



# Richard Gene Lynch

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**R**ichard Gene Lynch, 91, of Broken Arrow Oklahoma, passed away July 19 2022 at the Village Health Center.

He was born October 5, 1930 to Leatha and Percy Lynch.

He attended and graduated from Sperry High School in 1950. He attended Oklahoma University for 2 years. He was an avid OU Sooner fan.

Gene served in the United States Air Force as a mechanical aircraft instructor during Korean War of which he is a veteran. After which he continued to serve as a member of the National Guard for 18 years.

He worked for American Airlines 30 years as an Aircraft Mechanic, specializing in engine overhaul, hydraulics, and interiors. He retired in 1998.

He married Mary Alice Thompson, February 21, 2009. In their 13 years together, they traveled to Europe and many states in the USA, including Alaska and Hawaii. They loved to travel.

He was an active member of Broken Arrow Church of Christ. He was a member of the Broken Arrow Masonic Lodge, and was a member of Martha Daylight Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was the Worthy Patron for that chapter for 5 years and was very instrumental in keeping their chapter alive and growing. He was also a Grand Representative.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Bessie Irene, second wife Elaine Lyric, brother Clyde Lynch, sister-in-law Ruth Lynch, brother-in-law Warren Hazelbaker, grandsons Mickey and Matthew Phillip, and step son Jerry Gay.

Gene is survived by his wife Mary of the home, 1 sister Mildred Hazelbaker, 3 children, Lynda Anderson, Anne Lynch, and Mark Lynch, 2 step daughters, Catherine Foshee and Cindy Lewis, 14 grandchildren, and many great- and great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service to celebrate Gene's life is at 1 pm, July 26, 2022 at Broken Arrow



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Church of Christ with internment to follow at Osage Gardens in Skiatook, Oklahoma.






# Events

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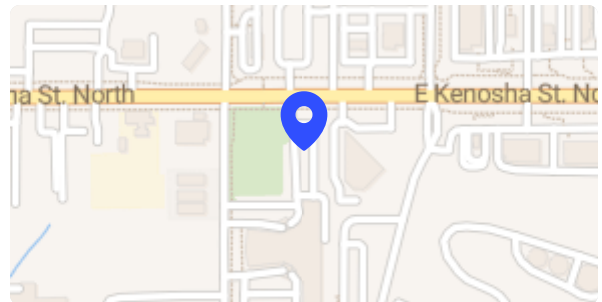
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, July 24, 2022
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
-  **Floral Haven Visitation Suites**  
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012






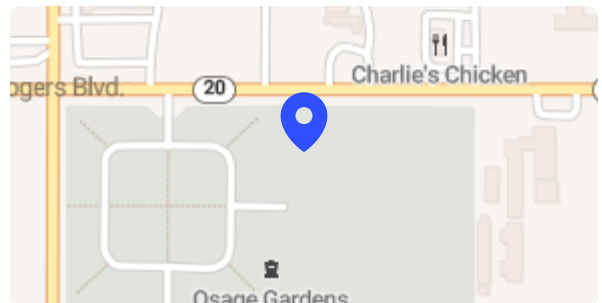
## Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony

-  **Tuesday**, July 26, 2022
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **Broken Arrow Church of Christ**  
505 East Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow OK 74012




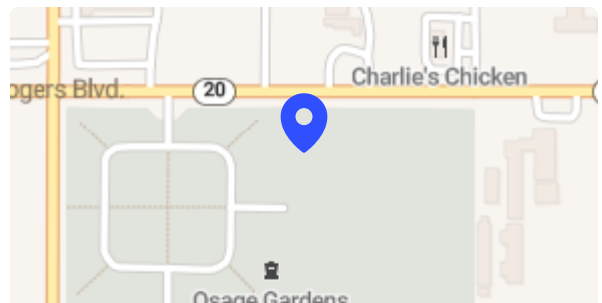
## Interment

-  **Tuesday**, July 26, 2022
-  3:00 PM CT
-  **Osage Gardens Cemetery**  
2254 W Rogers Blvd, Skiatook OK 74070



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Lynch family.



July 25 at 2:19 PM



**Randie S.** posted:

Gene, we all miss you so very much. It is hard to find a gentleman quite like you and I wish we had shared more stories. To Gene's wife, I am so very sorry. I know how much you mean to him and he always said how beautiful and loving you are. I asked him one time if you were the prettiest woman he ever saw, and he said "Still is". To the rest of Gene's family and friends, I am sorry to you as well. Gene made friends with everyone and we're all mourning with you. I myself am having a hard time believing he isn't going to be building models or reading airplane novels or asking about his striped blanket. I knew Gene for almost a year but that's not long enough. My last interaction with him, I made him laugh so hard that his face turned red. I am thankful for that. I wish every one of you peace, love, and support now and in the future. Gene will always be remembered.

July 22 at 12:54 PM



**Eddene Thompson** posted:

I just want to say how nice a person Mr. Gene Lynch was to know, however briefly, here at The Village Health Care Center of Broken Arrow, Ok where I have lived for the past five years. He was a very quiet man, but when he smiled his eyes just twinkled with happiness and friendliness. I got to speak to his beautiful wife several times when she was here visitiing. It was an honor and privilege to have known him. Everyone just seemed to love him. Sending condolences from those here at The Village in their stead today. Most of them will never know of his passing, but they will have memories of the sweet countenance on his face. Sincerely, Eddene Hightower Thompson of Broken Arrow, Ok.

July 22 at 2:15 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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