



Mark Owen Lynch

July 2, 1944 - March 20, 2025

Mark O. Lynch

Age 80, of Mpls.

Preceded in death by his parents, Elaine and Owen Lynch; his brothers, Loren, Owen, Theodore and Matthew.

Survived by his children, Emily and Theodore Lynch; grandsons Clinton and Travis Curry and Bruce Heinecke; great-grandchildren, Stephen, Anna and Harbor; siblings, Timothy (Barbara), Christopher, Daniel, Mary, Anne (Daniel), Coughlin, Carol (John) Quinn, and Sarah. Sister-in-law Tracy and many nieces and nephews.

He made his living by writing, acting, and being a landlord in Minneapolis and Chicago. He wrote commercial scripts for companies and plays for the stage. One of his plays was published: The Meal.

He made many, many TV commercials over several years and was able to earn a pension.

A blessing, for sure.

And being a landlord always gave him a place to sleep at night.

Mark dearly loved all the people in his life.

Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, March 29, 12 noon, with visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at the Basilica of Mary, 88 N. 17th Street Mpls.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorials to the Salvation Army.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had recently been thinking about Mark who was my spokesperson for Slumberland television commercials in the Twin Cities - back in the 80s. A very talented man who also became a friend. We had many dinners together when I visited Chicago. So sad to see that he had passed. My deepest sympathies to his family. A very sweet person with a great smile.

Mary Ann Michaels - July 15, 2025 at 07:54 PM

KC

“ Mark was a long-time and dear friend! I will miss him greatly!! Please accept my deepest condolences! It was great sharibg some time with him! Cannot join you but know my heart is with you!❤️
Sincerely,
Kathryn Cihak

Kathryn Cihak - March 26, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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“ Literally any other charity not the salvation army please and thank you.

Patrick Lynch - March 23, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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“ I remember seeing Uncle Mark as a kid more on TV than in person. We were pretty close when he came back from Chicago. I would help him with different projects at his duplex in northeast, Minneapolis.

I called him up to go look at a White Cadillac Deville. We hop in the caddy turn it on I put it in reverse and no breaks. We roll down the guys inclined driveway through the street and into the neighbors lawnd. Wow. The price dropped from \$900 to \$300 in about 3 seconds. My dad and I went over with a car dolly the next day. He had his writing project "squibs" to encourage other people to write little 2-3 page stories.

We will miss you and I know God is getting a great deal.

Patrick Lynch - March 23, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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Only at slumberland. You deserve a rest slumer on. Miss you uncle Mark.

Patrick Lynch - March 23, 2025 at 01:45 PM