



Phillip Lynch

July 29, 1949 - December 6, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Phillip Eugene Lynch on December 6, 2023, surrounded by family. He was born on July 29, 1949, in Center, Texas, Shelby County to parents George Linnis Lynch and Virginia Catherine Lynch.

He grew up in Center, Texas and when he was of age, he was drafted into the US Marines and served our country during 1969 and 1970. He had a long and prosperous career in law enforcement over the years, serving as a deputy at the San Augustine Sheriff's Office, the Center Police Department, and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. He retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 2008.

In 1981, he met the love of his life, Sarah, and married her in 1982. Phillip was a force to be reckoned with but had a heart of gold. His biggest joy was spending time with his grandkids and great-grand babies. You could always find him in the deer stand, in his garden or cutting a rug – which he didn't need a dance floor to do!

He was a son, a Marine, a husband, a daddy and his favorite title was Papa. He fought a long, hard fight but he was the strongest man we knew. The struggle is over and now the cowboy rides away.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents and his great-grandson Cash Lane Artherholt. He is survived by his loving wife Sarah Lynch, his children Stacy Stringer, Bradley Countryman and wife Sara, Penny Bonner and husband Tyler, Virginia Lynch Sanches and husband Bubba, Bart Lynch and

wife Nikki and Colby Artherholt (who was like a son to him) and wife Emily. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren Colby Artherholt and wife Emily, Courtney Farmer and husband Korey, Chris Countryman, Jacie McCarty and husband Jeremy, Seth Autery, Tyler Autery, and Stephanie Drenzo and husband Alex. His great-grandchildren who will miss him dearly are Braylenn, Tatum, Cord, Dean, Bayleigh, Bronx, and Quinn. He also is survived by one sister, Cathy Hughes.

The family will receive friends and relatives on Tuesday December 12, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Services will be on Wednesday December 13 at 11:0 AM, at the funeral home as well. Burial will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1700 Normal Park Dr.
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Reception following interment

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

West Sandy Community School
732 FM 3179
Huntsville, TX 77340

If you would like to bring food for the reception, please take it to the West Sandy Community Center.

Tribute Wall

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“ Matthew and Celena Cruse and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Lynch.

Matthew and Celena Cruse and Family - December 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Lynch.



December 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM

EA

“ Edd & Terry Artherholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Lynch



Edd & Terry Artherholt - December 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip Lynch.



December 09, 2023 at 12:40 AM



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



December 08, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Phillip Lynch.*



December 08, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Nikki Lynch lit a candle in memory of Phillip Lynch*



Nikki Lynch - December 08, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Lynch.*



December 08, 2023 at 01:30 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Phillip Lynch*



Marvin Hyvl - December 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Lynch.*



December 08, 2023 at 09:53 AM

BP

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss Mrs. Sara and Ms. Stacy. Sending hugs and prayers.* 🙏🙏



Beverly Pegoda - December 08, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Joaquin High School Class of 1968 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Lynch.*



Joaquin High School Class of 1968 - December 07, 2023 at 08:53 PM