



LYNCH, Darryl Sean, 64, passed away, as he would say kicking and screaming, on Monday, September 12, 2022 after a brief, but fierce battle with pancreatic cancer. Darryl will forever be loved by Sandra, his wife of 41 years; daughter, April (Matt) and grandchildren, Berkley and Luke; daughter, Sloan (Brendan) and grandchildren, Sean and Gavin; daughter, Claire (Wes) and grandson, Graham. Darryl

will be warmly remembered by his brothers and sisters, Dana Lynch (Alison), Denise Bush (Harrison), Dennis Lynch (Kelly), Daniel Lynch (June), Douglas Lynch, Dorsay West, Deirdre Lynch, Derek Lynch, Dion Lynch (Karen), Darren Lynch, Dodie Lynch, Dolores "Sweetpea" Rotunda (Chris); his sister-in-law, Cathy Vanderhoff (Steve); brother-in-law, Joe Martin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Darryl was born in Richmond, VA. He went to Freeman High School and continued to cheer them on for every sporting event throughout his life. At the age of 23, Darryl married his high school sweetheart and his family became his top priority. He spent many years coaching his daughters in soccer and softball; he was always their number one fan. While he was a devoted husband and father, he wore no title better than that of Pop-Pop. His grandchildren could always count on him for popsicles for breakfast and matchbox cars in his pocket. Darryl was the type of guy who never met a stranger and would talk the ear off anyone he saw during his daily Kroger runs. He loved to cook and spent his whole life feeding his family and friends. His favorite saying was that he could be found with a beer in one hand and trouble in the other. His larger than life personality filled every room he entered and it will be felt by his family forever.

A service will be held on Saturday, September 17 at 11 a.m. at West Richmond Church of the Brethren, 7620 Wanyamala Road, Richmond, VA 23229 with a reception to follow. The family will receive family and friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to charities in your area that support cancer patients in their time of need.



West Richmond Church of the Brethren

7612 Wanyamala Road, Henrico, VA 23229

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A Celebration of the Life of Darryl Sean Lynch

March 20, 1958 – September 12, 2022

Pre-Service Music

*Prelude

Shepherd Me, O God

John Newton

Poem

Should You Go First

Albert K. Rowswell

Should you go first and I remain
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red,
When fades the lilac blue,
In early fall, when brown leaves call
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see you smile,
Though blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No length'ning shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'd have you to do:
Walk slowly down that path of death,
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take,
That I may walk the same,
For someday down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.

Opening Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Hymn

Amazing Grace!

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Verse 1: Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Verse 3: Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Verse 4: When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-7 (NRSVUE)

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

Eulogy

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 (NLT)

A Time for Everything

3 For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. ² A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. ³ A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. ⁴ A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. ⁵ A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. ⁶ A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. ⁷ A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. ⁸ A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

⁹ What do people really get for all their hard work? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. ¹¹ Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. ¹² So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can.

Pastor's Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Tears in Heaven

Eric Clapton

*Benediction

*Postlude

I'll Fly Away medley

arr. Phillips

** Please stand as able and led*

After the service, you are invited to join the family at a reception outside. There are tables and chairs available outside and across the hall for convenience.



Officiant..... Rev. David Whitten
Pianist..... Bob Phillips
Eulogists..... Sloan Waters, Claire Bosman, April Lynch
Special Music.....Beth Martin
AV Technician Kevin Beers