



Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr.

October 4, 1928 - November 22, 2018

Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr., a resident of Bethesda and Easton, MD, passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018, on the occasion of his 65th wedding anniversary. He died peacefully at his home in Easton, MD, at age 90 from congestive heart failure.

Mr. Lynott was a prominent attorney and businessman and was active in numerous civic and charitable organizations. He founded the law firm, Lynott, Lynott and Parsons P.A., known for its expertise in commercial real estate. Along with his late brother, Martin, he also developed and managed several commercial properties in the area, including multi-family residences, offices, and industrial properties.

In the 1970s, Mr. Lynott served as Director (1973-1974) and Chairman (1975-1977) of the Board of Trustees of Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, MD. During his term as Chairman, the hospital initiated its first major expansion program, which significantly expanded its range of medical services and increased bed capacity by 75%. During his tenure, Mr. Lynott arranged for Dame Cicely Saunders, the English physician credited with the birth of the hospice movement, to visit the hospital and to assist with the introduction of a successful at-home hospice program, which was a relatively new concept at that time. The effort resulted in Blue Cross/Blue Shield subsequently awarding the hospital a contract for a pilot home-based hospice program. Holy Cross

was the sole suburban Maryland hospital to provide such services at that time.

In the mid 1970s, Mr. Lynott was instrumental in the establishment of the Havicon Insurance Company, of Denver, CO. He served as its Chairman of the Organization Committee, and during its initial years of operation, Chairman of its Steering Committee. Havicon provided medical liability insurance for all hospitals and medical facilities in the United States operated by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. He was also Treasurer of the Maryland Hospital Association, Director of the Maryland Hospital Educational Institute, and a Director of the St. Luke Institute.

Mr. Lynott was a founding director of Montgomery Bank and Trust, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of University National Bank, and former Chairman of the Washington Regional Board of Equitable Trust Company. He also served as Chairman of several advisory committees to the Mayor and Council of Rockville and the Rockville Planning Commission.

In addition to his extensive professional activities, Mr. Lynott was very active with the Catholic Church. He was a Knight of Malta and served on the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the organization's International Charitable Program Committee. He served on the Administrative Board of the Catholic Conference of Bishops for the Dioceses of Washington, Baltimore and Wilmington, DE. He was also very active in his primary parish, Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Easton, MD. He was a member of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick and the John Carroll Society, and he was also a member of Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, MD, and Talbot Country Club in Easton, MD.

Mr. Lynott was an avid golfer and loved to travel. He took great pleasure in planning extended international vacations with his then young family. He continued to travel extensively with his loving wife, Edna, and friends over the

years.

While he was widely admired for his intellect, integrity, and judgment, he will be forever remembered as a generous and kind man, and an exceptionally loving husband, father and grandfather.

Mr. Lynott was born in Pittston, PA, and he received a B.A. from Villanova University (1950) and his J.D. from Georgetown University (1956), where he was a member of the Order of the Coif. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War (1951-1953).

Mr. Lynott is survived by his dedicated and loving wife, Edna Fortune (Kane) Lynott, and his four loving children, Kathleen Scheld (Charlie) of Yorktown Heights, NY, Joseph A Lynott, III (Megan) of Bethesda, Patricia Bonan (James) of Potomac, and Maryellyn Timlin Lynott of Baltimore; as well as his nine adoring grandchildren, Christopher (Kim), Kathleen, Brendan (Dana), and Marybeth Scheld; Marielle, Patrick and Michael Lynott; Nicole and Jamie Bonan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. and Mildred (nee Thornton); three brothers, Donald, Thomas, Martin; and two sisters, Katherine and Mary Virginia.

A mass of Christian burial will be offered at 11:00 am on Thursday November 29, at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church at 1210 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD. Family and friends will be received at Saints Peter and Paul prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, gifts honoring Joseph A. Lynott can be made to Talbot Hospice at 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601 or <http://talbothospice.org/donate/>.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
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Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The Rickman Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr..*



The Rickman Family - November 27, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *The Kerchbergers, Shandleys, Kanes, and Schmidts purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr..*



The Kerchbergers, Shandleys, Kanes, and Schmidts -
November 27, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JP

“ I have had the honor and privilege to work with Joe Lynott Sr. at his law firm since 2004. Joe was a kind and caring person, always willing to help others. He was devoted to his family, and all of his children and grandchildren are a testament to his fine character. He earned the highest level of respect within the legal community. In my early years with the firm Joe was always there with words of wisdom and sage advice. Even while he was involved in the middle of complex legal transactions, he always had time for our questions and for friendly conversation. As he transitioned into retirement we all welcomed his visits where he would stop in with a cheerful hello. He was a truly exceptional lawyer and a fine gentleman. He will be greatly missed, and will not be forgotten. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to be associated with Joe and his wonderful family. May he rest in peace.
Jim & Toni Parsons

Jim Parsons - November 26, 2018 at 07:57 PM

HF

“ Holland Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr..



Holland Family - November 26, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr..



November 26, 2018 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ *The Karlowicz Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr..*



The Karlowicz Family - November 25, 2018 at 10:03 AM

RK

“ *Uncle Joe was truly a great and brilliant man who was always there for everyone in his family. He will truly be missed on this earth but he by now he is touching many souls in heaven.*

Bob Karlowicz and Family

Robert Karlowicz - November 25, 2018 at 09:00 AM

FC

“ *Fr. Robert Coine lit a candle in memory of Joseph Aloysius Lynott Sr.*



Fr. Robert Coine - November 24, 2018 at 04:11 PM

FC

A true gentleman and a faithful Christian

Fr. Robert Coine - November 24, 2018 at 03:23 PM

BS

A wonderful gentleman in business, a true pleasure to work with him and his family.

Bob Spiers - November 24, 2018 at 05:21 PM

SA

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Lynott and her family. Mr. Lynott will be truly missed.

Staff of Rock Creek Woods Apartments - November 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JK

Our condolences to the family-I had the opportunity and pleasure to work with Joe for many years providing a number of real estate consulting services to our mutual clients and he will be missed.

Jeff Krug - November 26, 2018 at 01:13 PM