

Patrick Martin Lynch

Patrick Martin Lynch, 65, formerly of Grinnell and Marshalltown, died Aug. 19, 2011, at his home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Aug. 26 in Phoenix. A memorial service will be held in Grinnell in mid-October, and his cremains will be interred at that time.

Born May 20, 1946, in Grinnell, he was the son of Ben Wesley Lynch and

Retha Mae Beason Lynch. He attended Grinnell High School and was a member of the class of 1964. He was united in marriage with Doris Ann Audas in 1963, and they were the parents of two children, Tony Lee and Todd Patrick. He later married Becky Tjarks of Iowa Falls and they had a son, Nathan. Another son, Christopher Lynch Foster, was born to Pat and Marie Norem.

After leaving Grinnell in 1966, Pat lived for several years in Marshalltown where he worked for Kiowa Corporation as an electrical maintenance technician. He spent the past 30 years in Phoenix where he continued his long career in the electrical maintenance field.

He is survived by his children, Tony Lynch of Avondale, Ariz., Todd Lynch of Marshalltown, and Christopher Lynch Foster of Ankeny; his siblings Helen Cook, Jim Lynch, Mike Lynch, Jane Wright, and William Lynch; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by one son, Nathan, in infancy.

Memorial Service: Patrick Martin Lynch

A memorial service for Patrick Martin Lynch, 65, formerly of Grinnell, will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Pioneer Room in the Old Glove Factory at 733 Broad St., Grinnell.

He died peacefully at his home in Phoenix, Ariz. on Aug. 19 after a long illness. Funeral services were held Aug. 26 in Phoenix. Following the Oct. 13 memorial service in Grinnell, his cremains will be interred at the Hazelwood Cemetery with his parents, Ben and Retha Lynch, also of Grinnell.

A full obituary appeared in the Aug. 29 edition of the Herald-Register.

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