



Thomas A. Lynch

July 30, 1922 - February 10, 2016

Thomas A. Lynch, age 93, of Beach, North Dakota passed away Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Sunday, February 14, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 15, 2015 at the Golden Valley County Fairgrounds in Beach with Reverend Emma Curtis officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tommy was born on July 30, 1922 at the family farm in Sauk Centre, Minnesota to Ben and Cecelia (Bash) Lynch. He received his education at the country school there.

Tommy moved to Beach in 1941 and worked at various farm jobs until entering the U.S. Army in December 1944. He was enroute to the Pacific war zone when the Japanese treaty was signed and served his time during the mop up operations as a Jeep and truck driver until his discharge in December of 1946.

Tommy was united in marriage to Pat Easton on November 20, 1948 in Beach. He worked for Burns Abernethy, Gordon's Bakery, Hudson Company and then Farmer's Union Oil Company. He was manager there from 1970 to 1971. He and his wife Pat bought Pat's Café in 1968 and operated it until 1972. They moved to Forsyth, Montana in 1973 and he started work as the groundskeeper at the Forsyth Golf Course. It was a job he thoroughly

enjoyed. "The best job I ever had." After his retirement in 1987, they moved back to Beach to be close to family.

Tommy took great pride in his work. He loved to play cards, especially pinochle, cooking and making lefse and doing woodwork, especially toys. He always kept busy helping others. If there was a job to do "Let's get it done, we can play later." He loved helping with the harvest and driving the activity bus which was so rewarding to him. He especially loved the track team kids and watching their track meets until ill health forced his retirement. He was a gentle, kind, caring person with a smile for everyone and always there when anybody needed something.

He was a charter member of the XGI drill team, a member of the American Legion for sixty eight years, a life member of the VFW and a Beach Volunteer Fire Department member.

Tommy was preceded in death by his son, Ben; his parents, Ben and Cecelia; and two sisters, Mary Thorson and Bernadine Easton.

Those left to mourn Tommy's passing are his wife, Pat of sixty seven years; his four children, Roberta Fletcher of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rick (Connie) Lynch of Gillette, Wyoming, Dennis (Teri) Lynch of Pasco, Washington and Deb Helsper of Beach; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nora Doble of Cloquet, Minnesota and Margaret Novotny of Glendive and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach City Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Visitation

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Service

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Golden Valley County Fairgrounds
504 4th St NW
PO Box 68
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas A. Lynch*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tommy's death. I remember him from the XGI drill team. He often served in honor guard at servicemen's funerals - anytime, even in the cold winters. So sorry for your loss.*
Dan Spiegelberg

Dan Spiegelberg - February 27, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *HE was always happy Remember when had the cafe in Beach best food around*

billy Tescher - February 18, 2016 at 03:07 AM



“ *Tommy Lynch - what a guy! Tommy was the best of the best. He leaves a wonderful memory for all who knew him. He wore his goodness with grace. Thinking of you and your family, Pat.*

Dan Dinkel and Suzi Willialms

Suzi Williams - February 17, 2016 at 09:31 PM

CU

“ So sorry for your loss. Tommy was a wonderful person and friend to everyone.
He will be missed by many.

Chuck & Shirley Uetz

Chuck & Shirley Uetz - February 14, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Lynch.



February 13, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Lynch.



February 13, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Lynch.



February 12, 2016 at 10:34 PM

BM

“ To the family of Tommy Lynch: My sincere condolences on your loss of Tommy. I had never met him until he came last fall to be a resident at EMVH where I volunteer. We sat at the same table in the dining room at mealtime. It did not take long to figure out he was one of the nicest men I have ever known. He is certainly going to be missed.

*Bus Morris
EMVH
Glendive, MT*

Bus Morris - February 12, 2016 at 07:38 PM

CO

“ RIP Tommy ❤️ you'll be so deeply missed ❤️ you were an amazing man ❤️

Candy Ostermiller - February 12, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JH

“ Condolences to Tom's family. He was a great gentleman,

Joan and Dewey Heckaman

Joan and Dewey Heckaman - February 12, 2016 at 02:11 PM

LM

“ Tommy was a great man. He will be missed. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the difficult days to follow.

Charlie and Loretta McDanold Miller



Loretta Miller - February 11, 2016 at 08:09 AM