



John Francis Lynch "Jack"

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Florist Note- please deliver all floral arrangements to the Lewes Funeral Home on Friday, September 21, 2018 by 3 PM.

John Francis Lynch "Jack", age 83 of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Friday, September 14, 2018, at the Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born September 10, 1935 in Baltimore, MD, son of the late John and Mae Heish Lynch.

Mr. Lynch was a 1957 Towson State Teacher's College graduate and in the same year married his wife of 37 years, Roberta Reed Lynch, who passed in 1994. Following his marriage Mr. Lynch began a teaching career as an elementary school teacher and later moved in to administrative positions which included principal and other supervisory positions. In 1976 he relocated to Somerset County where he took a position as Asst. Superintendent and later as Superintendent of the Somerset County Public Schools. After 31 years of Public School Education service he retired to care for his wife. Occasionally he would teach education classes at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore until 2012.

His love of music and theatre, especially musicals led him to become involved with the Community Players of Salisbury in 1976 as well as his church choir.

Mr. Lynch is survived by his daughter Lynn Willey (Brian) of Greensboro, MD and son Richard Lynch of Rehoboth Beach, DE., step grandchildren Christen Willey of Denton, MD., Jessica Herrandez (Mike) of Frederick, MD; great grandchildren Chelsea and Daniel; brother and sister-in-law Richard (Dick) and Betty Lynch; niece Chris Lynch and nephews Richie and Michael Lynch.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 20276 Bay Vista Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE.



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Entombment will be private at Wicomico Memorial Park, Salisbury, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or because of Jack's love for reading, education and children, to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, C/O Caroline County Public Schools, 204 Franklin Avenue, Denton, MD 21629, Attn: Debbie Mitchell,

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.




Events


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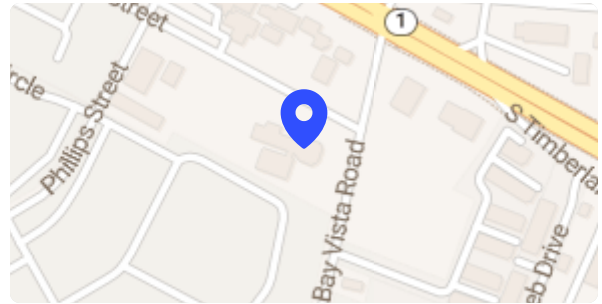
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 22, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

 **Lutheran Church of Our Savior**
20276 Bay Vista Road, Rehoboth Beach DE





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JW

Joanne Wertz posted:

One of my favorite memories I have (and I have alot) was when we were in "The Elephant Man" and we were changing costumes at the old synagogue and then walked across the parking lot to Newtowne Theatre. I had put my dress on backwards and my bustle was on backwards (in the front). When Jack realized this he laughed hysterically and for weeks every time he looked at me he laughed and reminded me again what I had done. There were so many fun times like those that I will cherish forever. Please tell Roberta hello from me. Love you my friend

September 21 at 2:03 PM

JO

Joe sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lynch "Jack" family.



September 19 at 4:45 AM

JO

Joe posted:

Jack was my pillar of strength and very faithful friend. He had the ability to bring a smile to my face and make me laugh, and then there were those times when our words were strong yet meaningful, always forcing us to get closer and deepen our respect for each other. I will never forget the fun times we spent together, the beach, the theater, the cruises or just watching TV, those times will always be in my mind, heart and sole. Your love for life and especially your family were always evident. Rest in friend my dear friend, you will never be forgotten. Joe

September 19 at 3:53 AM

SM

Stacey Milbourne posted:

I learned of Dr. Lynch's passing from my French teacher Rusty Mumford earlier today. I gave the news to my father, Alison Milbourne, at that time. Though he suffers from Alzheimer's disease (advanced, I'm sorry to say) he still remembered his former superintendent and "boss" and expressed his regrets in his way. Let me take this opportunity to express condolences from both of us to his family and friends.

September 18 at 11:48 AM




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RI

Richard posted:

Richard You have been a pain, a worry, a friend, a companion and a role model but most of all you have been a Father who I loved with my whole  you will be missed but you will never not be with me. You and mom are on my shoulders and in my heart always. Bye Dad

September 18 at 6:03 AM

JM

Judy Mills posted:

Wonderful gentleman, great educator and boss. Judy Mills

September 17 at 5:54 PM

RM

Rusty Mumford posted:

Jack was my boss as SPCS superintendent long before he was my friend. Once I got involved with Players, we (and our families) became close friends. I'm at a loss to say how much I will miss him. A great loss to anyone who knew him!

September 17 at 3:57 PM

AH

A. Lee Haddock lit a candle in honor of John Francis.

I met Jack in 2006 in Rehoboth Beach. He was a friend of a friend AND then He became my FRIEND. He will be missed.

September 17 at 2:32 PM



Jean King posted:

Jack was well respected as an educator, administrator, actor, director, and friend to so many. He was, most of all, well-loved. Jean King

September 17 at 10:53 AM

BG

Bill Gore posted:

Jack was just a special guy, both at work and on the stage. He and Cindy were good buds.

September 17 at 10:25 AM



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Lynn Willey posted:

Love you so much dad ❤️ Miss you already.

September 17 at 9:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John Francis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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