and recent times; and his canine companions, his 'girls', Molly and Bell, who were so loyal to him. He was predeceased by his brother, Carl.

The family is thankful for the competent, compassionate care given to Bob and his family by the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., the nurses of the 3rd floor at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Nurse Practitioner Sally, Registered Nurse Barb, and Registered Nurse Debbie.

Visitation will be held (tomorrow) Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions in Bob's honor may be considered to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. or to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Bob's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence

on Saturday morning at 11:00 at St. Mark's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Pasik and Deacon Richard Prusko. Interment will follow in West Schuyler Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

West Schuyler Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Service

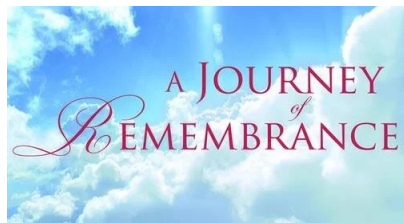
OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keyes Road
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Ray Cyr SR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn*



Ray Cyr SR. - October 25, 2011 at 03:19 AM

KM

“ *We were away and definitely would have been there for Bob and his family. Bob was as always, a great, friendly guy to know from the first time we met and worked with him. As he entertained with his band at Partners Choice. We will never forget him. And glad to have shared some fun times with him. A talented man in many ways. Our condolences from the bottom of our heart.*

Kenny & JoAnn Mariano

Ken Mariano - October 17, 2011 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ *The pleasures of many a jam session and jamborees with Bob and his groups will always bring pleasant memories. He will be truly missed.*

Carl & Linda Sofranko, Skosh Fearon, Andy Rebscher, Mary Amos

Carl M Sofranko - October 17, 2011 at 07:07 AM



“ *Bob was a true professional with an outstanding talent and voice. He will be truly missed by the Country Music community in which he played such a vital role.*

Jon Hynes - October 16, 2011 at 07:34 PM

FS

“ *Carol and Family, I am truly saddened by the loss of Bob. I will always remember the good times we had through all the years we shared in the Country Squires. His humor and talent will surely be missed. May GOD help you through this tough time. Fred and Anne Schell*

Fred R Schell - October 15, 2011 at 12:44 PM

NP

“ *Carol and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a delightful and wonderful person! We will miss him!*

Nick and Mary Parrotta

Frankfort, NY

Naples, FL

Nick Parrotta - October 15, 2011 at 11:04 AM

NB

“ *Nadine Biernat-Moran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn*



Nadine Biernat-Moran - October 14, 2011 at 03:29 PM

TC

“ *I first met Bob when he played with a band called Bob Lynn and the Nighthawks He was a very talented musician and always gave it his all. Those times were some of my greatest memories that I still treasure to this day. God bless his family. Theresa Cappellino*



Theresa Cappellino - October 14, 2011 at 01:51 PM

GC

“ *To Carol, Rob, Donna and family. It was a pleasure to have known Bob and to have worked with him on so many of our homes, he was a great man. Our sympathy is with you all in this time of your loss. Everyone at Branjen Realty.*



gene ciccolella - October 14, 2011 at 01:27 PM

AM

“ *Andy Makowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn*



Andy Makowski - October 14, 2011 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ You made many a lonely night much more enjoyable. "Open Up The Honkey Tonks" , there's a new voice in heaven.

CharlesBarrett

Charles W. Barrett - October 14, 2011 at 08:32 AM

DK

“ Carol & family Our deepest sympathy is with you all at this time.

KEEP THE FAITH

Don & Gloria Klingensmith

Don & Gloria Klingensmith - October 13, 2011 at 05:34 PM

BF

“ Just another musician stopping by to say goodbye.

Bill (Snoopy) Fields

Bill Fields - October 13, 2011 at 02:27 PM

JD

“ Dear Carol, we are so sorry to hear about Bob. He was such a true and kind friend, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

We send our love and prayers to you. You are a very special friend.

*Love and prayers,
L.D. and June Doyle*

June Doyle - October 13, 2011 at 10:39 AM

JW

“ Carol & family, hoping you find peace at this difficult time. Jim (Slater) and JoAnn Whitaker



JoAnn Whitaker - October 13, 2011 at 07:23 AM

KD

“ To the Lynn family:

We had many occasions to interact with Bob thru his business. He was always a delightful man to work with. Carol - you were wonderful to talk with over the phone. All in all you were a great team. You both made us feel special.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jay and Karen Dwyer

Karen Dwyer - October 13, 2011 at 07:11 AM

MM

“ Dear Carol,
I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He truly was a man of integrity and was well respected in our community. Our condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Paul & Michele McDonald (The Medicine Shoppe/New Hartford)

Michele McDonald - October 13, 2011 at 06:54 AM

WH

“ *Walda & Fred Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn*



Walda & Fred Herron - October 12, 2011 at 08:00 PM

RM

“ *Mama Carol, Robbie, Michelle, significant others and grandchildren:*

What an amazing Man! Your loving and detailed obituary are a true testament to the life Bob lived.

Although I did not know Bob all my life he truly had an impact on me as my best friends father. Through this relationship we were blessed to listen to his beautiful voice and share his talent and love of song with his granddaughter Cassie. This is something we will never forget.

The love and admiration he shared with his family was always evident when everyone was together. He was a loving and caring individual that made many lives "brighter" just by being Bob Lynn.

Forever in my heart.

*Deepest Sympathy to an amazing family,
Joe and Robin*

Robin Mitchell - October 12, 2011 at 03:21 PM

SD

“ Carol, robbie, and all the lynn family, my deepest sympathies to all, and to his many friends, we have lost a truly wonderful man. I have had the honor of knowing this man, and through him, have met many more people, that have meant a great deal to me. It is not easy to say what his friendship meant to me, only to reflect on the kind, warm, caring man he was. I was very happy to have shared so many stages with him, and to watch him make people happy with his musicianship, and sense of humor, as well as the adoration from his family, and his fellow musicians. God, watch over this man, and let him entertain you, as you have given him a wonderful talent, that was truly a gift from you to all of us.
sonny dee



sonny dee - October 12, 2011 at 02:52 PM



i second that sonny will miss him johnny rod

john rodzinka - October 25, 2011 at 12:05 AM

TL

“ Carol, Rob, Donna and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Hope you can find some peace at this difficult time.
Tracy, Ashley, and Hannah Lynch.



Tracy Lynch - October 12, 2011 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ Carol, Rob and Family
My sincere condolences to you at this time. Many great memories of Bob through work and our many softball games and golfing tales. He will truly be missed.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers
Jim Smith

Jim Smith - October 12, 2011 at 01:38 PM

LI

“ Lynn Irizarry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn



Lynn Irizarry - October 12, 2011 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ Judy Spillettt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Lynn



Judy Spillettt - October 12, 2011 at 09:44 AM

MD

Carol, Michele and Robbie
My sincerest condolences to all of you at this difficult time. Bob was a wonderful person and never lacked for a sense of humor. We all shared many good times together both in public and at your home that will all be cherished.
You are all in my prayers.
MaryAnn Deveans

MaryAnn Deveans - October 12, 2011 at 04:53 PM

DL

I think of Bobby often. As his young cousin I looked up to him. He inspired me to learn to play guitar and sing and thereby was responsible for many hours of joy for myself and others. My son now plays and sings and so the Lynn tradition that Bobby started is continuing. Thank you Bobby, for so many years of music and memories.

David Lynn - January 20, 2023 at 03:02 PM