



*People don't care how much you know,
Until they know how much you care.*

Contributions in Lynd's memory can be made to:

Life Network a Crisis Pregnancy Center

3700 Galley Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Or online at:

<https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/LifeNetwork/OnlineDonation.html>

Or to

Fisher House Foundation

providing military families housing close to a loved one during hospitalization

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/ways-to-give/>



CAPT Lynd LaCroix Fitzgerald
USN (Ret.)

August 24, 1946 - September 8, 2017

Lynd LaCroix Fitzgerald was born in Rochester, Minnesota on August 24, 1946. After graduating from high school, Lynd received his undergraduate degree from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. During Freshman Orientation Week at NAU, Fitz met his forever love, Kathy Goacher. They were married in 1967 and would have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary December 29th of this year.

Upon graduation from NAU, Fitz received his "Wings of Gold", completing Aviation Officer Candidate School. In 1970, the Fitzgeralds were assigned to San Diego, California, attached to the air wing on various U.S. Aircraft Carriers in the Western Pacific. In 1988, Captain Fitzgerald took command of the Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron as Commanding Officer out of NAS Jacksonville, Florida. On to the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, Lynd received double Master's Degrees. Captain Fitzgerald then served as Deputy Inspector General, U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs. Prior to his retirement from the USN in 1994, Lynd served on the Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet Staff in Honolulu, Hawaii.

After retirement from the U.S. Navy, Lynd became a Senior Consultant with Injoy Stewardship Services in Atlanta, Georgia under the leadership of John C. Maxwell. While with ISS, Lynd advised and taught Biblical Stewardship, debt retirement, and capital improvements for churches across the country.

In 2001, Lynd and Kathy moved to Lynd's childhood family lake property in North Central Minnesota to discover what God had next for them. While living on the lake, Lynd served as General Manager of Lakewood Builders. They remained there until 2005, when they returned to their current home in the Springs.

Lynd and Kathy have a daughter, Shannon, married to Brad Swim of Parker, Colorado. Their children are son, Mitchell, a senior at Colorado Christian University; daughter, Erica, a sophomore at Colorado Christian; and daughter, Anna, a freshman at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Lynd and Kathy's son, Mark Fitzgerald, along with his wife, Deanne, live in Castle Rock, Colorado with sons, Cameron, a junior in high school, and Jake, in 8th grade. Lynd was fiercely devoted to his kids and grandkids.

His passions, which were many, include his relationship with Jesus Christ and sharing his faith, his family, flying, hiking, skydiving, snowmobiling, water skiing, buying and selling rental property, mentoring young men and couples, investing in meaningful relationships through his selfless generosity, his love for people, and his gift of finding the good in others.

Remembering

Capt. Lynd LaCroix Fitzgerald, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Born

August 24, 1946
Rochester, Minnesota

Died

September 8, 2017
Buena Vista, Colorado

Memorial Service

10:00AM, Saturday, September 16, 2017

Order of Service

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| Opening Song | First Day in Heaven |
| Welcoming and Opening Prayer | Pastor Isam Itson |
| Reading of Biography | Brad Swim |
| Scripture Reading | |
| Song | Through It All |
| Personal Reflections | |
| Song | Fly Again |
| Reflections from Lynd's Grandchildren | |
| | Mitchell Swim, Erica Swim, Anna Swim Cameron Fitzgerald & Jacob Fitzgerald |
| Scripture Reading | Deanne Fitzgerald |
| Lynd's Wife and Children | Mark Fitzgerald Shannon Swim Kathy Fitzgerald |
| Message | Pastor Al Pittman |
| Closing Song | Erica Swim |
| Benediction and Closing Prayer | Pastor Isam Itson |

Please join the family for a reception following the service

Inurnment with Full Military Honors

Fort Logan National Cemetery
Denver, Colorado

Arrangements by:
The Springs Funeral Services
3115 East Platte Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909