



Lynn Eugene Archer

June 30, 2018

Lynn Eugene Archer of Lanier Village Estates, Gainesville, GA died at age 74 of Leukemia. Lynn was born in Oak Park, IL on January 10, 1944 to parents Willard and Lorraine Archer. He was the 2nd of 5 children. All were taught scripture during family devotions and were shown by example how Christians were supposed to live. At age 6 he made a specific decision to accept Christ as his personal Savior.

After graduation from Columbia International University in 1966 he spent 2 years on the mission field where he met the love of his life, Julia, at language school in Costa Rica. When returning to the states, he worked with his father's consulting firm to assist eleemosynary organizations. (Non-profit Christian organizations)

In 1982 Lynn served as Planned Giving Director for the Georgia Division of The Salvation Army. In 1988 he was offered the position as Vice President, Planned Giving with the Arthritis Foundation. During the next fourteen years his overall responsibility was to establish a nationwide planned giving program.

Lynn E Archer, CFRE, served as National Vice President, Charitable Estate Planning for the American Heart Association from May 2002 - June 2010. In 2006 Archer was appointed to the board of the American Council on Gift Annuities as a nonprofit sector representative.

Lynn loved to play his trumpet. While serving as Deacon for Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford, GA for 5 years he started their orchestra. He attended North Lake Baptist and yes, played in that orchestra also. His favorite activity, however, was to spend time with his grandkids at football, soccer, basketball, track, band and cheerleading events.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Ester (Esquivel) Archer, his two sons Jeff (Dona), Matt (Tammy), 7 grandchildren Kyle, Jenna, Jaxon, Ben, Abby, Sam and Wyatt all of Buford, GA; his three brothers Wayne, Larry, Hugh and his sister Carol Krause, all of Texas.

What stood out in Lynn's life was not just the work history, or the association and affiliations with others, so much as his faith and love in Jesus Christ and relationship with the Lord. His open spirit and heart will be missed here but enjoyed in Heaven. He is now home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Craig Dale and Rev. Danny Jones officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wycliff Ministry of Tim & Lori Ruth, <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/The-Ruths>
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Comments



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“ My deepest sympathy goes to all of Lynn's family and friends. I worked with Lynn at the Arthritis Foundarion. We had a great department due to his caring nature and well run department. I will always remember him fondly.

Susan Bonne - July 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn participated in our Yargo Community Band for years. He was such a joy to play with - always had a smile when he arrived. He has been and will continue to be missed!

Michelle Walker - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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harold westbrook - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort your mourning hearts. I pray that you find comfort in Revelation 21:3-5. This scripture paints a picture of a world that is very different from what we see today. A world with no more sickness, pain or death...and it is not a dream, it is a promise from God. He promises to reverse the effects of death and resurrect your precious one. You will never have to say a painful goodbye ever again!
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Natalie - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss of Lynn. I was lucky to sit in front of him in the Believers Band at Gainesville First Methodist church. He was a terrific horn player, a great leader and we enjoyed his always upbeat approach to things. We will miss him.

Betty Foster - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathies to Julia, Jeff, Matt and the rest of the Archer family. Lynn was a great family man and so proud of his family. We worked together for many years at the Arthritis Foundation and all I know about planned giving I learned from him. Lynn was a friend and mentor to me and will be missed.

Denita Morin - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Julia and family, within this past year I made an unsuccessful attempt to contact Lynn and am so saddened to learn just now of his passing. Norman Owens sent me the obituary. Lynn was a kind and gently person. I well remember him having some business in Albany. He knew my folks lived there so he invited me to ride along. We had a great visit together. I so wish Janet and I could attend the service but we are heading to South Carolina in the morning (Tues. Jul 3rd). Lynn has truly earned his "degree" and has graduated to glory.
Warm regards and condolences,
Harold and Janet

H. Harold & Janet K. Carter - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn was such a wonderful big brother. What an example he was to me! I will miss his positive outlook about everything, his great sense of humor, and above all, his love for the Lord. Lynn's patience with me and his love of music are what got me started on the flute when I was ready to give up. His example as a missionary influenced Harold and me toward being missionaries ourselves. We will miss him and love him as long as we live . . . and then we'll rejoice when we see him again some day soon.

Carol Krause - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to Lynn's family. I knew Lynn when we worked together at the American Heart Association in Dallas. Lynn taught me a lot about working with donors and inspired me to expand my professional knowledge. He made me laugh and challenged me to grow. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

Ginnie Gatlin - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lynn was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He did many great things during his life and I'm sure that God has welcomed him home. May God grant each of you peace as you go through this sad time. You will have tears but also joy as you share the many memories of husband, dad and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
With sympathy, Susie LaRou

Susie LaRou - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn was a wonderful guy full of love and a great spirit. He was a fellow employee of mine at the Arthritis Foundation in Atlanta, GA.

He was always a fun guy and I enjoyed being around him as we all tried to support those with Arthritis.

He will be missed by us all. Gods blessings on Lynn and his family. May he rest in peace.

Ken Mongold

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“ To the family and friends of Lynn Archer, I am very sorry to here about your loss. I played trumpet with him at the Yargo band and at his church in Buford on occasion. Lynn was a great person to know. He always had a positive outlook on everything. He will be greatly missed.

Bill Adams - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn had a great impact on my walk with Christ. I am honored to have met him. My heart is with his family may God give you comfort and peace.

Stephen Mainer - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ It is heart breaking to hear this news of my dear colleague/friend. As the Senior Vice President of American Heart Association, Lynn changed mine and my family's life when he asked me to take the reins of the program he himself built. He taught me many many things about the 'art' of this job but his biggest influence was about people. He loved people. And he in turn taught me this love. I will miss him immensely.

John Hayes - July 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences are given to the family and friends of Lynn Eugene Archer. May the God of all comfort as found in 2 Corinthians 4:3, 4 bless you with a peace which spoken of at Philippians 4:7 that surpasses all understanding. God is a loving God and ous the giver of God gifts.

Timothy Donegan - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM