



James W. Lynch

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James W. Lynch 70, of Grand Island, passed away on January 23, 2014. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts to the late James W. and Gertrude M. Lynch and moved here in 2004 from Norton, Massachusetts. He was Catholic, a Veteran of the United States Army and a member of Amvets Post 1992 of Mount Dora. James was a retired Postal Supervisor for the United States Postal Service. He is survived by his wife Patricia, they were married for 45 years, also surviving are his brothers; John (Mary) Lynch of Homosassa, Florida and Edward (Diane) Lynch of Avon, Massachusetts, sisters; Mary Credit (Donald Credit deceased) and Ann Roche (Ray Roche deceased) both of Avon, Massachusetts, 18 nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews, mother-in-law Margaret Caputo of Falmouth, Massachusetts, sister in law and her husband Catherine and Frederick Rooney of Taunton, Massachusetts, brother-in-laws; Anthony Caputo of Buzzard Bay, Massachusetts and William (Jane) Sorel of Northwood, New Hampshire. The family requests memorials to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.





Events


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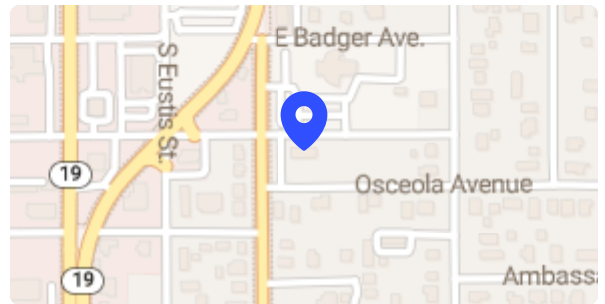
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Mass of Christian Burial


 **Friday**, January 31, 2014

 11:00 AM ET

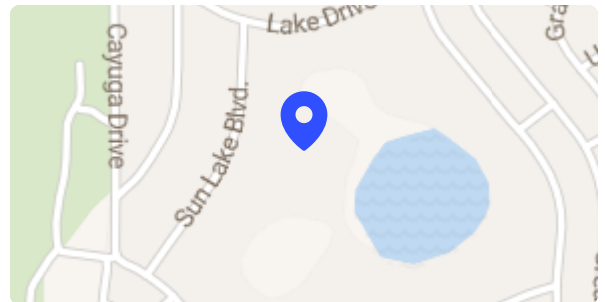
 **St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church**
218 Ocklawaha Ave, Eustis FL 32726



Reception following Service

 **Friday**, January 31, 2014

 **Sun Lake Estates Clubhouse**
1045 Great Lakes Blvd, Grand Island FL 32735





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PA

Pat lit a candle in honor of James.

Miss you every day. Holidays will be hard without you...

November 20 at 6:28 AM



WK

Wayne Kopeski lit a candle in honor of James.

Dear Pat & Family, I was so sad when I heard of Jimmy's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you & your family. I remember the many great times we shared with him and his funny wit. He was such a caring person & I'm certain he has a great position upstairs. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Love & Prayers, WayneKopeski

February 6 at 5:24 AM



CW

Chris Wightman lit a candle in honor of James.

February 1 at 3:39 PM



KD

Kathie And Jim Dwyer lit a candle in honor of James.

January 31 at 3:16 PM



Donna Butler lit a candle in honor of James.

may u rest in peace uncle jimmy..love the butler family...

January 31 at 12:52 PM





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RO

Robin posted:

I came across this very sad news in the paper the other day. I'm so sorry for your loss. For the very short time I knew you two I knew how incredible and genuine both of you were. He was always smiling even when times were tough and you were the rock. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know you both. Here's to another Boston win in heaven.

January 31 at 3:24 AM

PA

Pat lit a candle in honor of James.

I miss you my love.

January 30 at 10:06 PM



John McDonough posted:

Pat, We are sorry for your loss. He was a very special and caring man. I have a lot of happy memories of Jimmy. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love always, Johnny and family

January 30 at 11:36 AM

SB

Steve And Joanne, Boston, Ma lit a candle in honor of James.

Dear Patricia, Cathy and Fred (Buddy):We are both so very sorry for the loss of your husband and brother-in-law James. We are sorry that we cannot be there to attend any services with you but please know that we will keep you and James in our thoughts and prayers. He brought alot of joy and fond memories to everybody whose lives he touched in so many ways. He will be sorely missed. The happy memories will help to ease any sadness that you may feel at this time. He is with God now, free from any pain and looking down upon you with his wonderful smile. We will be thinking of you.Much love to you and your family,Steve and Joanne, Boston, Massachusetts

January 30 at 5:13 AM



CR

Cathy Rooney January 31 at 12:28 PM

Thank you Steve and Joanne, also, so sorry for your loss...



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NC

Nancy Calhoun posted:

Pat, So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. You were both so good to Mom, and to me when she became ill two years ago. God be with you during this time, and know that Jimmy was a friend to all who knew him and he will be Missed.

January 29 at 6:10 PM

JM

Joan Messina lit a candle in honor of James.

It was such a privilege to know you and Pat and share your friendship. You certainly were one Classy Guy and I hope that you and my Freddie will watch over us throughout the days to come. Love Joan

January 29 at 2:34 PM



HA

Hailey lit a candle in honor of James.

January 28 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lynch family.

January 28 at 6:17 AM



PB

Patricia Bickel posted:

I am sad I never had the chance to meet Jim. My heart and prayers go out to Patricia and his family. Patricia Bickel (mother Linda Bickel of Sun Lakes Estate, Grand Island)

January 28 at 4:56 AM

CB

Cathy And Buddy lit a candle in honor of James.

January 27 at 6:09 AM





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ED

Edward Duffy posted:

Jimmy This Fine and Gentle Man always there for Everyone, with a Devoted Wife . All who seek to find the beauty which sleeps in this quiet Heart, and patiently waits to be born Again.Peace be with you Pat. Love Edward Duffy

January 27 at 4:26 AM

SF

Sue Foote lit a candle in honor of James.



January 26 at 4:53 PM

SF

Sue Foote posted:

Patsy,Whenever I hear someone say the phrase "he was a great guy" I will automatically think of Jim...."Gentleman Jim". He was a friend to all. He cared about everyone. Plus he was a Boston Red Sox fan! The last time we spoke, even though he was visibly hurting, he wanted to know how I was doing. He was selfless. Jim displayed grace & courage during his illness - someone we could all learn from. Know that he was well loved and will be remembered fondly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Patsy I hope you find peace during this time knowing that Jimmy is not suffering anymore.God Bless You & all who loved Jimmy. Sue

January 26 at 4:52 PM

CW

Chris Wightman January 29 at 4:55 PM

Sue, you put that right on. Jimmy was a special kind of guy. As sick as he was, he cared how others felt. I did learn a lot from him. I was able to talk to him openly, about what was going to happen. As I look at his picture here.....he seems so alive. Hard to know that I won't see you here, in this world any more....but I know in my heart, we will meet again, my friend. Miss You Jimmy.

NS

Noreen Sloan posted:

What I remember most about Jimmy is his constant joke making and his love for Patsy. Laughter and love...those are the two words that I think define most of Jimmy's life. We will all be lucky to be remembered in such a way. Patsy, know that Sasha and I continue to think of you send you our deepest sympathy. Noreen and Sasha

January 26 at 6:19 AM



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JS

John And Frances Sloan posted:

If anyone knows Jimmy any longer than I do, it would have to be a member of his family. No one ever had a more loyal friend or loving comrade in life. He cared about everyone and I know of nobody who would have an ill word about him. He was generous of time and unselfish in every other way. Our hearts are broken like the rest of all his friends and acquaintances and I am so pleased that I was able to share some private time with my best friend, for life and beyond, during the final days of his time on earth. God Bless and keep you, Jimmy John and Frances

January 25 at 3:07 PM

KR

Kelly Quirk (Roche) posted:

Aunt Pat, im sorry about Uncle Jimmy he was so love by everyone. I loved talking to him about the Red Soxs when i used to come over tu o Dr o quilting. He always had a smile on his face and has always happy. Im going to miss him very much. Hung in there s nd remeber how much he loved you. You are in my thoughts and prays. All my love Kelly,Pat,jordan,justin

January 24 at 7:29 PM

DN

Diana & Pete Nash posted:

"Pat, we are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a special guy and will be missed dearly. We only knew a few years but will remember his kindness forever. God bless you in this time of sorrow. He is in no pain now and resting in the arms of Our Lord". Diana & Pete Nash

January 24 at 6:13 PM

CR

Cassandra Rehm posted:

When I first got my license and had just gotten my first car, you and Pat were at Cathy's house and I was so excited to share my good news of having a car of my own. Among all of the advice I was given, yours sticks out the most. You told me to never let the gas tank fall under a quarter if I can prevent it, as it keeps all the gunky stuff that sits in the bottom of the tank from going into my engine. I think of you every single time my tank starts to fall right on the quarter of a tank line- then I make a note to get gas a soon as possible to keep all the sludge out of my engine.Thank you for your advice, the laughs and taking in my family as part of your own. Forever in our hearts, xoxoxo

January 24 at 1:33 PM



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NP

Norma Politano posted:

Pat, so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was a funny and caring guy. I'm so happy that I really got to know the both of you. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care and try to be strong during this difficult time. Love, Norma

January 24 at 12:23 PM

EL

Ed Lynch Jr. posted:

Aunt Pat: Sorry for your loss...Uncle Jimmy was a good man and my godfather. He was a great Uncle, someone to always look up to...even though I have not seen a lot of you guys in the past few years he will be missed!!!!

January 24 at 11:16 AM

SF

Shirley Fukui posted:

TO THE MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL GUY,WHO I ENJOYED WORKING WITH ON THE HOA BOARD AND JUST BEING A FRIEND OF HIS.WILL MISS YOUR LAUGHTER JIMMY SAVE A SPACE FOR THE REST OF US,WE WILL MEET AGAIN SHIRLEY

January 24 at 7:36 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Lynch family.



January 24 at 6:11 AM

CR

Christine Roche posted:

Aunt Pat, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Uncle Jimmy will always be remembered as a great guy who made a room full of people laugh.Although it's difficult today to see beyond sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Stay strong Aunt Pat. May Uncle Jimmy Rest in Peace.

January 24 at 5:43 AM



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Pat shared an album called **Jimmy photos**.



January 24 at 5:28 AM



Pat shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

If Jimmy was in your life, you were blessed....he loved his family and friends....I loved him dearly.Patsy



January 24 at 5:22 AM



Chris Wightman January 29 at 5:09 PM

Pat.....you are exactly right.....my life was better because of Jimmy. He taught such a lesson at the end of his life. He was strong. He was smiling. He never showed resentment. He was accepting. He had faith. He had love and he showed love.He exemplified what a "good man" is. You took such good care of him, Pat. He couldn't have wished for anything else. You stayed so strong for him. Please be sure to take care of yourself, now.



Elena Caputo January 24 at 11:01 AM

Oh Patsy, I'm so sorry. I know he & he were a perfect fit. I envy you both, for all the love you shared together. God bless, and keep you strong during this terrible loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Iv, Elena



Eddie And Joanne posted:

We had so many happy memories with Jimmy to numerous to mention over 50 years of them. A gentle, understanding ,kind and honest person. Jimmy gave us all his best in good times and in sad time.He has always been a loving part of our family. We will miss him immensely. Our friendship and love continues with Patsy and will forever be grateful to have Jimmy in our lives. Gods speed Jimmy.

January 24 at 4:54 AM



Colleen Bennett posted:

What a great picture of such a kind man. Patsy you are in our thought and prayers during this difficult time. Love youThe M-Team

January 24 at 4:39 AM



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Julie Shorrock posted:

I can think of no better tribute than to say that he was truly a kind and honorable man and I was blessed to have called him "friend". I will miss you, Jimmy.

January 24 at 4:32 AM



Pat shared a photo to the **Jimmy photos** album.

January 24 at 5:28 AM



halloween



Media

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Pat shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 24 at 5:22 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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