



Darrell Lee Lynn

May 30, 1936 - May 23, 2024

Darrell Lee Lynn was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on May 30, 1936 to Lyman and Helen Lynn. He attended Catholic schools in Chippewa Falls and graduated from McDonell Memorial High School in 1954. While in school, he played football, basketball, and baseball for the "Macs". He served in the United States Army for two years and was discharged in 1956. During his time in the 36th Field Artillery Group, he transported rockets and played on their "Rammers" baseball team.

He attended St. Louis University, Parks College of Aeronautical Technology, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics, in August, 1959. He then attended Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D.C., while working as an air transport examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Board. He later transferred to the University of Wisconsin Law School, graduating in 1964 with a Juris Doctor degree.

After graduating from law school, the family moved to Long Beach, California, where he was employed by North American Aviation, working on the Apollo program. After several years, the family moved to Minnesota, and he joined Sperry Univac (eventually Lockheed Martin). There, he worked as an assistant general counsel in their legal department for 33 years.

While at St. Louis University, he met his future wife, Anne Louise Schaefer, at

a fraternity party. They were married on August 1st, 1959. They had three children, Michael Lee, Bryan Joseph, and Karen Louise. He was a kind, generous, patient father. He strongly encouraged education, but was most interested in making sure that his children grew up to be good people. While work kept him very busy, he found time for activities such as golfing, watching the Packers or the Badgers, and coaching. He coached many of Michael and Bryan's teams; this included coaching soccer--a sport he was not familiar with. He was blessed with great neighbors, while living in Nord Circle in Bloomington. These wonderful neighbors included the Comers, Friesens and the Beelmans. He was proud to be a founding member of Church of St. Edward in Bloomington.

Darrell's first wife, Anne Louise, passed away May 11, 1999, after a two year struggle with ovarian cancer. He was a constant support for her during that time.

Darrell was fortunate to enjoy a second marriage to another wonderful woman. He was married to Jeanette (Jan) Comer, on August 4, 2000. The Lynn family is eternally thankful for Jan's presence in Darrell's life. Her love and kindness allowed Darrell to enjoy the remaining years of his life. This union also joyfully expanded the size of his family, to now include Jan's children: Michael (Theresa) Comer, Jennifer Truman, and Katie (Matt) Kadlec and their children. This extended family was a source of great joy for Darrell.

Darrell and Jan were able to enjoy life after retirement. They spent their winters in the The Villages in Florida, and their summers in Minnesota for 22 years. During these years, they enjoyed the company of many friends both new and old. They had a busy schedule of dining with friends, golfing, and attending concerts.

While Darrell enjoyed good health throughout the majority of his life, he was

extraordinarily grateful for the cardiovascular care he received at the Mayo Clinic and the University of Minnesota Hospital.

Darrell is preceded in death by his parents Lyman and Helen Lynn, brother (Joseph), sister (Mary), and first wife Anne Louise Schaefer. He is survived by his wife Jeanette (Comer) Lynn, and children Michael (Mary) Lynn, Bryan Lynn, Karen (Mark) Peller, Michael (Theresa) Comer, Jennifer Truman, Kate (Matt) Kadlec, 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Darrell passed away peacefully on May 23, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Darrell was a kind, gentle, thoughtful man who never let us down. We were so lucky to have him for so long.

The Lynn Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe and Mckenna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Lee Lynn.

Joe and Mckenna - June 06, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ Joe and Mckenna purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darrell Lee Lynn.



Joe and Mckenna - June 06, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darrell Lee Lynn.



June 06, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ From the Rohland family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Lee Lynn.

From the Rohland family - June 05, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darrell Lee Lynn.



June 05, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ The Corcoran family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Darrell Lee Lynn.



The Corcoran family - June 05, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ Your Kerr RSD Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Darrell Lee Lynn.



Your Kerr RSD Family - June 04, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Kerr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Lee Lynn.

Kerr - June 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“Kerr purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Darrell Lee Lynn.



Kerr - June 04, 2024 at 09:02 AM