



## EDWARD LYNCH

April 6, 1920 - October 30, 2012

Edward J. Lynch, 92, of Newfoundland, NJ, died Tuesday, October 30, 2012. He was born in Jersey City, NJ, to Margaret (nee Feeney) and Alexander Lynch. He attended St. Peter's Prep, where he was a star on the football and track teams. After graduating from St. Peter's Prep in 1940, he attended Fordham University, where he ran track. He served in the United States Air Force from which he earned an honorable discharge. He went on to John Marshall Law School in Jersey City from which he received his law degree. After graduating from law school, Attorney Lynch practiced law for 55 years, as a municipal prosecutor in Union City and, thereafter, as corporation counsel and corporation attorney for Union City, NJ. Additionally, Attorney Lynch had a distinguished legal career in private practice in Union City and then in Newfoundland, NJ, until his retirement. Edward J. Lynch was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He married Irene Busby of Brooklyn, NY and remained happily married to her for almost 58 years until the time of his death. He is predeceased by his parents, Alexander and Margaret Lynch, his five siblings, Margaret Lynch Suess, Alexander Lynch, Jr., Catherine Lynch Costello, Thomas Lynch and Helen Lynch Mihm, and many lifelong, loyal and beloved friends. He is survived by his wife, Irene (nee Busby), his daughter Adrienne C. Lynch, Esquire of Newton, MA, his daughter Cynthia Lynch of Newfoundland, NJ, his daughter Sharon Lynch Weikel, Esquire and her husband Merritt David Weikel of Littleton, CO, his daughter, Maureen VanDerStad and her husband Chris VanDerStad of East Haddam, CT, and his

son, Edward J. Lynch, Jr. of Palatine, IL. He is also survived by his beloved granddaughter Vanessa Kate Weikel of Littleton, CO and many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great nephews. The family will receive visitors on Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 11am at St. Joseph RC Church, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ 07480. The interment will take place immediately following the mass at St. Joseph Cemetery, adjacent to the church. On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Lynch Family:  
Please accept my deepest sympathies. We in Middlesex County enjoyed Adrienne's many stories of "Big Ed." Adrienne gave us many of "Big Ed's" sage advice on how to live and practice law. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Michael Sullivan*

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**Michael Sullivan** - November 09, 2012 at 06:24 PM

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“ *I remember Edward Lynch, Sr. as a bright-eyed, endearing gentleman, definitely a charmer! Someone like that will always have a place in the hearts of those who knew him. My thoughts are with the Lynch family in your time of grief. Sending you love and light.*

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**Catherine Cumberland** - November 07, 2012 at 10:26 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Adrienne and your family, on the death of your beloved father. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these most difficult days. From reading the obituary and what I have heard, Mr. Lynch was a great prosecutor and successful attorney in New Jersey. May he rest in peace.*

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**Paul Upton** - November 01, 2012 at 10:23 PM