



Charles Junior Lynch

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Charles Junior Lynch, 75, of Decatur, passed away at 1:32 P.M. on Friday (08-18-2023) at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Charles was born on July 9, 1948, the son of Charles Preston Lynch and Helen May (Morrison) Lynch.

He married Patricia Roof on January 30, 1968, and from this union they had three children: Christopher Michael Lynch, Michelle Diane Lynch and Melissa Darlene Lynch. Charles then married Marlene Lettie Michaels on December 30, 1977, and from this union had one child Charles Michael Lynch. Charles first wife Patricia preceded him in death on December 12, 2016.

Charles was a member of the Church of Christ Decatur, IL. He worked at Caterpillar for 10 years, and also worked for Fisca gas station, Cornbelt FS, drove for Union Planters Bank, K-Mart/Penske Auto, Green Valley Fabrication, Aura and then Caterpillar for two more years. He was an avid hunter and an animal lover.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years of marriage: Marlene of Decatur, IL; four children: Christopher Michael Lynch of Tampa, FL; Michelle Diane Dickey and husband Willis of Stonington, IL; Melissa Darlene Huggins of Clermont, FL; and Charles Michael Lynch and wife Stephanie Ann of Decatur, IL; 16 grandchildren with one grandson on the way; 19 great-grandchildren with two great-granddaughters on the way; and one twin brother: Carl Joe Lynch of Decatur, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Patricia, and one brother John David Lynch.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday (08-22-2023) at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday (08-23-2023) at



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Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home and with visitation one hour prior to service time. Graveside Services will be at Graceland Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials may be made to: Macon County Animal Shelter.

Condolences may be left at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events


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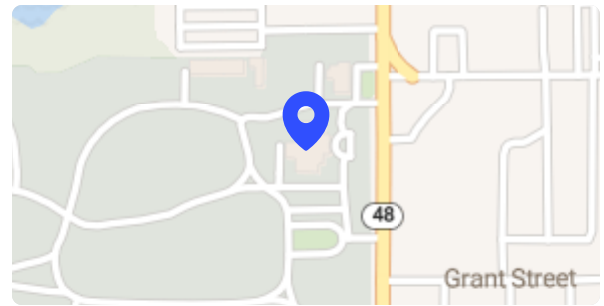
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 22, 2023

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

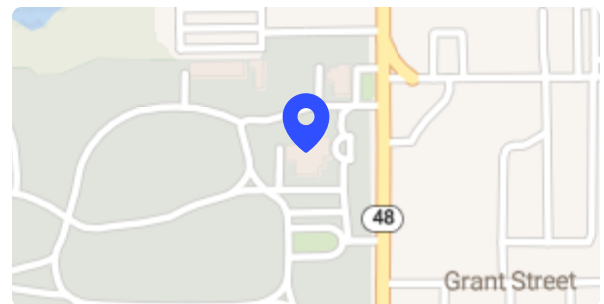


Visitation

 **Wednesday**, August 23, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

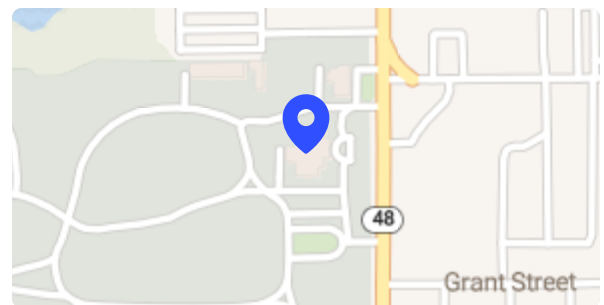


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, August 23, 2023


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

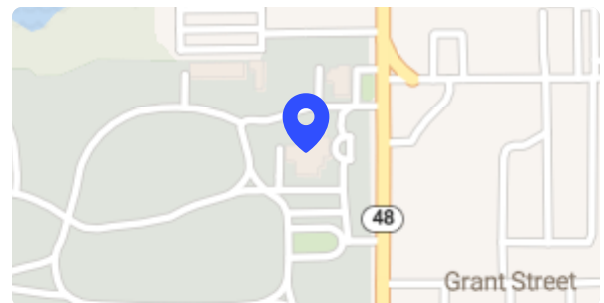
 **Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

 **(217) 615-0724**





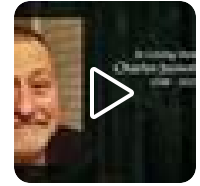
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



August 21 at 11:26 AM



Richard Waltermeyer, Jr. posted:

I was sad to hear of Charlie's passing. I didn't know him well. He was a friend of a friend but I did share a table at several GSL meetings and an outing or two at the Dewitt County Sportsman Club. The name Charlie is a diminutive of the English name Charles, meaning "free man" and Charlie is now free from pain and is in a happier place. Rest in piece Charlie.

August 23 at 1:33 PM



Terri Dawson posted:

Marlene, Frank and I were shocked when I opened the paper Tuesday night. I'm sorry we didn't make it to the visitation. By the time we seen it in the paper it was late Tuesday night. Charlie was a really wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Terri and Frank Dawson

August 23 at 4:04 AM



Pam Morrell posted:

So sorry, Marlene. I remember you and Charlie. Think of you guys every time I pass by where his car lot used to be. Prayers for you. Pam Bowen Morrell-NTB

August 22 at 2:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Lynch family.



August 22 at 6:32 AM



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DA

Donna L Adcock posted:

My dear Marlene, I'm so sorry to see this! I was shocked and surprised to see the obituary today! I'm praying for you and your family. 🙏❤️

August 22 at 4:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Lynch family.



August 20 at 11:11 AM

DB

Dianne Browning posted:

Marlene, So sorry to hear about Charlie. He was such a good person, always willing to help anyone if they needed it. . I miss him working on my car and he always helped Rolland keep his properties maintained, Again thanks for having such a good person as your husband. He will be truly, truly missed. Dianne Browning

August 20 at 7:44 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Lynch family.



August 19 at 3:46 PM

CE

Chris And Chrissy Entler planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



August 19 at 3:33 PM

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Chris And Chrissy Entler sent an Arrive in Style to the Lynch family.



August 19 at 3:33 PM



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Linda K Dickey lit a candle in honor of Charles.

We want to send are thoughts and prayers to Michelle and Willis a and her family and kids. Praying for you all.

August 19 at 11:50 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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