



## Ron Lynch

September 15, 1945 - October 27, 2020

Ronald Franklin Lynch, age 75, of Chapmansboro, Tennessee, died Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at the Waters of Cheatham.

Funeral services will be conducted at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View at 2 o'clock pm Sunday, November 1st with Rev. David Usry officiating.

Burial will follow in EverRest of Cheatham with Jim Hutchins, Mac Brown, Bill McCoy, Billy Carey, Brandon Brown, and John Higdon serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, November 1st, beginning at 12:00PM noon until the hour of service at 2:00PM.

Mr. Lynch was born on September 15, 1945 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas to the late Franklin and Grace White Lynch. He was a mechanical engineer and retired from Nissan. "He loved anything with wheels" such as cars and motorcycles; and enjoyed car shows and going camping. He was a Christian.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Brian Lynch; and two brothers, Daryl & Wallace Lynch.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Eickmeyer Lynch; brother-in-law, Bill (Ilene) McCoy; nephew, Travis McCoy; and a "special friend", Gail Usry.

If so desired, memorial contributions in Mr. Lynch's name can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146  
(615) 746-4433 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## EverRest of Cheatham

Hwy 49  
Pleasant View, TN 37146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GP

“ Oh my, this is sad. I was neighbors with Ron for many years when he lived in Bolingbrook. I lived on Cebula Ct., one cul-de-sac over from Ron & Janet's home. I had Chevrolets and Ron did too. Downers Grove car shows together, in each others garage. We talked frequently when he relocated to CA and when they moved to TN for Nissan.

Such a gentleman, and I always enjoyed spending time with him. I have been texting him lately with no return. He gave me his address when they moved to TN and loved the storage for his cars. I was just trying to contact him to see if I could drop by and visit this October when we are in town for my son's wedding in Ashland City.

On one hand I am sorry that I cannot see him, but I will stop by and pay my respects this coming October and let him know we'll meet again when the day comes that I also meet my Saviour.

I still have the Hot Rod magazine issue where his black 1966 Impala was featured with the 502 he got from the engine remanufacturer that Nissan used. He signed it for me!!

Rest In Peace Ron. Your friend, George Primm, "Chevy Man".

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**George G. Primm** - May 12, 2021 at 02:37 PM

ZG

“ I've spent some time reflecting on what has happened and have come to conclude that anyone with good conscience, I believe, will find this treatment of my grandpa, our family's patriarch, Ron Lynch, as unjust.

*He was a victim of elder abuse in his time of vulnerability and it is utterly heart wrenching.*

*Not only was he a victim of abuse, the one/s who conspired against my grandfather and his family, also have abused his family in many ways, in particular my mother.*

*We were kept in ignorance of his imminent death, not informed timely of his passing and excluded from his obituary.*

*The ordeal has been shocking, confusing, and saddening.*

*As a society, we should find a way to prevent this from happening to anyone in their time of vulnerability.*

*May God bring light to this darkness and order to this confusion.*

*May God rest my grandpa's soul and may he be remembered in a good way.*

*May God bring punishment to those who abused him and conspired against his family in ill will, in this life and the next; that, or immense mercy; or both.*

*Zak*

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**Zachary Gragg** - November 04, 2020 at 04:21 PM

RH

“ I met Ron, Mr. Lynch, a few times and I found him to be brilliant and caring. I also agree with the other comments that it's pitiful and sad to have excluded his daughter, Cindy, his 3 grandchildren, and his 4 great-grandchildren. I don't think he would have approved

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**Rhonda Holloway** - November 02, 2020 at 12:43 PM

WM

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W. Dunn Mallard - November 01, 2020 at 01:54 AM

WM

“ My father-in-law, Ron, was an amazingly intelligent, humorous, and overall kind-hearted man. I loved him very much and will miss him always. I will always remember marveling at his latest garden or hobby creations, and the way he would furrow his brow while thinking of his next move at backgammon with Cindy. Many happy family memories will always be present of our visits with him. He is truly one-of-a-kind. Thank you, Ron.

W. Dunn Mallard - November 01, 2020 at 01:26 AM



Thank you Dunn ❤️

Laura Beth Adams - November 01, 2020 at 05:38 PM

DM

I love you <hug>

Dunn Mallard - November 02, 2020 at 10:31 AM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to Ron's wife, Jan. Praying for you now and in the coming days.

Angie Page - October 31, 2020 at 06:51 PM

AG

“ Dear Cindy, Seth, Laura Beth and Zachary,  
I am genuinely shocked that there is no mention of you in your grandfather's obituary. I know how much GPL meant to each of you and how much he loved each of you and your children, his grandchildren.  
It will all come to light. You can only bury lies and deceit for so long. The truth will be revealed and brought to light.  
Sending my love and condolences my dear precious family. Always  
, angie

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**Angela Gray** - October 31, 2020 at 05:18 PM

 Faye Sykes

“ It's very sad to hear of his passing I know his daughter Cindy and his grandchildren will miss him greatly.

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**Faye Sykes** - October 31, 2020 at 10:11 AM

HA

“ To the family... My wonderful Aunt Cindy, and cousins Seth, Zachary, and Laura Beth... and all your precious kiddos, I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry that selfish and abusive people have stolen this time of celebration and mourning together as a family. I pray you cherish the good memories and allow forgiveness and healing to settle in your spirits. I truly am heartbroken for you all.... especially my Aunt who had months of life stolen from her with her Dad... not fair... not okay. I love you Aunt Cindy. Choose to continue living as your healthy father would have wanted.... without resentment and in peace. Much love and many prayers, Hannah Nguyen

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**Hannah** - October 30, 2020 at 10:15 PM

SD

“ This spot is for family condolences. Cindy, I am sorry for the loss of your father and grieve with you over the pain you have had to endure the last few months due to such extreme elder abuse. Seth, Laura Beth and Zak - I do hope you can treasure memories of visits to his home and time you had with him. He was interesting and accomplished. Cindy - you two shared a love of poodles and riding around his property. I have seen fun pictures! And we have talked about long visits you had there. We have had a lot of years and memories! I love my niece and nephews! Janice - prayers for you too in losing the father of the children you shared. I love all of you.

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sarah dugger - October 30, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SD

“ I knew Mr. Lynch and his wife Janet. His daughter Cindy was married to my Brother Parker. They had three children: Seth Gragg and his wife Margaret have two children, Levi and Gemma. Laura Beth and Gary Adams have two children Sam and Madalyn. Zachary Gragg and his new wife Adrianna. Adrianna did not get to meet Mr. Lynch. I don't understand how an obituary can be written and purposely omit the biggest part of Mr. Lynch's life. My last memory of him was a lovely day at his grand-daughter's wedding. When Mr. Lynch developed dementia his caregiver exploited him and his wife financially and cut him off from his only daughter and grand-children. Mr. Lynch was an accomplished man - he cared for his wife Janet for most of their life. Mr. Lynch's daughter Cindy trusted the caregiver that estranged him from his family only to benefit financially. This loss is sad. The saddest part is that his true family has been omitted and dismissed. His daughter and grandchildren have suffered great loss and now cannot mourn the loss of their grandfather without the struggle and confusion created by his 'caregiver' Gayle Usry. John 8:32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

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sarah dugger - October 30, 2020 at 08:55 PM

Laura  
Beth  
Adams

“ Ron has many surviving family members. None of who are mentioned, were informed of his passing, or included in funeral arrangements. I'm thankful my children, two of his great grandkids, have happy memories of him. He has a daughter, grand daughter, two grandsons and four great grandchildren. Grandpa Lynch was a great story teller, incredibly smart and loved a good game of backgammon. RIP GPL ❤️



Laura Beth Adams - October 30, 2020 at 08:33 PM

ZG

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Zachary Gragg - October 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

ZG

GPL & GML were supportive of my wife and I's marriage... and had intended to be in-person. But were unable due to health reasons.

Zachary Gragg - October 30, 2020 at 07:52 PM

ZG

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Zachary Gragg - October 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM

ZG

*GPL was an accomplished businessman. Early in my career in sales, he would give me advice and tell me stories about his career. For example, he taught me it's true that "it's not what you say... it's how you say it"... He also told me how he was so loyal to Mr. DeLorean at DMC that he was the last man on payroll. That inspired me to be hardworking and produce quality results... Just 3 years ago, I was preparing for an event at a grand opening for a BMW... I went to the event with my step-dad... GPL helped me prepare and shared some photos of a car he restored, so that I could have something relevant to share. It was a very good memory... and I almost forgot he helped shape into something possible. A true engineer, working in the background to ensure things ran smoothly... Sad that his end of life is a case of elder abuse.*

Zachary Gragg - October 30, 2020 at 07:48 PM

DC

*I am sad about the loss of your dad Cindy. The loss to your children too. You were a wonderful daughter, so giving. You and yours should have been listed in the obituary.*

Dena Campbell - October 30, 2020 at 08:26 PM

LB

“ *While I never had the pleasure of meeting Cindy's father Ron, I'm appalled the lasting memories of Ron's life fail to mention his children and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.*

Lisa Barker - October 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM



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Zachary Gragg - October 30, 2020 at 07:32 PM

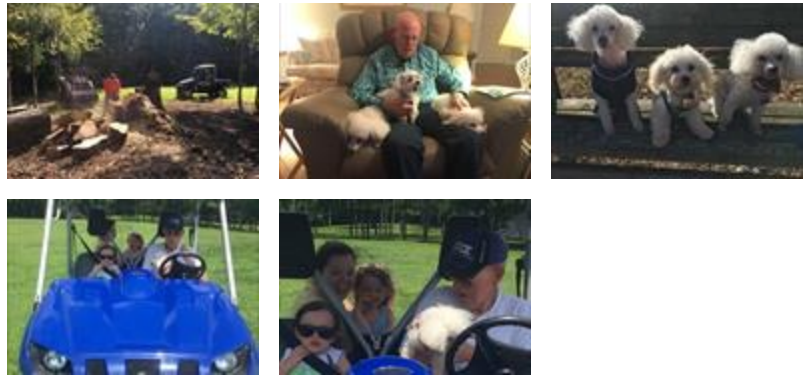


*GPL's father, Franklin, was a photographer. My mother, Cindy, loved photography. And, me, his grandson, also got the photography bug. GPL was one of my original sponsors and gave me a high quality printer that I used to grow my photography business. Some of my best prints were from that Epson, GPL. RIP with good memories.*

Zachary Gragg - October 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM



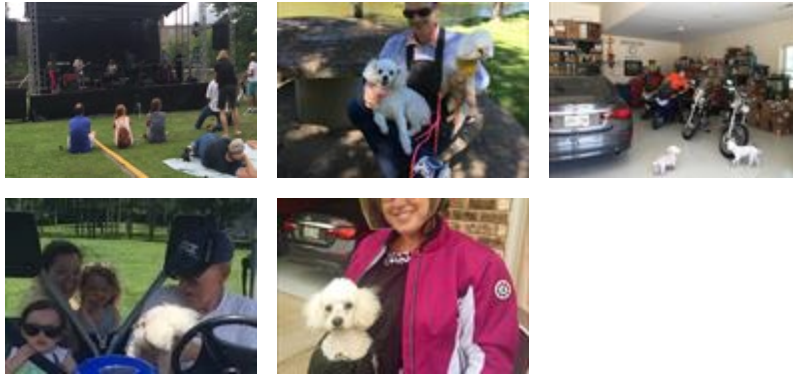
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Ron Lynch - October 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CL

“ My last good memories with my father was January 2020. He had been diagnosed with Dementia / Alzheimer’s in November 2019. But really, I lost my dad in May 2020. 😞



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**Cindy Lynch** - October 30, 2020 at 07:15 PM

ZG

“ Photo of Ron’s only grandchildren and his wife, Jan. Early 1990’s



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**Zachary Gragg** - October 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

SG

“ No mention of Ron’s daughter Cindy, his 3 grandchildren, including myself or his 4 great-grandchildren.

*He recently made his will out to his Alzheimer’s care taker; Gayle Usry & now Rev David Usry is officiating the service. None of his living family is mentioned in the obituary. The entire situation is extremely bizarre.*

*Rest In Peace Grandpa.*

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**Seth Gragg** - October 30, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CL

*Looks like somebody deleted my post. But I also was mentioning that Ron Lynch had three grandchildren and for four Great grandchildren who referred to him as GPL.*

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**Cindy Lynch** - October 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - October 30, 2020 at 06:46 PM

ZG

“ Ron was my grandfather, who, though distant I loved and learned from. He has many surviving blood relatives that are not mentioned. Zero are mentioned actually.

His “special friend” seems to have conveniently excluded his actual family from this obituary as well as other matters.

MaybGod rest his soul. Ron was a victim of elder abuse.

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**Zachary Gragg** - October 30, 2020 at 06:27 PM

JL

“ Ron refused to see his son Brian the last year of his life even though he knew he was dying. He has a daughter Cindy who he now refuses to see.

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**Janice Lynch** - October 30, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SD

*That was a sad time - Brian was an amazing man. I loved him. I am sorry for your loss as well Janice*

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**sarah dugger** - October 30, 2020 at 09:02 PM