

TRAIL RIDERS

Written by
Tom Lynch 1989

We rode the trails together
Through the valleys and the hills
We've ridden through all the weather
And had so many thrills.

Now each year as we gather
To ride the trails once more
We see the happy faces
And all the smiles galore.

We have brought our best horses
They have proven tried and true
To cross the streams and rivers
Through muskeg, over rocks and
tree roots too.

When our ride is over
And we say "so long" to friends
With promises to gather
Next year again.

When my journey's over
From this land we're passing through
I hope the Lord will let me
Ride the trails once more with you.

*(Tom loved to write poetry and
showed much of his humour through
his writings.)*

In Loving Memory of




THOMAS MICHAEL LYNCH

May 31, 1914 – September 30, 2010

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OBITUARY

homas Michael Lynch, beloved husband of Willie, passed away Sept 30th, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Care Centre in Trochu, AB at the age of 96 years old.

Tom was born to Pat and Loretta Lynch in Morrin, AB, May 31, 1914. He spent his life with a dream of having his own ranch along the Red Deer River. After years of work on various ranches throughout Alberta and a stint in the Royal Canadian Air Force, he then went to work in Banff for Brewster's where he met Wilhelmina June Locke. They married in 1957. He achieved his dream and spent his life enjoying his love of ranching and horses.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Willie, his two sons Jim (Barb), Tracey (Judd), Cory. Son Jesse (Carrie), Craig and Brandee from his first marriage to Hazel Hudson, who passed away in 1953. His three children with Willie, daughter Lynda (Darby, Lexi, Justin, Ethan Lynch, and Jesse McAuley), son Tim (Deanie), Jaime (Ricky) and Chase Andersen, Kris (and son Tiernan), and son Mark (Sandy).

Tom is predeceased by his Father (Patrick), Mother (Loretta), and siblings John (Jack), Mary, Helen, Margaret and Madeleine.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, October 6th, 2010
Baptist Fellowship Centre, Trochu, AB

OFFICIATING

Pastor Alan Powell
Rev. Grant Hastie

ORGANIST

Dorothy Haller

SOLOIST

Bert Adrian

HYMNS

Shall We Gather At the River

PALLBEARERS

Jim Lynch (son) Jesse Lynch (son)
Tim Lynch (son) Mark Lynch (son)
Kris Lynch (grandson) Craig Lynch (grandson)

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Vern Greig Dick Herbert
Charles Spalding Max Reichel
Arnie Lachman Dave Campbell

DONATIONS

S.T.A.R.S., Samaritan's Purse, or a charity of your choice

TRIBUTE SONG FROM THE FAMILY

One Empty Cot In The Bunkhouse
By: Red Steagall

Interment to follow at the Trochu Cemetery
You are welcome to join the family at the graveside.

Following the service and interment, relatives and friends are invited to join the family at the Trochu Fellowship Centre for a time of fellowship and lunch.