



Michael Lynch

September 2, 1958 - June 4, 2012

Lynch, Michael age 53 years of Elkhorn, NE

Survived by wife Mary; son Josh and daughter Brittney all of Elkhorn; Twin brother Pat and wife Teri of Savannah, GA; brothers and sisters-in-law Steve and Louise Kendall of Omaha and Jeff and Onalee Kendall of Michigan; father and mother in-law Paul and Willa Schutte of Nelson, NE; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law John and Shari Schutte of Nelson, NE, Allen and Sue Schutte of Elkhorn and Paula and Tom Dahl of Deshler, NE; nieces and nephews.

Gathering with the family Wednesday 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. Memorial Mass Thursday 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn.

Inurnment Prospect Hill Cemetery. Memorials to the family for distribution to several charities. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lynch*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go to all of Mike's family and friends. I met Mike while attempting to walk on to the Kearney State basketball team. Didn't make the basketball team but Mike and his brother Pat convinced me to join the track team after they "coached" me to a high jump of 6"6" in the intramural track meet my sophomore year. Not bad for a 5'10" small kid from Lawrence, NE. Very familiar with the Schutte family from our neighboring town of Nelson. Thanks Mike for pushing me... Blessings to all.*

Gary Buescher - July 28, 2012 at 10:34 PM



“ *I knew Mike from playing basketball at Kearney State. Whenever I think back on those days one thing that always comes to mind is how Mike's enthusiasm and love for the game would spread amongst the team. My prayers go out to you for your loss.*

Mitch Carter - June 19, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing, and that I was out of town on vacation when it happened. My regrets for missing the services. Mike was always such an upbeat guy, and a fun cousin. We'll all miss him. Take care of each other and know he loved you all.*

Mary, Josh, Brittany and Pat, Terri and all - June 14, 2012 at 11:52 PM

MR

“ Mary, Josh and Brittney:

I am so sorry for your loss. I was out of town all of last week on business in San Diego, and just found out this morning about Mike's passing at where else, the golf course. Mike was a good man, we played many rounds of golf together over the past 10 years or so. He loved telling us stories about Josh and Brittney and their athletic accomplishments. He always won a 'skin' on the 15th hole at The Pines. He will be missed by all of us. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Matt Richeson - June 10, 2012 at 02:37 PM

RS

“ I am very sad to hear of Mikes passing. I attended KSC with Mike and have many fond memories. I was able to see him at some of the Gretna - Elkhorn games and last saw him this past winter at the UNK-UNO game and was able to introduce my son to him. He was a good man and will be remembered.

Randy Sump - June 08, 2012 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ My heart has been heavy since hearing of the loss of your husband and father. You have been in my prayers. He left too soon, and I know something about that. Comfort and peace to you all.

Jim and Michelle Hoffman - June 07, 2012 at 04:34 PM

NG

“ Our hearts are filled with prayers for all of you. May God's peace, strength, grace and comfort carry you through the days ahead.

Neal, Nancy and Aaron Greenberg - June 07, 2012 at 12:54 PM

MC

“ *Mary, Josh, and Brittany, Sending my deepest and most sincere sympathy. My thoughts are with you.*

meggan coghill - June 07, 2012 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ *Mary, Josh, and Brittany:*

It was very difficult to hear the news about Mike's passing. He made a big difference in my life and I'm a much better person for having known him. The Waterloo/DC West community were blessed for having such a great administrator and person leading the way. Your family is in my prayers.

Jesse Hays - June 07, 2012 at 01:59 AM

KA

“ *I had the pleasure of playing with Mike at Kearney State. Mike was a very competitive and spirited player. He had a strong passion for the game of basketball. Those qualities he carried on into his life as an educator. I am so sorry for your loss and will pray for you always.*

Ken Adkisson - June 07, 2012 at 12:52 AM

CD

“ *Hey twin, We only saw each other from time to time; But we got the most out of it, bad mouthing and laughin'at each other and talkin'bout our kids. Rest in peace little brotha, the way you hustled (I called it spaz)up and down that court you deserve some rest. We'll run into each other again.*

Carlos Dillard - June 06, 2012 at 11:02 PM

BH

“ Dear Mary, Josh, and Brittney,
I send my deepest sorrow for the loss of Mike. Mike was a teammate of mine at Kearney State on the Loper Basketball team. Mike was always the center of fun and excitement. He was a man to be respected. I know how hard he fought and battled in life and with cancer. He is with the Good Shepherd now and at peace.

Bruce & Connie Hird- Cozad, NE

Bruce Hird - June 06, 2012 at 08:23 PM

VF

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

Vyhlidal Family - June 06, 2012 at 08:23 PM

TR

“ Mary, Josh and Brittany we are sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great guy, husband and father. We know he was very proud of you all. Please know that we are thinking and praying for all of you and Mike. God Bless!! Tom, Teri, Tyler, Tara and Trevor Roach

Tom Roach - June 06, 2012 at 05:28 PM

SS

“ So sorry to read of Mike's passing in the OWH. I have not seen him since Kearney State. My memories of he and Pat will always be positive and friendly. I will keep your entire family in my prayers.

Stephanie (Cullen) Siedschlag - June 06, 2012 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy on Mike's passing go out to Mary and the entire family. I was former teammate on the Kearney State College basketball team. I feel very fortunate that I was able to spend 2 days last fall during the 82 Loper basketball team reunion visiting about the past and catching up on each others lives. I will always remember his big smile and his zest for life. My thoughts an prayers are with you all and my God's healing power be with you.

Crale Bauer - June 06, 2012 at 01:42 PM

MI

“ I will miss you Mike. I will hold dear to my heart you and your brother; the basketball game memories and the smile that was always on your face. Mary and the extended family: Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mike is now without pain and suffering. Hold close the memories as they will last forever. God speed!

Mary Iten - June 06, 2012 at 11:57 AM

MW

“ Some of my earliest childhood memories, the ones I recall with most clarity and rapidity, are those on the sandlots of La Vista, the halls of Papio High, and the hard courts from hither and yon where I fascinated in the joy of life and sport that Mike-Bob exhibited. He was never without a smile or grin. I often wondered what humor does he constantly see that I don't or can't. That as a special gift, and it even surpassed his prowess on the basketball court. I had the good fortune of bumping into Mike-Bob a couple of times a few years back; each time was at a softball diamond where his DC West girls were playing at an away game. That showed, I thought, true dedication by an athletic director and, again, demonstrated his love of sport. My association with Mike was spent in youth, so I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mary, Josh, or Brittney, but I have no-doubt he infected all of you with his joy-in-the-moment approach to life...a life from which he parted far, far too soon. So, it is with deeply profound sadness that I mourn his premature passing.

Mike Williams - June 06, 2012 at 11:29 AM

CF

“ Mr lynch loved basketball and a few month ago we lost a friend steve smith whom also went to Waterloo whom also loved basketball I bet the two of them are starting up a new team. they both can keep each other company RIP Mr Lynch and Steve maybe the team name can be (angels of the hoops)

cheryl acton and family - June 06, 2012 at 01:19 AM

CF

“ To the lynch family. Mr. lynch will be missed by a lot of people, he had that special way of working with students. he was always fair with my family,,christian Allison Melissa and Jessica. then there was Shawn Sulley whom moved here his 10 grade year and kept trying to write note to get out of school Mr lynch just new it was not me or his dad whom wrote the notes. but was fair with him, and he helped when we took in a exchange student from Sweden (Arielle) any way we will miss him a lot was looking forward to him being there when the grandkids went to hi-school. always enjoyed him at the little girls basketball games.about 3-4 steps and he would be at half court. its so hard to say good bye to some one when you are from a small town. prayers to your family from mine.

cheryl acton and family - June 06, 2012 at 01:11 AM

RF

“ I was a friend of Mike in high school. His wit and smile were his trademarks. He was truly a great person to know. In fact, he was a groomsman in my wedding. Several years ago,I bumped into Mike at a basketball game. After 20 years, he was still the same. He had gotten older, but his bubbly personality was still there. We talked about his kids and how well they were doing in their athletic endeavors. He was so proud. Mike you will be missed, but God has you on his team now. He now has a true MVP.

Rocky and Donna Leming and family - June 05, 2012 at 10:54 PM

AW

“ Remembering a caring friend who could stop you with a word or look! So many memories, like when I'd say I was going to run home quick and he'd say, "why don't you take the car, it's faster." How quickly he could get from my office to his with those long legs if someone was on the phone for him. How he wouldn't tell us when his birthday was so we'd have to look it up every year (remember his 40th and all the black?). Some former students will probably remember times when they thought they would be in big trouble and he would let them off with a warning. And then other times students thought they got away with something and somehow, somehow he would find them out. He was a special, special man.

Ann Wachsmann - June 04, 2012 at 11:52 PM

LJ

“ Mary and family we are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Please know that we are thinking of you and hope that you are coping as best you can. If there is anything we could do, we would be happy to do it.

Loren & Barb Jensen - June 04, 2012 at 09:18 PM