



Norma G. "Sunny" Lynn

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Sunny Lynn, 93, passed peacefully on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Sunny resided in the Spotsylvania Courthouse area until 2015 when she moved to Stafford County with family for health reasons. Her body declined, but her mind was strong. Sunny was born in Richmond on Feb. 23, 1926. She was an early VCU Ram receiving a degree in statistics and a master's degree in social work.

During World War Two, Sunny's father performed the electrical contract for Cheatham Naval Annex near Yorktown. In the mid 1940's, the family acquired a cottage in Bena, VA on the York River. Sunny loved to spend the summers with family at the river and there was never a shortage of crabs to pick. Her last visit was this past summer.

In the summer of 1961, Sunny and two of her best girlfriends toured Europe for six weeks. At the time such an adventure may have been considered to be unusual, but this certainly did not deter Sunny and her friends. When she came into the Lynn family in 1967 she drove a red convertible much to the delight of her three newly acquired stepsons.

In spring 1973, Sunny and Henry Lynn came to Fredericksburg to manage Roxbury Mills. They enjoyed the store and joined in with a small group of local investors to purchase this business in fall of 1973. The business had started in 1929. Sunny was the last surviving original "new" owner of a business that became known as Roxbury Farm & Garden Center. The business thrived under their guidance, but finally closed in 2019.

Sunny was active in the local arts around town. She didn't paint, but she certainly appreciated Fredericksburg with all of its offerings. Sunny also did volunteer braille work with the AAUW and volunteered with SAWA, the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. Sunny was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Richmond for many years.

Sunny was preceded in death by her husband, Henry in 2011.



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She is survived by many close cousins, nieces and nephews. Sunny is also survived by three boys, Henry F. Lynn III (Barbara) of Berkeley Springs, WV, Jim Lynn (Gretchen) of Buckhannon, WV, and Andy Lynn (Ellen) of South Stafford; as well as nine grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2020 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1, 2020 in the funeral home chapel.

The family would like to thank Sunny's doctors, Dr. Askew and Dr. Floyd, and her Home Instead caregivers for the support and compassion shown in her last years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that charitable contributions be made in her honor to The Salvation Army Shoe Fund, P. O. Box 179, Fredericksburg, VA 22404 or the charity of your choice.

Condolences may be shared with her family online at foundandsons.com.




Events


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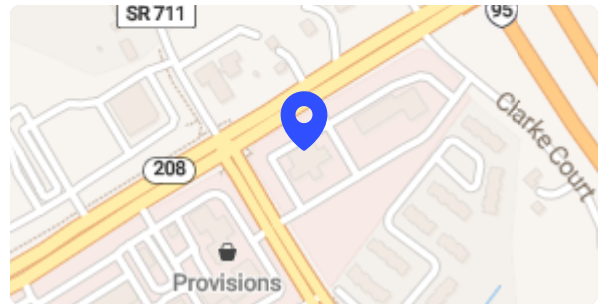
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Gathering


 **Friday**, January 31, 2020


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA
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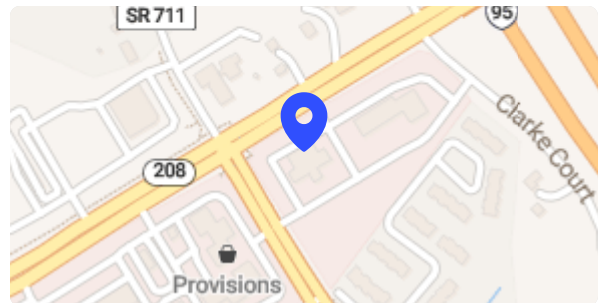


Memorial Service

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LC

Linda Colton posted:

I met Sunny through our membership in the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. She was a delightful person, always eager to serve in whatever capacity was needed. She seemed to be the kind of person who never met a stranger and I'll always remember her fondly. My condolences to her family, Linda Colton

January 31 at 1:39 PM

BC

Bonnie Curtin Coonradt posted:

Sunny was my cousin. Sunny was also my Best Friend for Life. Sunny helped me grow and grow up. She took me to my first play, Flower Drum Song, when I was 10. She let me read her Cosmopolitan magazines and was there for me after my first kiss. She expanded my cultural horizons by taking me to historical sites, natural wonders, galleries, and museums - including literally dragging me up the ramp of the Virginia Museum to see the mummy (because I pestered her to take me and got scared and then was very proud and fascinated.) Sunny was my role model. She had a white Ford convertible with bucket seats. I had a white Ford Mustang with bucket seats. She attended VCU. I attended VCU. She toured Europe. Me too. She worked to help people read. I became a librarian. She got her husband Henry secondhand. I got my husband Dan secondhand. Sunny and I both loved being on the water. From childhood onward, Sunny's place at Bena Point on the York River was paradise. Like Sunny, I retired and now live at the "Bena Point of the Pacific." I won't be at the services, but on Saturday I will wear my Venetian glass necklace that Sunny brought back as a gift from her European adventure with Ann (Sunny's true BFF) and my blue Roxbury tie dye T-shirt to walk the beach and gaze at the waxing "Bena moon." I wasn't lucky in getting step-children, but I am very grateful that Sunny did. My deepest condolences to all the Lynns.

January 28 at 5:30 PM

BR

Becky Reed posted:

I knew Sunny at the UU Church in Richmond, and I remember sharing our interest in the art galleries in Fredericksburg. A lovely person to be with. Peace and love to the family. Becky Reed

January 23 at 11:54 AM



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Becky Guy posted:

When we first founded the RCDV [now Empower House] Shelter, The Haven, on Lafayette Blvd., Sunny was a faithful member of the Board. What a "sunny" disposition and presence she ALWAYS brought to our meetings. She enabled us to meet and work with equanimity in a very difficult environment. What a lady! She was always dressed to the nines, soft-spoken in her dedicated work and ALWAYS demurely smiling. I will most assuredly remember Sunny as such an integral part of our effort to stem domestic violence. Prayers will go up unceasingly that you will assuage your grief by recalling all these pleasant memories you have experienced with her in her long and blessed life on Earth. I know I will cherish her memory always!

January 23 at 3:30 AM



Sara Poore posted:

I'm so sorry for your family's loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Sara Poore

January 20 at 5:56 AM



Penny A Parrish posted:

Andy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am glad I got to meet Sunny when I did the photography for Roxbury. She led quite a life and left quite a legacy for you and your family.
Penny A Parrish

January 19 at 3:12 PM



Angie Brown January 20 at 1:20 AM

Many fond memories of Sunny from the farm. Love, Angie Brown



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Lynn family.



January 19 at 7:13 AM



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Susan Hamann posted:

I always enjoyed seeing Sunny at various Rotary events when she accompanied Andy. She was so lovely and was always dressed in something bright and cheerful! She reminded me a great deal of my beautiful Grandmother who passed away several years ago at the age of 98. I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to meet Sunny and I hope she is now rejoicing with my Grandmother in heaven! We will be praying for the Lynn family in the days ahead. Much Love - Susan Hamann (Mike)

January 18 at 8:07 AM



Andy Lynn January 18 at 10:32 AM

Susan, you would always come straight to Sunny. She appreciated your friendship very much.



Dana Herlong posted:

Sunny is the perfect descriptive name for this amazing lady! Your smiles, contagious laughter, clever wit and honest friendship will be treasured always. Thank you for becoming my friend, since 1988, May you carry on, Dana

January 17 at 10:29 AM



Joe Wilson lit a candle in honor of Norma G..

When I came back to Fredericksburg in 1982 Sunny and Henry were one of the first folks I met since they were next door at Roxbury. I loved to go over and hang out and just chat about what was going on around town. Sunny and Henry were just plain folk always willing to help when needed. I am proud to have known Sunny for so many years. Joe Wilson



January 17 at 9:22 AM



Leroy Strohl posted:

We will miss Sunny very much. She was one of the first people we met when we moved to Fredericksburg back in 1985. Always with a smile on her face and encouragement for our gardening efforts Sunny was truly a fixture along with Henry. A truly wonderful lady.

January 17 at 9:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norma G. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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