



Edward R. Lynch

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Mr. Edward R. Lynch, age 76, passed away, Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Poppen House. He was born February 27, 1931 in Royal Oak, MI to Edward and

Elizabeth (Hartwig) Lynch and has lived in the Muskegon area for most of his life. Mr. Lynch was an investigator for the Department of Civil Rights for 27 years and retired in 1994. Mr. Lynch was ordained a Catholic Priest in 1959, was Associate Pastor at St. Mary's and taught at Muskegon Catholic Schools. He volunteered as a docent at the Muskegon Art Museum for 8 years, he was a Co-Founder of the Mona Shores Soccer Booster Club, and was a member of the Christian Community Center. He enjoyed photography and traveling, but most of all he enjoyed and loved his grandchildren. On October 18, 1968 he married Lois M. Langlois and she survives him along with 1 son, Dennis (Lisa) Lynch and 3 grandchildren, Conner, Sophia and Lola Lynch of Lanesville, Indiana and his nephew Bernard Yenelouis and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by 7 brothers and sisters-in-law; Dorothy Moran, Louis (Phyllis) Langlois, Gwen Langlois, Ray (Sandy) Langlois, Helen (Monte) Tietsort, Kathy Langlois and Jinny Langlois. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, Marie Robidoux, Lucille Robidoux and Barbara Yenelouis and 5 brothers and sisters-in-law, William Langlois, Leo Langlois, Marcella Wilbalda, Jerry Langlois and Bob Langlois. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00AM Thursday, February 28, 2008 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grand Haven, with Rev. Fr. William Langlois and Rev. Fr. Jack LaGoe officiating. Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday from 6-8 PM and Wednesday 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

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There will be a time of sharing at the funeral home 7:00PM Wednesday. In lieu of flowers the family would like you to consider, The Muskegon Art Museum, Loaves and Fishes or The Leila and Cyrus Poppen Hospice Residence. Please sign the family's Online Guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.




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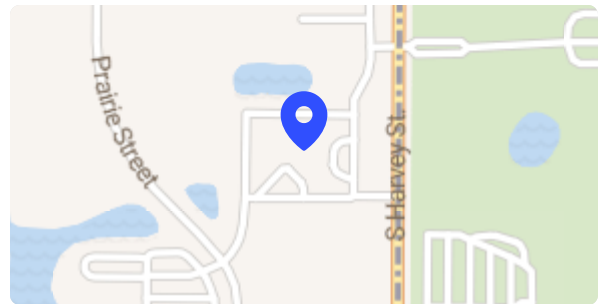
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 26, 2008

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

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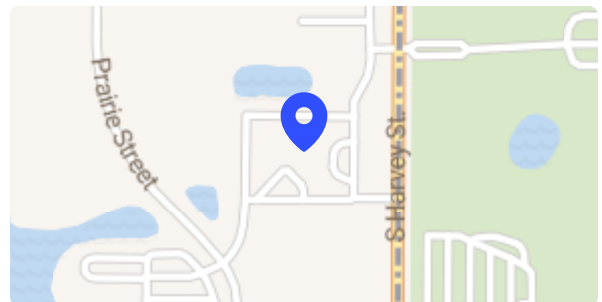
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 27, 2008

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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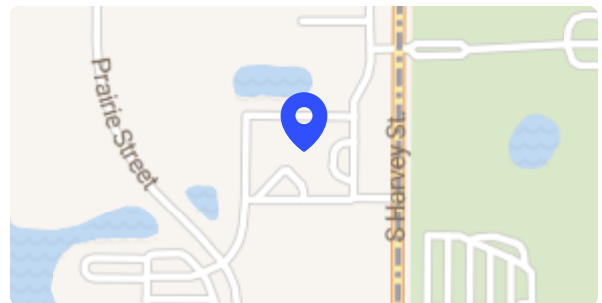
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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dad,I cannot believe that it has been over a year since you were so quickly taken from us. I miss you more and more each day. I miss having you to turn to when I need advice. I miss your emotional strength. I never realized just what a friend you were to me. You were the person I talked to every day, sometimes more than once. I could turn to you at any time, under any circumstance and you were there. Your love was unconditional and advice was non-judgemental. You were my best friend. Your loving grandchildren miss you, and ask about you. You touched their lives forever. You will always be more than just a picture on the wall. Sophie took her first communion last week and said a prayer for you at church. I will never forget the memories of my big, tall strong dad having tea parties with his grand-daughters.I love you dad. I miss you with tears in my eyes. I will never forget you.Love,Your son,Dennis###imported-begin###Dennis Lynch###imported-end##

April 28 at 6:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lois and Dennis,I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was such an incredibly special man and my life is so much richer for having known him. I will always remember the special times that our families shared and forever cherish all of the wonderful stories that my parents have have passed down from their adventures with the two of you. Ed will always remain in my memory with a camera in hand and a gentle smile on his face. Our love and prayers are with you all.Sarah and Phil Torrence###imported-begin###Sarah Lubbers Torrence###imported-end##

March 2 at 3:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Lois, Dennis & family: It is with great sadness that I heard about Ed's passing. He was a very dear friend for many years. He was a very special person. I know that my life is richer for having known and loved him. My heartfelt sympathy to you at this time. My best wishes to you at this difficult time in your life.###imported-begin###Roger Dunigan###imported-end##

March 1 at 7:54 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I met a man I see as uniquea one in a million we had the pleasure to meet.I wish we met sooner, but fate wasn't to be.The wisdom I learned will last a lifetime for me.I saw in this man his love for his God, his family & friends-It was a love to behold.They were at the top of his list & not superficial, I know.His terms of endearment to his spouse of many years: "Hi Doll", pretty much says it all.When God called him home I'm sure his greeting began with - "Ed, my son, your work on earth was well done".Your friend,Carol##imported-begin##Carol Clark##imported-end##

February 28 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lois,We are so sorry to hear about Ed, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Beth Brandt, Lori Jeannot and the Hearthstone Staff.##imported-begin##Beth Brandt##imported-end##

February 28 at 2:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lois and Dennis, I am sorry for your loss. I just looked at the photo on the web site and I loved the smile that I saw. That is the thing that I visualized when I heard of Ed's death. Peace to you both and your family.##imported-begin##Jeff Siuda##imported-end##

February 27 at 3:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lois,We offer both our condolences and our prayers to you and Dennis.We would have attended visitation but we are in Florida.With Our Love, Harry & Char##imported-begin##Harry & Char Sikkenga##imported-end##

February 27 at 1:21 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Lois & Dennis:I'm so sorry to hear of Ed's death. It was only last summer when Kathy Levy and I had lunch with him, at the time of Rita DeMarse's death.He truly was a loving, caring, gentle man, always there for those who needed him. He was a well loved man.Although I cannot be with you during this time, know that I had only the highest regard for Ed.May his soul and the soul of all the faithful rest in the peace of the Lord.My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time.God bless you and give you the strength and courage you need to help through your grief.LoveMary Ellen PaulinA former student and friend.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Paulin##imported-end##

February 27 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathy to you and Dennis and family. We are out of town, but want you to know, thinking of you.##imported-begin##Jo Privasky##imported-end##

February 26 at 5:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Lynch, I was privileged to know Ed at St. Mary's and as my instructor at Catholic Central. He was such a great guy. It was delightful talking with you both at the Sardine Room this past summer. I could tell by the joy in your eyes that your love and life together was exceptional and very special. You were blessed. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow and loss.##imported-begin##Dee (Boertman) Dwight##imported-end##

February 26 at 2:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Lynch, Dennis and Family,We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you during this most difficult of times and that you are constantly in our hearts and in our prayers.In many ways, both big and small, Mr. Lynch changed our world and left it a better place, and touched too many hearts and souls to ever be forgotten. I know he was well respected and admired for his human rights activism and for his selfless work at the Art Museum.No words of ours could ever take away the sorrow that you're feeling. We hope you find serenity in knowing that your care, love and courage have meant so much to the ones you love. And that somehow in some small way, that makes a difference and helps to bring you some comfort and peace.##imported-begin##David, Beth and Logan Wills##imported-end##

February 26 at 8:11 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you,Lois, and the entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Scofield##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Lois and Family,We are saddened to hear about your loss. Ed was a very compassionate and caring man. He will be missed by all those who knew him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Sincerely,Warner and Rosie Johnson##imported-begin##Rosemarie Johnson##imported-end##

February 26 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

I first met Ed when he was a young priest at St. Mary's during the mid 1960s and then worked with him at the Department of Social Services. I remember him as a kind and gentle man with a passion for social justice. I feel privileged to have known him.Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##MaryAnne Hartman Maycroft##imported-end##

February 26 at 2:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs.Lynch&Dennis,My deepest sympathy on the passing of your husband,father. May God comfort you in this time of need. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kurt Mansell##imported-end##

February 25 at 10:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest Sympathies.##imported-begin##Kevin Kirchgessner & Teresa Brewer##imported-end##

February 25 at 8:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Lynch Family, We send our sincere sympathy to your family. Remember that we are here to support you in your time of loss today, and for as long as you need us. The Staff of Harbor Hospice##imported-begin##Poppen Hospice Staff##imported-end##

February 25 at 8:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lois, Dennis and extended family, I feel blessed to have met Ed and Lois and enjoy their company numerous times in the last couple of years. Lois, when two people have shared as much as you have, they open their hearts, share dreams, thoughts and fears. May God Bless you as you grieve the loss of Ed. You are in my prayers. Jeanette##imported-begin##Jeanette Windsor##imported-end##

February 25 at 8:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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