



Jack Richard Lynch, II

August 18, 1944 - December 16, 2024

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LS

“ Jack “Rick” Lynch was a Leechburg High School class of 62 alumni and classmate/friend of mine. He was a good and friendly soul who liked and respected all those he encountered in life. Rick was an honest, kind and honorable man. Over the past few decades, as retirees, we shared many conversations about our past high school and military/government service. Those were very enjoyable and memorable conversations indeed. Rick will be sorely missed by me and thousands of friends around the world.\n\nMy very warmest regards good friend,\n\nMaster Chief Larry Simon, USN, Retired

Larry Simon - December 31, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ Jack, or Rick, as I knew him, was my first cousin. His father was my mum’s brother. \r\n\r\nMy two brothers and I thought Ricky Lynch was the coolest guy around. After all, he drove a Volkswagen Beetle!\r\n\r\nOne of my fondest memories of Rick was when he took my brothers and me to watch his softball team play in Hyde Park, PA, a small borough across the Kiskiminetas River from Rick’s hometown, Leechburg, PA. Topeka West was the team’s name. \r\n\r\nTo this day I run into one of his teammates, and he fondly recalls his friendship with Rick who will always be a Leechburg Blue Devil.\r\n\r\nMy fondest memory of Rick is when he delivered two seats from Forbes Field to my parent’s home on Christmas Eve, 1970. This is the year the Pirates and Steelers headed to their new digs Three Rivers Stadium, located on Pittsburgh’s North Side.\r\nI still have these seats and remember how thrilled I was when I received them from Rick.\r\n\r\nPeople will remember Rick as being short in stature. You might say I take after him, (or better yet, the Lynches)! However, growing up, my brothers and I considered Ricky Lynch our big cousin.\r\n\r\nPrayers and condolences to cousins Kathy, Timmy, and their families. \r\n\r\nOver the years, I met friends of Rick’s from his hometown, Leechburg, PA. They still remember him as a cool guy, a.k.a. Getz! \r\n\r\nMay he rest peacefully.\r\n\r\nJim Summerville\r\nVandergrift, PA

Jim Summerville - December 25, 2024 at 10:11 AM

AF

“ So sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. He was a treasured friend and colleague. We shared many good memories from our time in Korea. We also spent many hours on the phone over the last 30+ years reminiscing about great times and special friends. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

Al Forbes - December 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM

AF

“ So sorry to hear of Jack’s passing. He was a very good friend and we shared many good times in Korea. My deepest sympathies go ,out to his family. May he rest in peace.\r\n

Al Forbes - December 23, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to Jacks family. I had the honor of working with Jack in South Korea for many years. We played on our organization softball team together and I had the pleasure of traveling with Jack on occasion as well. He may have been small in stature, but he was a giant among men. A true professional, a patriot, and a great friend. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Douglas Christian - December 23, 2024 at 07:54 PM

KR

“ Jack Richard Lynch II , aka Rick, was my big brother. When our father passed away at the very young age of 44, Rick was in college at Penn State. But, with no prompting from anyone, he quit school and came home to Leechburg, PA to support us. He worked at Westinghouse during the day and attended night classes at Pitt until he received his bachelor's degree - much like our father had done when Rick was young. I'm not sure he truly knew how much his presence and support meant to my mother, my younger brother Tim, and me. It meant that our world began to heal. During the Vietnam war, Rick enlisted in the Air Force and later joined NSA. While stationed in South Korea, he met his wife Eun Sook, and I'll never forget the joy in his voice when he shared that he was going to be a father to first Jackie and then Mia. Rick had an enormous circle of friends, a family whom he dearly loved, and a country that he was willing to fight for. I am proud to have been his sister. I take comfort in knowing that he and his friends and family members who have passed on before him are enjoying one heck of a reunion. Rest in peace, Rick, after the revelry. ❤️

Kathy Rickard - December 19, 2024 at 09:31 AM

AJ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jack Richard Lynch, Jr. - December 17, 2024 at 03:22 PM