



John Lee Lynch

May 12, 1944 - April 24, 2023

John Lee Lynch of Ocala, FL passed away on April 24th, 2023 at the age of 78. He was born in Hartsville, SC, to Carl and Rosa Lynch and later moved to Orange Park, FL, where he attended Orange Park High School and excelled in football and basketball. After high school he attended Lake City Junior College where he played basketball. Then he pursued his dream and joined the Florida Highway Patrol.

John started his law enforcement career in Pinellas County and moved through various other counties throughout the state. He proudly served the citizens in Marion County as a Florida State Trooper for many years before retiring in 1993. During that time, he also served his country and was a veteran of the Army National Guard.

After retirement, John was the owner of several local businesses. He was married to his best friend Linda for over 50 years. They enjoyed big game hunting and taking care of their hunting ranch in central Alabama. John was a long time Freemason and member of the Orange Park Lodge NO. 267. He was a dedicated Gator Booster, but his biggest enjoyment came from watching his grandchildren's sporting events.

John was a wonderful example of a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a friend. He was a kind and generous man, who was loyal and protective of his family and friends. John had an outgoing personality and was known for his wit, humor, and storytelling.

John is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Kenny and Mike. He is

survived and missed by his wife Linda, his son, Skip Lynch (Frances), his daughter, Angelia Morlan, his three grandchildren, Logan Morlan, Tyler Lynch and Raine Lynch, his siblings, Rosene Gregory, Gerald Lynch (Cathy), Carlyle Lynch (Barbara), and Alton Lynch (Vivian), his sister-in-law, Kathy Rhoden (Danny), his mother-in-law, Mary (Meme) Doss, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave Ocala, FL 34471 on May 15th at 10:30 AM. The family will receive visitors one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org <<http://www.stjude.org>>

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park

1515 NE 3rd Street
Ocala, FL 34470

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lee Lynch*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - May 15, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Great football player. Prayers for the family. Jane*

Jane Ryan Langford - June 19, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Lee Lynch.*



May 14, 2023 at 06:10 PM



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May 13, 2023 at 07:56 AM

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“ Linda and all the Lynch family: Gerald and I are so sad that John has left this earth. We loved him and all of you very much. We wished we could have seen him more, but we know that we will see him again and it will be in a happier place than this earth. He is in the presence of many who love him. We always enjoyed being around him. Gerald has always loved his family. Gerald has told me stories of his and Johnnie's younger boyhood days. No matter the physical distance, siblings and family always have an emotional connection. We love you and are praying for comfort, peace and any help needed to get you through the rest of your life. May God watch over you all!



Gerald and Cathy Lynch - May 01, 2023 at 11:34 PM