



Mr. Thomas H. Lynch

July 31, 1939 - May 30, 2022

THOMAS H. LYNCH, 82, retired food industry executive and long-time Roswell, Georgia, resident, died May 30, 2022, after an extended illness. Family surrounded him as he passed quietly from this life at home in Roswell.

Tom was born July 31, 1939, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, to Nathan Lynch, a public school superintendent, and his wife, Elsie (Hinton). He spent his younger years growing up and attending school in the town of North, South Carolina, and ultimately graduated from Furman University in 1961. While at Furman he was “Number 1” (President) of Kappa Alpha fraternity, making many friends with whom he remained close for the rest of his life.

After college Tom worked for several large multi-unit food companies, including Burger Chef and Great American Cookies, where he served various roles including district operations manager and senior vice president. He was highly regarded for his ability to understand the businesses and execute plans for their improvement.

After retirement Tom served for many years on the Roswell Historic Preservation Board, was an active Rotarian, while also serving as a board member for the Georgia Ensemble Theater. He took an active part in the Furman Alumnae, remaining an ardent fan of Furman football; he especially enjoyed tailgating with his friends during Furman games.

He and his family enjoyed traveling all over the world, although Charleston, South Carolina, held a special place for him. A member of the St. David's Episcopal Church since 1972, Tom was a devout man of God; he read scriptures daily, even during the last days of his illness. And, most importantly, family meant everything to Tom.

Tom is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Lynch; his daughters Leslie Lawson, Sallie Golden Ransom, and Tricia McDaniel; his grandchildren Bryan Lawson, Tyler Golden, Michael Golden, Lauren McDaniel and Ella McDaniel; and great grandson Xander Lawson.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville, SC on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 3:00pm.

The family requests anyone who would like to make a donation in Tom's memory consider the Roswell Historical Society, P.O. Box 1636, Roswell, GA 30077.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry I didn't know Tom had passed. He was such a gentleman and I enjoyed his friendship and council more than anyone will ever know.*
Garry

Garry Remington - April 02, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas H. Lynch*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I recently moved to the Alpharetta/Roswell area and have thought of Tom more since the move. I just tried to find him so I could tell him I moved to his area and that is how I learned of his passing. Tom taught me a great deal over the years at Great American Cookies. I use the knowledge he shared with me even today. He was a great man and will be missed. I really wish I would have tried to reach out sooner. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary (not sure if she remembers me) and his family.*
Darryl Light

Darryl Light - June 21, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Steve and I always enjoyed a visit from you and Tommy. He and Herbert always had such interesting stories. We love you Mary and are praying for you and your family.*

Debbie Lee Salley - June 01, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.*

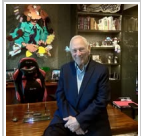


May 31, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Tom was absolutely wonderful. He would speak his mind and certainly always gave me honest and good direction. Barb and I certainly owe Tom and great deal in the success we were able to achieve. We certainly have thought of him many times over all the years and have greatly missed him after he left Great American Cookies. Wish we could have spent more time together. As many have already said, he will be greatly missed.*
Herb and Barb Perlich

Herb Perlich - May 31, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Mary: I am so saddened to hear of Tom's death. Many people, including Steve Bryan and Michael Coles send their well wishes at this difficult time. Tom was a great man and will be missed by many.*

Tom and I met in 1979 when he joined Great American Cookies. We developed a great friendship and shared many good times together. He was an inspiration and helped me in many ways to build my company. He will be missed.

Doc Cohen - May 31, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.



May 31, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.



May 31, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.



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May 31, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Love, Amber Ray* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.



Love, Amber Ray - May 31, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Kurt and Leslie Phillips* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mr. Thomas H. Lynch.



Kurt and Leslie Phillips - May 31, 2022 at 07:24 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Sallie - May 30, 2022 at 07:05 PM

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Sallie - May 30, 2022 at 07:04 PM