



John "Jack" W. Lynch

May 18, 1943 - October 20, 2023

John William "Jack" Lynch, 80, of Delmar passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the Stansell House in Ocean Pines after an extended stay.

He was born on May 18, 1943 in Milford, Delaware, a son of the late George W. Lynch, Sr., and Mabel Mariner Lynch.

Jack graduated from Delmar High School with the class of '62, where he was a member of the football team and the 4 man track team.

After graduation, he proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for over 14 years. Jack worked as a textile supervisor at E. I. DuPont Co in Seaford and retired after 33 years of service. He loved being outdoors, especially farming and working on their family farm.

After retirement, he found cutting his lawn and lawns for others to be gratifying. Jack also loved spending time with family and friends and made many fond memories along the way. These included mall walking, bus trips, ballgames, and other outings that usually involved food.

Jack was an active member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club and the Delmar Alumni Association. He was an avid sports fan with a special place in his heart for Delmar, the Orioles, and the Shorebirds. He also dedicated his time to coaching his daughter's softball team where he taught not only skills of the game but values of teamwork, dedication, and perseverance.

When his grandchildren came along, his love for family grew even more and he rarely missed a game or school function if they were involved.

Jack will be remembered for his dedication to his job and community, his love

of the outdoors and most importantly, his love for his family. He found contentment in life's simple joys.

He is survived by a daughter, Lori Ann Dorsey and her husband Michael of Hebron; grandchildren, Brooks Michael Dorsey and his wife Amber of Hampton, VA, Rachel Elizabeth-Ann Layfield and her husband Brady of Virginia Beach, VA; a great grandson, Christopher Crews; a sister, Star Lee Parsons; brothers, Alex Lynch and wife Margot and George W. Lynch, Jr. and his wife Rosemary; several nieces and nephews; and a host of close and very special friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, JoAnn Mariner Lynch; brother, Leland Lynch; brother-in-law, Wayne Parsons; and nephews, Tommy Parsons, and Casey Lynch.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar. Pastor Joel Beiler will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802, or to the Delmar Athletic Booster Club, 200 N. 8th Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Funeral Service

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" W. Lynch*



Short Funeral Home - October 24, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ *What a handsome picture of a very handsome man who was a true gem to my husband and in-laws. Matt always enjoyed talking sports with him . My boys were very fond of Jack and Joanne. May they both be at peace with one another up above. Sending prayers to your whole family and will be thinking and praying for you during this holiday season. Love, Matt, Jenn, Monroe and Macallan.*

Jennifer Trader - November 16, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Knowing Jack for so many years, being such a good man. Always there to help anyone and especially friends and family. He will always have a place in our hearts, and he will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace.*
Diana Dean

Diana C Dean - October 26, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Jack" W. Lynch.

October 24, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathy to Lori and all the family over your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Gail (Sullivan) Revel

Gail Revel - October 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ Worked under Jack, He was my supervisor for 15 Year. Fun to work sometimes Jack could be hard on you. He really lookout for us. You had to figure him out. Rest in peace Jack!!! John Green

John Green - October 24, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" W. Lynch.



October 23, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Lori, Mike, Brooks and Rachael you all were his world. Find comfort in knowing he is with your mom and Mom mom. Uncle Jack and Aunt Jo were the best neighbors in the world. Love, Theresa, Donnie and Gabby*

Theresa Trader - October 22, 2023 at 09:44 AM