



Benjamin Earl (Ben) Lynn

December 26, 1928 - January 4, 2008

Heading: Benjamin E. Lynn

Dateline: Greer

Benjamin Earle Lynn, 79, of Hillcrest Drive, died January 4, 2008 at his residence. A life-long resident of Greer, the son of the late Eugene and Emily Owens Lynn, Mr. Lynn was a retired textile printer who was known for his upholstery work and his volunteerism, focusing primarily on Shriners Hospital. Mr. Lynn was a charter member and Captain of the Road Runners, who drove children and their families to the Shriners Burn Center in Cincinnati, often twice weekly for almost a decade. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Greer Kiwanis in 1999; and as a member of the Bailey Masonic Lodge and an active Hejaz Shriner, he won many awards and honors for his fundraising and other activities and held various offices. His primary occupation was textile printer, retiring from Cranston Printworks in Fletcher, North Carolina, in 1992, but he also was known for his upholstery work. He also was a member of Woodmen of the World, and a Life Scout and Scout Master. He joined the South Carolina National Guard at age 18 and served for nine years, becoming a Sgt. F.D.C. He coached Little League Baseball, girls' basketball, and traveled with his sons' musical groups throughout twelve states.

Surviving are his wife, Leora Hood Lynn of the home; two sons, Steven W. Lynn of Columbia and Michael G. Lynn of Weaverville, N.C.; a daughter, Lisa Lynn Schimpf of Charleston, S.C.; a brother, Clarence T. "Babb" Lynn of

Greer; a sister, Sara Lynn Eanes of Taylors; and four grandchildren, Jacob Schimpf, Hannah Schimpf, Danielle Schimpf, and Anna Lynn. Mr. Lynn was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy L. Hudson.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Fairview Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Steve Patton and Dr. James Crocker. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Honorary escort will be the Bill Dill Sunday School Class, The Road Runners Shriners, and the Provost Guard Shriners. Visitation will be held 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, S.C. 29605. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Rachel Luria##imported-end##

January 08, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ We are sorry to learn that your father passed away this weekend. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stanley and Melissa Dubinsky##imported-end##

January 08, 2008 at 01:25 PM



“ Was very sorry to see that Ben had passed away. I remrmber him from his scouting days as too workewd with scouts and was a Life Scout . I also remember seeing him at the Heart Life at Allen Bennet Hospital when he was excersing. I enjoyed talking with him. He will surely be missed in the community.##imported-begin##Doug Wilson##imported-end##

January 08, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ Ben will always be special to me--He was a great "front yard football coach" when we were growing up--I am sorry for the family--I will miss Ben at Lowes--You are in my thoughts and prayers Stan##imported-begin##Stan Coster##imported-end##

January 08, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ good thoughts. only good thoughts...*##imported-begin##John Muckelbauer##imported-end##*

January 07, 2008 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Steve,

I was so, so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I know you were close, and this must be very hard on you--please know that you're in my thoughts and that I send you and Anette my warmest condolences.

Yours,

Greg##imported-begin##Greg Forter##imported-end##

January 06, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ Thinking of you. I can't attend the services, but will be in touch with you (Steve) soon. *Bill##imported-begin##William E. Rivers##imported-end##*

January 06, 2008 at 01:20 PM



“ With deepfelt sympathy*##imported-begin##Preston Tomberlin##imported-end##*

January 05, 2008 at 06:33 PM



“ May I give my deepest condolences for your loss. I've heard many wonderful things about Mr. Lynn and working with his daughter Lisa, is a absolute pleasure and honor. Lisa and her family are a part of our family and we grieve alongside her. Return home safe Lisa, We love you.###imported-begin##Abigail M. Martin###imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 02:06 PM



“ Thinking of you at this time. What a sweet and talented man that the community will surely miss.
Laura.###imported-begin##Laura Kennedy Aiken###imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 12:47 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May God's peace be with you and your family during this difficult time and the days ahead. Mr. Lynn was a precious man and he will be missed greatly.###imported-begin##Angie Ashmore Pitman###imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ We are remembering you during this time of loss. May the Holy Spirit give you strength for each day.###imported-begin##Ed and Judy Walker###imported-end##

January 05, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ We are going to miss you dear brother.
Sis###imported-begin##Sara L. Eanes###imported-end##

January 04, 2008 at 09:59 PM