



## Marilyn J. Lynch

December 25, 1939 - January 26, 2019

Marilyn Joyce Lynch, age 79, of St. Johns, passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Born in Hastings, Nebraska, Marilyn grew up in North Platte, Nebraska, where she graduated from St. Patrick's high school with the class of 1957. At 16, she chased down her future husband, Robert "Bobby" Lynch (Class of 1957 NPHS) driving the one ways of town. They married on June 18, 1960 in North Platte and set up their first home in Key West, Florida, where Bobby was serving as a submarine torpedoman in the U.S. Navy.

After short stays in Omaha and Denver, Bobby and Marilyn moved back to North Platte in 1966 to be closer to family and friends and there they raised their three children. She worked as a clerk & typist for the North Platte Telegraph and then the Union Pacific Railroad. During the early years, she and Bobby road motorcycles (won a Powder Puff race in 1967) and she bowled (with her Beehive) on a team that included her mother Nelma Faimon and her Aunt Lillyanna Faimon. She loved playing bridge and was a "very vocal" supporter of her children's sporting activities; her encouragement was clearly heard by attendees and her kids. Family summers were spent camping and swimming at Lakes Maloney, McConaughy, and along Interstate 80. They also enjoyed traveling around the U.S. doing tourist activities and exploring natural and historical sites. One of Marilyn and Bobby's proudest moment was when all three of their children volunteered to serve on active duty in the U.S.

military.

In 1990 Bobby and Marilyn moved to northeast Florida to live closer to their children. For another 20 years she worked as a typist for Barnett Bank and then Richie International. Every year she and Bobby tried to travel back to Nebraska meandering through the state to visit their friends and her cousins and attend class reunions when scheduled.

She was very competitive when it came to playing cards and dominoes. She loved visits by her five granddaughters and passed on to them her winning spirit. In her spare time she also worked puzzles and was a voracious reader. Over the past 15 years she worked her way through three libraries: Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, and Fruit Cove. At her fourth, the St Augustine Main Library, she had checked out over 2,100 books and was in the "S" of the fiction section.

To call Marilyn a "survivor" was an understatement. During her long life she fought through cat scratch fever, a plugged-up duct to her salivary gland, toxic shock syndrome, a blood clot in her groin, kidney infection, heart attack, blocked carotid artery, bladder cancer (twice), lung cancer, breast cancer, uterus cancer, and a brain aneurism. She adamantly hated doctors, needles, and hospitals but with her family at her side and her feisty attitude she'd bounce back more competitive than ever. Unfortunately, cancer in her peritoneal cavity was too much to overcome. She passed comfortably and peacefully in her sleep.

Her friends and family will miss her deeply. Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Robin Lynch (Paul Ebhardt) of Colorado Springs; sons, Michael Lynch (Sally) of Marietta, GA, Tony Lynch (Tricia) of St. Augustine; grandchildren, Kelly Ebhardt Gallogly, Taylor Lynch, Lauren Lynch, Samantha Lynch and Caroline Lynch and her beloved companion Sophie.

She will rest in peace now with her husband Bobby who preceded her in May 2015; interment will be with him at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery at a later date. A small gathering with family and friends will be held at that time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Marilyn's name be sent to the "Friends of the Main Library St Augustine," 1960 North Ponce de Leon Blvd., St Augustine, FL 32084 (Contact Valerie Mull, 904-827-6940 Cash or Check only Donations); the St Augustine Humane Society <http://www.staughumane.org/donate/cookiejar.html> ; or the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St Augustine, c/o Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or give online at [support.communityhospice.com](http://support.communityhospice.com)."

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

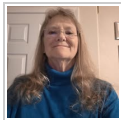


“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn J. Lynch*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 31, 2019 at 12:24 PM



*Words will never capture how much I love you Mom. You inspired me to achieve my goals and you mentored me to be strong, independent, and loving. You were my example as I matured into an adult. I will miss our chats, playing games with you, and going to the library with you. I will keep your memory alive through stories and histories about our family. Thank You for being you! Rob*

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**Robin Lynch** - January 31, 2019 at 01:00 PM



*Grandma,  
Thank you for being a sweet mother-in-law to me, and a sweet supportive grandma to our girls. You were very wise and always gave the girls great advice. You were always there watching their volleyball matches and gymnastics competitions cheering them on loud and proud. You made us laugh and we always enjoyed our game nights with you. I will miss our Sunday dinners and the great conversations. You will always hold a very special place in our hearts. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I love you grandma!*

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**Tricia Lynch** - January 31, 2019 at 02:42 PM

ML

*I cannot express the sadness I feel nor can I stop the tears from my eyes when I think of you now. But with my sadness, I also feel a happiness knowing you are once again with Dad. Although we will all miss talking with you and seeing your smile, I will miss your motherly advice on life the most. No matter what the life topics were that we discussed on our weekly phone calls. you were always a great listener and offered subtle advice. I will forever cherish the moment I had with you on Saturday night when I kissed your forehead, gently squeezed your hand and whispered that I love you. Mike*

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**Mike Lynch** - January 31, 2019 at 03:07 PM

PS

*I absolutely adored momma Lynch.. I will always remember the talks by the fire..  
I will cherish our time together.. Your family is very special to me..  
Enjoy your time with Pops.. I know you are rejoicing with him. I will miss you..  
Love, Pam  
Schmidt*

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**Pam Schmidt** - January 31, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time on earth. May she live well in heaven!!*

*Laura Larreau, Hastings, NE*

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**Laura Larreau** - February 01, 2019 at 12:30 AM

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*So many memories over the years that we will cherish forever with "grandma Lynch". Either talking by the fire on New Year's Eve, Thanksgiving or Easter Celebration at Tony's and Tricia's or grandkid's graduations, First Holy Communion, school events, school plays, competitions and on and on and on.*

*Tommy and I feel blessed to have spent time with grandma Lynch as recently as New Years Eve, chatting about life and listening to the wonderful stories she told of life with Pops, their adventures and the kids growing up.*

*Our hearts are sad, for we will dearly miss this special lady, but we rejoice knowing that she is now complete again in the arms of her sole mate and in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Our heartfelt sympathies to our beloved Lynch Family.....  
We love you guys!*

*Tommy and Eleonora*

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**Tommy and Eleonora Williams** - February 01, 2019 at 06:08 PM

EI

*Mrs. Lynch and I shared a special relationship, she and I shared the love of our grandchildren Taylor and Samantha.  
Her wonderful son Tony married my baby girl Tricia.*

*She was always gracious, sweet and kind to me. I will miss our talks from grandma to grandma and treasure the memories we shared for over 25 years.*

*To all the Lynch family, I'm so sorry for your loss.  
My deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Love Egda Intriago*

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**Egda Intriago** - February 01, 2019 at 06:24 PM

KK

*“ Robin and family... my thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You! Kelley Anderson Klemptner*

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**Kelley Anderson Klemptner** - July 21, 2019 at 09:55 PM

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“Marilyn welcomed me into the Lynch home as if I were her daughter at a crucial stage in my life. I got to take many road trips with your family from UNL to the countryside of Gibbon to her farm home near Auburn where we got to pet Patches the pony. So many fond memories! I remember her green thumb and eating plenty of salads with 7 seas Viva Italian. The wonderful Dance mom who was always there. My life is richly blessed because of her. 💜

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**a m m** - February 16, 2019 at 11:45 AM

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“Grandma, I can not express my gratitude enough for always being there when i called to send your love and advice. I can not express in words how blessed I am to have had someone to spill my problems to, someone to tell me her life stories, or someone to confide my recent book findings with. It made my day when i would get to tell you about any struggles or issues and you would tell me of a time when you went through the same things or when you were my age and your outlook on the future. I loved when you would tell me stories of my father's upbringing as well as telling me stories of Grandpa and your life together. While it brings pain and tears I am happy you are in a better place and I pray you look over us always, I love you so much!

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**Lauren Lynch** - February 08, 2019 at 05:17 PM

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“ Mrs. Lynch was such a sweet lady who was always so friendly and talkative with me. I loved seeing her and Mr. Lynch at all the get togethers at the Lynch house. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve her. I am so glad she is with her love and she has no more pain.

*With love to you all,*

*Laurie Intriago*

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**Laurie Intriago** - January 31, 2019 at 10:12 PM

JH

“ Momma Lynch taught me the best way to eat salsa and chips was with a chunk of cream cheese in your salsa. She could grow a plant to take over a two story house and fill a full sized van with said plant for its trip to Florida. She loved unconditionally and my life is blessed from her presence in it. I love my sweet Momma Lynch .... always. Janet Hoban

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**Janet Hoban** - January 31, 2019 at 06:24 PM