



## Tom & Linda "Kay" Lynch

January 19, 2012

Thomas Garland Lynch, son of the late Swiggart Raymond and Mary Ruth (McColgan) Lynch, was born May 21, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan where he grew up until the age of 15. His family moved to the Richland / Stoutland area to be closer to Fort Leonard Wood.

Linda Kay (Carroll) Lynch, daughter of the late Melvin Doral and Mildred Leola (Oursbourn) Carroll, was born December 19, 1945 in Stoutland, Missouri where she grew up and attended school

On June 15, 1963, Tom and Kay were united in marriage in Richland, Missouri. They shared over 48 years together and many wonderful memories. Tom and Kay were blessed with two daughters: Kimberly and Christy.

Tom was a hardworking and dependable employee. He worked for Detroit Tool and Dye for 43 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed being outdoors either hunting or fishing. He really enjoyed old tractors and going to tractor shows. He would take Kay every chance he could.

Kay spent her time babysitting and taking care of not only her children, but others children as well. She enjoyed watching her granddaughter play softball and even when MacKenzie broke her leg and had to sit out the rest of the season, you would still find Kay at the games. In her spare time, Kay liked

watching the birds and was a very good seamstress. She also enjoyed flowers and tending to her gardens.

One thing that Tom and Kay enjoyed together was their grandchildren. They took great pride in watching them grow up and were so very proud of them.

Tom and Kay had both made a very important decision in their lives and that was accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior. They were members of the Beulah Baptist Church of Richland.

Tom passed away Friday, October 7, 2011 in his home and Kay followed him to their heavenly home Thursday, January 19, 2012. Tom had attained the age of 69 years and Kay had attained the age of 66 years. They will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved them.

Tom and Kay leave to cherish their memory their loving daughters: Kimberly Young (Kenny) of Richland, MO, Christy Adams (Bill) of Richland, MO; dear family friend: Crystal Gateley (Curt) of Ashland, MO; two granddaughters: Andrea Jeffries and MacKenzie Murphy both of Richland, MO; one grandson: Paul Adams of St. Robert, MO; Kay's brother: Lyle Carroll (Sheila) of Stoutland, MO; Kay's two sisters: Melva Shields (Mitch) of Stoutland, MO, and Connie Lowery (David) of Richland, MO; Kay's foster sister: Ella Mae Theno (Bill) of the state of KS; Tom and Kay's brother-in-law: Norman Smith of Richland, MO; Tom's brothers: Bill Lynch & Richard (Marsha) Lynch all of Richland, MO; Harold Lynch (Virginia) Lynch of Roseville, MI.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. Kay was preceded in death by Tom, her parents, and one sister.

Services were held at 2:30 P.M., Monday, January 23, 2012 in Beulah Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri with Rev. Larry Atkins officiating. Special music

selections included "Wish You Were Here" and "Amazing Grace". Serving as escorts were Paul Adams, Casey Biggers, Doug Scott, David Smith, Andy Lowery, Ricky Biggers and Matt Atkins. Burial followed in the Beulah Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Beulah Baptist Church  
Richland, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom & Linda "Kay" Lynch*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom & Linda "Kay" Lynch*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ I have been so fortunate to have had Kay and Tom in my life. In 1983, when my daughter was born, Kay agreed to baby sit my two kids. I could never have found a better partner to share in raising my children! She was loving, caring, and gentle. She encouraged them, as well as demonstrated to them, how to love nature and to love life. Though she was busy raising her own two kids, she accepted Jay and Erin as if they, too, were her own children. She was wonderful to fill me in every day with the funny things they had said or done, their activities, and later, when they were in school, things they had told her about their day when they were "fresh off the bus." One of the first songs my kids learned was "K...K...K...Katy, Beautiful Katy." The three of us would sing it on the way to her house in the morning. Never were either one of the kids sorry to go to Kay's and they were always greeted with a beautiful smile and a hug. They looked forward to collecting eggs in the morning and Jay reminded me that he loved pretending that the propane tank was his horse after he outgrew his rocking horse. I have often thought of the pain Kay must have endured on the long trip to Lebanon after Erin fell out of their tree. She held Erin on one leg and a bag of ice on the other to keep a broken arm from swelling as I drove. She never even winced and I'm sure the cold was agonizing! Tom was sometimes home by the time I arrived in the afternoon. If he had been home long, he would be asleep in his chair following his day of work. If not, he was always cheerful and polite. He had the same gentle, calm demeanor that Kay had. They seemed to be the perfect match and the perfect couple. There were times that I could tell Tom had strong feelings about something when his eyebrows would go up and I could see a fire in his eyes. It may have concerned someone's abusive behavior towards others or disrespect of proper conservation rules or regulations, yet he always kept his cool and stayed in control. Both Tom and Kay were amazingly strong people yet couldn't have been more gentle. I am a much better person for having known them and thank my lucky stars that I had them in my life and in the lives of my children. Though there will be a huge void in my life, they will always remain in my heart.##imported-begin##Ann

Eisenhardt###imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 01:08 AM



“ TO ALL OF KAY,S FAMILY; I HAVE KNOWN KAY A LONG TIME .AS ASMALL GIRL I WENT TO BEULAH CHURCH WITH HER AND HER FAMILY,KAY WAS A VERY NICE PERSON, NO THAT SHE IS IN THE ARMS OF GOD,I WILL SAY A PRAYER FOR ALL OF YOU.I HOPE YOU CAN FIND COMFORT AND PEACE IN THIS YOUR TIME OF NEED.###imported-begin##norma[perkins]smith###imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 02:42 PM



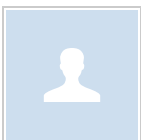
“ To all the family, we are sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Carol Gideon###imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ We thought a lot of Tom and Kay. They were the Greatest People I have every known. We will miss the very much###imported-begin##Rob & Linda Baker###imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 10:08 AM



“ Thinking of you all in this time of sadness. You are in my prayers.###imported-begin##Linda York- Thornhill###imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Charles and Shirlee Roberts##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 09:38 PM



“ Dear Dave, Connie and family, Sorry for the loss of your loved one, she isn't sick or hurting anymore and is safe in the arms of God. May God bless you and grant you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow and in the days ahead. Will have all of you in our prayers and thoughts. Love you, Delmar & Lyndia and family##imported-begin##Delmar and Lyndia Williams##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ Dear Kim and Kristy,  
Your dear mother Kay, was truly one of the sweetest and gentlest of Gods children. She processed one of the sweetest and softest laughs I have ever heard. Everything about her, from her gentle smile, kind eyes and caring ways, told everyone who met her, what a special person she really was. Though we had not seen her in many years, our family, the Thornhills, will always be grateful for having her in our lives. Rest in peace Kay, you have a wonderful place in heaven waiting for you. We will forever miss your gentle ways.##imported-begin##Larry, lone Thornhill, Jeremy Thornhill and family and Adam Thornhill and family##imported-end##

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January 22, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Sorry about Kay. The whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Light##imported-end##

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January 21, 2012 at 01:12 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Kay. I will always remember you as the most kind, giving, caring person I've ever met. You will be dearly missed by all.*

*I love you*

*Roni##imported-begin##Roni Lynch##imported-end##*

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January 20, 2012 at 10:48 PM