



Lee Dell Lynch

July 10, 1933 - July 1, 2013

Command Sergeant Major Lee Dell Lynch, Retired U.S. Army, was born in Delhi, Louisiana July 10, 1933 to Edward and Carrie Lynch. His parents, brother Raymond and sister Geneva preceded him in death. He loved his country and family. He was an example of great courage and great faith and a role model to his children. He joined the U.S. Army at the age of 18 in 1951. He was one of the last members of an African-American regiment (Buffalo Soldiers) before the U.S. Military was completely desegregated. Lee retired in 1982. He served in the Korean and Vietnam engagements. He earned 2 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Combat Infantry Badge as well as other commendations throughout his illustrious career. He described himself as a Soldier of the Cross which references one of his favorite songs, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." After retirement, he returned home to Delhi to be with his family. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Delhi. He loved the Word of God and faithfully attended Sunday School. Lee was a lifelong learner and loved history. He earned his Master's Degree from Webster University, St. Louis, MO. He was an avid genealogy researcher. He and his cousin Annie Nelson, fellow researcher, traced family history back to the Zarbagi Tribe in Senegal, West Africa. He established the Insley Indian Mound recognized by the state of Louisiana Archeological Society. He enjoyed country music, civil war history and working outdoors. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved family: wife of 59 years, Anna Bell Lynch, children David, Toni (Willie)

Cole, Brenda (Dennis) Edwards, Shelia Beck, Lee Anna Lynch, Zerlina (Lamont) Brown, Sonya Garvin, Raymond Lynch, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, cousins, nephew, nieces and other relatives and friends. His famous line for everything in life was "act accordingly."

Donations to: Samantha's Gift-BJC Homecare Volunteers for Veterans; 8900 Eager Road, St. Louis, MO 63144; 314 273 0762

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Papa!! We miss you down here... we just taking it a day at a time. Continue to watch over us. We love you. Until we meet again* ”

Victoria Irving - June 12, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *My heart go out to my family in passing of my Uncle. I still haven't come to grasp his passing. Uncle and I had a relationship only a few knew about. We've always been close thru mail an phone calls. I will always cherish the memories and the few photos I have of my only immediate uncle from my dad's side of the family. Carry on soldiers your in a different army now. Much love to my family!* ”

Carol Lynch Walker - September 13, 2013 at 12:14 AM



“ *LeeAnna lit a candle in memory of Lee Dell Lynch* ”



LeeAnna - July 11, 2013 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to Mr. Lynch's family. I got to know him when he decided to sell his Indian mound to The Archaeological Conservancy. I spent many hours at his home talking to him about many things. He was an extraordinary man-very wise and I felt honored to be in his presence. I'm very thankful I knew him and will honor his memory and hard work by continuing to care for the land he kindly entrusted to our organization. Sincerely,
Jessica Crawford
Southeast Regional Director
The Archaeological Conservancy



Jessica Crawford - July 08, 2013 at 11:17 PM

LE

To: Jessica - thank you for the moving tribute and continuing to honor Lee Dell's memory by preserving the Insley Indian Mounds. The Lynch Family

LeeAnna - July 11, 2013 at 06:39 PM

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“ (The Nelson, Harris and McCombs' Families) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lee Dell Lynch.



(The Nelson, Harris and McCombs' Families) - July 07, 2013 at 03:15 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Lynch, Zerlina, and the rest of the family. Weeping may endure for for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Sorry we can't be there, but we are there in spirits. We love you all.*
-The Cole Family



Seatrice - July 06, 2013 at 10:11 PM

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Thank you for the kind and loving expression, Seatrice. The Lynch Family.

LeeAnna - July 11, 2013 at 06:44 PM

DN

“ To my Uncle Lee Dell

Your Late sister Geneva, sons Garland and Michael whom have proceeded in passing many years ago her only living son your nephew Demetrius . All of the times that I had an oppurtunity to listen to all of the great family stories of grand ma and grand pa , uncle Raymond and my Mother are still to this day special. Even though my visits were spaced out over the years you finally had the opportunity to meet my wife Pam , we always looked forward to spending time listening and getting to know the other family members whom I have yet to meet. and now that you have gone on to be with your Mom, Dad , Sister and Brother and those whom you talked about you can continue to be the rock of the family, you are going to really be missed and never forgotten .



With Love You Always

*Nephew
(Demetrius V. Lynch
and Family)*

Demetrius Lynch Nephew - July 05, 2013 at 10:51 AM

LE

Thank you for the heartfelt sentiments, Demetrius. God bless you.

LeeAnna - July 11, 2013 at 06:49 PM

ZB

“ *My Father was a Strong, dedicated, and hard working man at whatever he was doing that always got the job done and I just want to say Dad I love you and will miss you deeply.*

Zerlina Lynch-Brown (daughter)



Zerlina Brown - July 04, 2013 at 11:46 AM

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“ *My condolence to Lee's immediate family. I will miss my occasional conversations with him about the history of the property in Delhi and the work he was doing on it. He had a true love affair with that corner of God's earth.*

*Blessing to all,
Alma V. White, Gary, IN (Cousin)
(Daughter of Lee Ella (Crosby) Lewis)*

Alma V. White - July 03, 2013 at 10:38 PM

LE

Thank you for your kind words, Alma. God bless you.

LeeAnna - July 11, 2013 at 06:51 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Lee Dell Lynch*



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - July 03, 2013 at 09:24 PM

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LeeAnna - July 03, 2013 at 08:33 PM

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