



Ronald Andrew "Andy" Lynch

November 7, 1939 - July 1, 2013

Ronald Andrew "Andy" Lynch, MMCS, USN Ret. passed away on Monday, July 1, 2013 at his home in Fairland, Oklahoma surrounded by his family, he is Seventy-Three. Andy was born on November 7, 1939 in Deer Creek, Illinois to Calvin Andrew and Marjorie Della (Hardy) Lynch. Senior Chief Lynch Retired from the United States Navy where he was aboard several ships during the Cold War and had spent several tours in South East Asia. After retirement he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He liked to travel and has a small collection of tractors. He was a very talented machinery operator. His family says it is as if the tractors become a part of him. He was also described as "one of a kind, part of a dying breed and they don't make any like him anymore." Andy is preceded in passing by his parents Calvin and Marjorie Lynch and his first wife Evangeline V. Lynch.

Survivors include his wife Elizabeth Ann Lynch of the home, a daughter Teresita Lynch Johanesen of San Diego, California, a step son Tandy Bill Holingsworth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a step daughter and her husband Michelle and Kenneth Graft of Guthrie, Oklahoma, his eight grandchildren Josef Johanesen, Ian Johanesen, Jasmine Johanesen, Ryan Hollingsworth, Dillon Hollingsworth, Beth Hollingsworth, Michael Graft and Hope Graft. Survivors also include his four brothers Frank Lynch, Mike Lynch, Roger Lynch and Mark Lynch along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and his many friends and shipmates.

Cremation Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairland. The family will be having a service at a later date at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, California with full military honors.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Autism Speaks or the Ottawa County DAV in Commerce, Oklahoma or your local DAV.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Lynch's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Tribute Wall

VD

“ Knew Andy in Jr. High School in Forest City, IL. Andy was good friend and was ready to help in any way he could. Lost track of the family after Jr. High. His brother Frank and I were in the same class. Often thought about Andy, Frank and Mike wondering how they were doing. Am so sorry for your loss.

Virgil Dawson

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Virgil S. Dawson - July 25, 2013 at 10:28 PM

BH

“ Prayers for you and the family, Ann, during this time. Ron was definitely one of a dying breed. Wish I could be with you during this time, but know you are in my thoughts.

Bonnie Hutto - July 24, 2013 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ You are in our thoughts constantly! Big hugs and love from Michelle and Sean

Michelle Madison - July 06, 2013 at 11:45 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss, Ann. I am thinking of you and know you are planning your trip to California. Safe travel.

Carole Miknter - July 04, 2013 at 09:48 PM

CM

“ *Carole Minter lit a candle in memory of Ronald Andrew "Andy" Lynch*



Carole Minter - July 04, 2013 at 09:44 PM

CH

“ *Christiane Hoppe-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronald Andrew "Andy" Lynch*



Christiane Hoppe-Jones - July 04, 2013 at 01:18 AM

 Rob
Everett

“ *Rob Everett lit a candle in memory of Ronald Andrew "Andy" Lynch*



Rob Everett - July 03, 2013 at 05:16 PM

 Monica
Hieber

“ *Monica Hieber lit a candle in memory of Ronald Andrew "Andy" Lynch*



Monica Hieber - July 03, 2013 at 04:00 PM

NS

“ Ann,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose a husband
& I can tell by the way you speak of yours that you loved him dearly.
I am thinking of you & sending love your way.*

Sincerely,

Nancy (Fisher) Smith

(AHS Class of '64)

Nancy Smith - July 03, 2013 at 12:48 PM