



## Rodney Lynch

April 17, 1965 - February 20, 2022

Rodney Lysle “Rod” Lynch, 56, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on February 20, 2022 at his home. He was born on April 17, 1965 in Ottumwa, Iowa to George Stuart “Stu” and Lois Marie Albertson Lynch. He married his high school sweetheart, Stephanie Wallace, on May 24, 1986. The couple has three children; Lincoln, Lexis, and Lydia.

Rod attended school in Davis County, was active within the FFA, earning the Greenhand Award, and a member of the 1982 and 1983 state basketball teams. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1983. He then attended Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa and graduated from the Machine Tech Program with an A.A.S. Degree. He taught machine tech at Indian Hills before he began working at Cargill in 1986. Rod worked at Cargill for 35 years. He was currently the Feed Team Leader. Rod has been a cow/calf farmer with Lynch Farms for over 40 years, taking part in the family business alongside his father and brother, Rick. Rod was a member of the Iowa Cattlemen Association and the Davis County Cattlemen Association.

Rod taught himself to be an auctioneer. He owned and operated Lynch Boys Auction Service. He spent several years auctioning at the Make-A-Wish Foundation Gala in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines with his nephew, Alex Lynch. The two also auctioned at the Iowa State Fair for several years. Rod was in charge of various charity and fundraiser auctions. He was a member of the Iowa Auctioneer Association.

Rod and Stephanie have owned Lynch Realty in Bloomfield since 1998. He was a licensed realtor and a member of the Iowa Association of Realtors.

Rod was very busy in his community which he loved so much. He served as a member of the Davis County School Board for 15 years, retiring in November 2021 as president. He was also active with the Davis County Fair where he provided rides on his tractor and “people hauler” trailer. Rod was a member of the Community Betterment Group and served on the Davis County Day Care Board.

Rod had many interests and hobbies including, traveling with his wife and family; old International Harvester tractors; golfing; hanging out with his cattle-dog, Hart; spending time with family and friends; attending church at The Bridge in Ottumwa, and going to the Iowa State Fair every year. Rod went to every Iowa State Fair of his lifetime, only missing the 2020 State Fair when it was cancelled due to Covid.

Rod loved hard – his family, friends, dog, cattle, farm, work, co-workers, and community. His life touched many people and he will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Lynch; son, Lincoln (Josie) Lynch of Bloomfield; two daughters, Lexis (Jared) Frymoyer of Bloomfield, Lydia (Fred) Pratt of Kansas City, Missouri; six grandchildren, Landon, Jerett, and Jetson Lynch, Jackson and Journey Frymoyer, Princeton Pratt; mother, Lois Lynch of Bloomfield; sister, Rhonda (Bill Sweatman) Thomas of Nashville, Tennessee; brother, Rick (Susan) Lynch of Bloomfield; mother-in-law, Naoma (Gary) Horney of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Stuart “Stu” Lynch.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022 in the gymnasium of the Davis County High School. Words of comfort by Dan Maeder. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with family present to greet friends from 4-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Davis County Fair and the Bloomfield Country Club for new cart sheds

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25.** 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

FEB **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Services

FEB **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis County High School  
503 E. Locust St.  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Lynch

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch



Lynn roberts - February 26, 2022 at 05:16 PM

NT

“ So sorry for your loss, Rod will be missed. He had a gentle way of leading, working and being a positive influence with those around him; from his high school days to present. Stephanie and family, may the precious memories you have of Rod comfort you during this difficult time.

Nancy Teubel - February 25, 2022 at 09:45 PM

RC

“ Rod was an amazing leader and inspired others to greatness! I have many fond memories of working with Rod during the early days of Sweet Bran in Eddyville. Condolences for Stephanie and family.

Raymond Carlson - February 25, 2022 at 06:59 PM

SP

“ Sue Peterson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch



Sue Peterson - February 25, 2022 at 05:30 PM

DT

“ Dalhart Sweet Bran Team purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Rodney Lynch.



Dalhart Sweet Bran Team - February 25, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.



February 25, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.



February 24, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.



February 24, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.



February 24, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 24, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 24, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 24, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MH

“ *Monte & Rexanna Harsch lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch*



**Monte & Rexanna Harsch** - February 23, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 23, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 23, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 23, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 23, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 23, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 23, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MM

“ Ride for the Brand

*Rod was a large man in stature and influence. He understood the importance of culture and the relationships between people. Rod's empathic approach and his ability to deliver needed feedback in a non-intimidating way, made him sought out for advice in all areas.*

*I remember meeting Rod in Dalhart, Texas in 2004. Today, years later, I employee his imparted wisdom in numerous aspects of my life.*

*My deepest sympathies to the Lynch family. Rod's life has touched so many people and will continue to do so through those of us lucky enough to have known him.*

*Mike Morgan and Family*

*Savannah, GA*

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**Michael Morgan** - February 23, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JM

“ Jill McKee lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch



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**Jill McKee** - February 22, 2022 at 03:03 PM

BT

“ Blair Branded Feed Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rodney Lynch.



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**Blair Branded Feed Team** - February 22, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.



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February 22, 2022 at 02:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 21, 2022 at 07:47 PM

FH

“ *Lois, Stephanie, and Rick, all of you have our deepest sympathy in the loss of a son, husband, and brother. We pray for God's healing hand to comfort you in this time of grief. We also pray that you will keep close to your hearts many vivid memories of Rod.*

*Francis and Brenda Herr*

**Francis Herr** - February 21, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



February 21, 2022 at 06:49 PM

MD

“ *Megan D. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rodney Lynch.*



**Megan D.** - February 21, 2022 at 05:37 PM

MA

“ *So sorry. Prayers of comfort to family. Maggie Gardner Popson.*

**Maggie** - February 21, 2022 at 05:22 PM

LF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of this loss for the Lynch family and a special prayer for Lexis.*

**Linda Newell Farrington** - February 21, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ This news is so shocking and I am deeply saddened. Prayers for strength, comfort and peace to his family and all who knew him!!!

**Teresa Livers** - February 21, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ I only spent a short couple of years in Ottumwa, but meeting, and getting to know Rod was one of the highlights. Working at the Eddyville plant was a fascinating experience for me. Rod helped take a lot of the uncertainty and mystery away. He was experienced, knowledgeable, and very engaged in his work, and his community. He would step up and help solve problems, because that was “his job”. For me, working with the Eddyville team was a lesson in pride of achievement, and productivity, and Rod was a big part of that lesson. He made a difference, every day, and will be missed. Jeff Cotter

**Jeff Cotter** - February 21, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember when Rod would substitute bus driver for the Floris Kids after school. Stephanie I know the loss of a husband I feel and know that pain I lost my husband October 2021 I'm so sorry 😞 Victoria Goodwin Lammers

**Victoria Goodwin Lammers** - February 21, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Lynch.



February 21, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ From all of us at SEIRBOR purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodney Lynch.



**From all of us at SEIRBOR** - February 21, 2022 at 09:58 AM

NE

“ Nichols Equipment purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney Lynch.



Nichols Equipment - February 21, 2022 at 09:51 AM

GL

“ So Sorry to hear the sad news. Thoughts and Prayers to the whole Family.

Gary Lachapelle  
SEIRBOR

Gary Lachapelle - February 21, 2022 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear this news. Thoughts and prayers for you and family  
Dave Salter



Dave Salter - February 21, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ Tee Marlow lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch



Tee Marlow - February 21, 2022 at 09:25 AM



Rod will be missed by all. Hold tight to those wonderful memories. Sending prayers for comfort and strength to the entire family. - Teresa Marlow

Tee Marlow - February 21, 2022 at 09:28 AM

TD

“ So sad to hear. Our prayers for the family!

Tom & Suzanne Dean - February 21, 2022 at 09:15 AM

EG

“ Edward,Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch



Edward,Regina Gooden - February 21, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your memories will bring comfort in the days ahead. Cherish your friends and family as they surround you with love and comfort. From Darren and Darlene Williams

Darlene Williams - February 21, 2022 at 09:02 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lynch



Lynn roberts - February 21, 2022 at 09:01 AM

NH

“ May God's Love help comfort all of you 🙏❤️🙏



Nancy Holt - February 21, 2022 at 08:54 AM

JD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. As a Realtor I have known Lois and Stephanie a long time, and as a Auctioneer we respected him. Janet Demry and Everyone with Demry Auction. Prayers to his family.

Janet Demry - February 21, 2022 at 07:15 AM