



## Michael Francis Lynch

October 27, 1939 - April 9, 2021

Michael Francis Lynch, 81, passed away peacefully April 9th, 2021 at his Nashport, Ohio home, with his wife by his side. He was born on October 27, 1939 in Youngstown, Ohio, to Thomas and Rita (Null) Lynch. His siblings include Tim (Karen) Lynch, Kathy (Mike) Cooper, John (Marlene) Lynch, Debbie (Bob) Moorehead, Pat (Donna) Lynch. He married Penny (Ball) Lynch December 12, 1987.

He lived in Washington, DC, as an infant, and moved to Youngstown shortly after. His family moved to Zanesville when he was a child and they remained long term residents. Mike graduated from Rosecrans High School, and Ohio University with a degree in Accounting. He was a Certified Public Accountant since 1961, and was part of the longest family-owned accounting business in Zanesville. He retired from Lynch & Lynch CPAs in 2019. He served in the US Army Reserves from 1961-1967.

Mike loved to run, enjoyed scuba diving, had a personal pilot's license, and you could always find him happily mowing the lawn. He was active in Zanesville politics in his younger years. He served on the Board of Health for close to 20 years. He was a member of the Rotary Club for most of his accounting years. He served on the Dillon Area Advisory Council. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, joining in 1982. He was a Temple worker for many years and served the church in many

capacities for 40 years.

Mike is survived by his wife, Penny (Ball) Lynch, of Nashport, OH, and his children, Michael (Shelly) Lynch, of Zanesville, Brad (Shelley) Lynch, of Zanesville, Greg (Allison) Lynch of California, Wesley (Arielle) Lynch of Nashport, Casey (Kim) Lynch of Duncan Falls, Adam (Tiffany) Lynch of Zanesville, and Peter Lynch (Markie Blyss) of Nashport. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, and his siblings John Lynch, Kathy (Mike) Cooper, Debbie (Bob) Moorehead, and Pat (Donna) Lynch.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Rita Lynch and brother, Tim Lynch.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, April 14th, 2021, from 2:00-4:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at 1:00pm at the funeral Home. It is most fitting that a dedicated CPA be buried on Tax Day. Burial will follow at Irville Cemetery. Bishop Mark Pumphrey will be officiating. His seven sons will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Mike to Genesis Hospice of Zanesville. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Irville Cemetery

Creamery Road  
Nashport, OH 43830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
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## Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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APR **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Francis Lynch*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *My Sympathy to Penny & all of their family. Hoping all of your happy memories help you through this time. From a Classmate Ruth ( Stackhouse ) Mattevi*

Ruth Mattevi - April 15, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Francis Lynch.*



April 14, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *336 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ *Penny and all the Lynch families  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers..  
Janice McMillan*

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**Janice McMillan** - April 14, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Brad & all the Lynch families  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Maybelle Dickerson*

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**Maybelle (Mazie) Dickerson** - April 13, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Michael Francis Lynch.*



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April 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SM

“ *Prayers for all the families of Mike. He will be missed by many.*

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**Stella L McInerney** - April 12, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Michael Francis Lynch, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Reserve Veteran, Michael Francis Lynch, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 12, 2021 at 10:33 AM