



Eugene Lynch

January 23, 2022

Eugene Thomas Lynch died in the early morning hours on January 23rd after a long brave battle with cancer. A current resident of North Bergen, NJ, Gene was a long-time resident of Briarcliff Manor, New York, born in New York City and raised in Levittown, NY. He leaves behind his devoted wife of 27 years, Eileen nee Brennan, his beloved daughter Jessica, and his dear son Owen. Gene was predeceased by his father Eugne A. Lynch, and leaves behind his mother Sarah Lynch nee Hughes. He was blessed with a large loving family of siblings Mary Lynch, Thomas (Cathy), Daniel (Annie), Sarah Siemers (Todd), Theresa Ferrari (Donald), and Christine Campa (Scott). He was predeceased by his sister Catherine. He cherished his many beloved nieces and nephews. His friendships were important to him. His warmth, openness, and hysterically funny antics are imprinted on the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Educated at St. Pius X and SUNY Oswego, Gene enjoyed a career as a Sales Trader that spanned over 40 years and two coasts. Most recently he was a Senior Vice President at Wall Street Access in New York. As a father, he was always encouraging, supportive and gentle. As a human being, he had an affinity for the suffering and downtrodden. His most treasured asset in life was his family, who will miss him beyond measure. Despite his career in finance, Gene was a creative person. He was an avid reader with an affinity for mysteries. He had a deep appreciation for and an eclectic taste in music. He loved films and even produced a small number as a hobby earlier in his life.

Gene also had a pretty respectable knowledge of Modern Art. Anyone who knew Gene, even peripherally, knew of his big love for sports. He was a coach to many and a fan of Army Football, the Jets and Mets. Those who knew Gene well will inevitably spend much more time laughing over his life and times, for now we feel a depth of loss that is difficult to express in words.

Memorial visitation will be held at Barrett Leber Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 4- 7 PM. Memorial Mass, Friday, January 28, 2022 at 12 PM at Mt. Carmel Church, Tenafly, NJ. Inurnment to follow at Madonna Cemetery, Fort Lee, NJ.

If you are unable to attend the Funeral Mass for Gene, it will be live streamed at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/olmctenafly/>

Cemetery Details

Madonna Cemetery

2070 Hoefleys Lane
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Eileen, I’m not sure if you remember me. Gene had invited me to your wedding back in the 90’s. I sat with the woman who would one day be my wife, as well as a few other brokers who Gene had a business relationship with. I was his “CBOE guy” for quite a few years. Sitting at the table told me a lot about how much Gene valued his business relationships. He could mix business and pleasure without an effort. My wife Lisa and I loved sharing in the joy of your day. Through the years, he shared stories about Owen and Jessica, and we often discussed his out of the box endeavors... like movie projects. He loved everything in life that he touched. I’m sad to say that we had not spoken in a few years, but I do remember him so well. Lisa and I are truly sorry for your loss. Joe Gniady

Joe Gniady - February 14, 2022 at 12:24 PM

EL

Of course I remember you, Joe. Thanks so much for sharing this kind remembrance of Gene. I know he thought of you as a friend first and enjoyed your business connection too. All the best to you and Lisa. Thank you again for taking the time to honor Gene’s life with your kind words.

Eileen Lynch - March 03, 2022 at 10:00 PM

RB

“ During the time I spent with Gene, I got to know a man who had such special and rare qualities that you don't get to experience often. His sensitivity along with being so bright was extraordinary. He had knowledge in such a diverge range of music that he was constantly introducing and educating us all. Along with always reminding us how much he had a crush on Linda Ronstadt. His humor was the best! His timing was perfect. He was able to laugh at him self and use it to help others. Gene will be no doubt dearly missed.
My thoughts are with his entire family but especially to his wife, daughter and son.
Rebecca

Rebecca Borden - January 27, 2022 at 04:10 PM

EL

Thank you for sharing these kind words and condolences.

Eileen Lynch - January 29, 2022 at 10:43 AM

DD

“ Gene has been a friend for more than forty years. We met very early in our careers and have maintained a professional relationship through several different employment opportunities each. In his investment field, Gene is universally regarded as knowledgeable, experienced and as a man with the highest standards of integrity and loyalty. As a friend, I have known of Gene's great love of his family, his devotion to his wife Eileen and his great pride and love for his children Jessica and Owen. Throughout his battle with cancer, in all of our many conversations, Gene remained optimistic and determined, which are the qualities he brought to his work on behalf of his clients. I will miss Gene greatly, for his skillful advice, his wisdom and his great sense of humor. God Bless you, Gene.
Dan DeClue

Daniel DeClue - January 27, 2022 at 02:54 PM

EL

Thank you Dan. I appreciate you sharing your experience of Gene. Be well.

Eileen Lynch - January 29, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JA

I met Gene when he interviewed me for a position at a small firm where he was the senior trader. We hit it off and at the end of the interview he told me that he would love to hire me but, the firm wasn't right for me. He said "please keep in touch" and we did. Always a good source of market knowledge. What separated him was that he was a truly kind soul in an often not so nice business. Rest in peace Gene.

Jack - February 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

EF

*I am devastated to hear of his passing. He was a truly great guy...
Ethan Fanshel Feb 8th 6:06pm*

Ethan Fanshel - February 08, 2022 at 09:07 PM

RM

This news is hard to take. Gene was a salt of the earth kind of guy and the world is growing short of the good ones. Always willing to help. Always willing to listen...patiently... And always quick with a kind word no matter what. God Bless you, Lynch family.

Ryan Mackelfresh - February 11, 2022 at 03:53 PM

EL

Thanks to all of you for taking time to write about my dear Gene.

Eileen Lynch - March 03, 2022 at 10:03 PM