



Richard "Dick" Lynch

January 29, 1933 - November 29, 2016

Richard W. "Dick" Lynch (1933-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Richard W. "Dick" Lynch, 83, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at his home.

He was born January 29, 1933 in Monmouth, Illinois, the son of William D. and Cornelia "Connie" (Woolverton) Lynch. He married Delores "Dee" Petersen on June 30, 1954 in Cedar Falls.

Dick graduated from Cedar Falls High School and earned his BA degree from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) in 1955. He taught Biology and Instrumental Music in Allison, prior to receiving his Master of Music Education degree from the University of Boulder. He then returned to teach 9-12 Instrumental Music in Pella, Iowa. In 1959, he became the third generation to operate Woolverton Printing, serving as President until 1993. He was Past President of Cedar Falls Rotary Club and currently a Deacon with First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls, where he previously served as an Elder. He played trombone in the New Horizons Band.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; two sons, John (Amy) Lynch of Cedar Falls and Paul (Kaye) Lynch of Audubon, IA; a daughter, Susan (Mitch) Weinberg of New Hartford, IA; eight grandchildren: Ryan (Amanda) Lynch,

Brittney Lynch, Andrew (Joanna) Weinberg, Sarah Weinberg, Elizabeth Weinberg, Taylor Lynch, Jack Lynch, and William Lynch; three great grandchildren, Madeline Lynch, Laila and Mason Weinberg; a brother, Daniel Lynch of South Carolina; and a sister, Janet Cline of Sun City Center, FL.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with inurnment in Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church, Prairie Rapids Audubon Society, New Horizons Band, or Rotary Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
902 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-3930
<http://www.firstprescf.org/>

Tribute Wall

MH

“ We were sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I enjoyed a lot of time with Dick over the years with the Prairie Rapids Audubon Society. He had a large part in the success of this wonderful group, helping it grow to its present size. We'll miss him!

Matt & Connie Hobson

Matt Hobson - December 02, 2016 at 08:13 PM

JM

“ Dick and Dee Lynch are such wonderful friends to my parents and our family. They shared good times and tough times, enjoying faith, family, community, and especially music. Their friendship supported and still supports each other. I will always cherish Dick's tireless commitment to the church choir - an inspiration to me growing up in the First Presbyterian family. Thank you for all of you gifts, Dick, I will miss you.

John McCalley - December 02, 2016 at 10:22 AM

DL

“ There are often a small group of people who have a positive influence on the life of a young person as they struggle to find their way in the world. Dick was definitely one of those wonderful people for me. I am saddened by his passing, and thankful to have had him as part of my youth. Dave Lund

Dave Lund - December 01, 2016 at 08:34 PM

TT

“ *The 1990's UNI Men's Volleyball Teams purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.*



The 1990's UNI Men's Volleyball Teams - December 01, 2016
at 05:45 PM

TM

“ *I remember Mr. Lynch as always easy going and kind. My deepest sympathies to you all.*

Todd McGlaun

Todd McGlaun - December 01, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *The Gehrls Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.*



The Gehrls Family - December 01, 2016 at 01:51 PM

BL

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Brittney Lynch - December 01, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Richard "Dick" Lynch*.



December 01, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Richard "Dick" Lynch*.



December 01, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.*



December 01, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dick was always such a wonderful person. Our deepest sympathy to all his family.*
Sally and Don Hartley

Don and Sally Hartley - December 01, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *So many memories of Dick - he gave generously of his musical talents by leading our church choir - he gave me my first exposure to some of the great works. His kids were staggered with us for age, and so we all went to different youth group functions with them over the years. Our families celebrated several New Year's Eves together. When I returned to town to get my teaching certificate, he kindly hired me as occasional labor (office, shipping, and binding) at Woolverton's, and scheduled my work around my classes. He led the jazz band that played at my father's celebration of life, and came to me to get one of Dad's bow ties tied jauntily at his neck for that celebration. Dick and Dee brought their love of music, community, and Christian fellowship to all that they did. His legacy continues in his family, and you all have our prayers.*

Laura Runkle - December 01, 2016 at 01:24 AM

WP

“ Woolverton Printing purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.



Woolverton Printing - November 30, 2016 at 07:33 PM

DB

“ Dick was an honorable competitor in the printing business and a great Rotarian. A good role model for others.--Dave Buck

Dave Buck - November 30, 2016 at 04:08 PM

TW

“ My sympathy to Susan and family. So sorry for your loss.
Teri Lynn Winkey

Teri L Winkey - November 30, 2016 at 02:21 PM

AL

“ For the visitation tomorrow, The Lynch Family is wearing UNI Panther gear in honor of Dick's love of UNI Athletics. If you are a Panther fan we would welcome you to do the same. <3

Amy Lynch - November 30, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.



November 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.*



November 30, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.*



November 30, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kaye Lynch - November 30, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kaye Lynch - November 30, 2016 at 09:46 AM

YF

“ Your Friends at Feiereisen purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Richard "Dick" Lynch.



Your Friends at Feiereisen - November 30, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JC

“ Dick was a friend and fellow Rotarian for over 20 years. He was one of the first people to welcome me to Cedar Falls, and always took an interest in my activities. He was always a big supporter of my charity work, and often asked about and supported our efforts. We need more people like Dick Lynch in the world today. He will be missed! Jim Coloff

Jim Coloff - November 30, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Dee & Dick Lynch are wonderful people and absolutely one of the best couples I have ever known. I had many great times with Dick talking about things he loved: theatre and live performance, golf, Rotary Club, but most of all his family! Dick was one of the first people I met when Michelle & I moved to Cedar Falls more than 18 years ago. He called me at the Oster Regent Theatre and wanted to have lunch and not just talk about business, but chat about life in general. I will miss seeing him at church almost weekly (and then some.) We hold up Dick, Dee, John and their entire family in prayer. Michelle & John Luzaich

John Luzaich - November 29, 2016 at 04:12 PM