

Dale Lynch, 63

Aug. 25, 1940 - Oct. 29, 2003

WALNUT – Carter Dale Lynch was born Aug. 25, 1940, in a family farm house in Harrison County, MO, to John and Ruby Roberta Spencer Lynch. He was the second of six children. Dale attended elementary school in Hatfield, MO, and graduated from Eagleville High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in business and math from Northwest Missouri State University in 1962. He later received his Master's degree in business management in 1970. Dale moved to Walnut, in 1962, and began his long, respectable teaching career. Dale taught high school business for 36 years. Through his career, he molded the lives of hundreds of students from multiple generations. He retired in 1998 to spend more time with his family.

Dale married Barbara Sievers June 20, 1964. They made their permanent residence in Walnut, but made frequent trips to visit Dale's family in Missouri. Dale and Barb had two children, Brad is a chemistry teacher in Weston, MO and Jodi Lynch is a PC/LAN engineer for Wells Fargo in West Des Moines. Dale grew up on a farm and worked very hard as a child. He rode horses to help his parents with chores, milked cows, baled hay and all the other duties of farm life. He died Oct. 29, 2003, near Walnut, at age 63 years, two months and four days.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Barb; one son, Brad; one daughter, Jodi; one brother, Dan Lynch (Mary) of Council Bluffs; four sisters, Frances (Duane) Cooley of Cameron, MO; Jan (Newt) Ramey of Omaha, NE; Karen (Don) McMichael of Union Star, MO; Marilyn (Kenneth) Craig of Eagleville, MO; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Lou Hoger and Lay Associate Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Brad Lynch and Dan Lynch. Casket bearers were Brandon Craig, Bryan Craig, Jim Nauman, Sean Brix, Shane Brix and Derek Brix. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

