



Past International President Ralph A. Lynam Passes Away

Past International President Ralph A. Lynam, of St. Johns, Michigan, passed away November 14 following a valiant fight against cancer over the last several years.

He was charter secretary/treasurer of the St. Johns Lions Club in 1948 and was a Life Member of the Alma, Michigan, Lions Club. He served as a District Governor in 1967-68, International Director in 1971-73 and International President in 1978-79. In addition, he was Association Treasurer in 1973.

Past President Lynam was a recipient of numerous recognitions, including International President's Awards, Extension Awards, the Master Key and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He was also serving on the advisory committee of the Lions International Hearing and Speech Center at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

He was involved in administrative services and associated with several companies in land development and the construction and management of shopping centers and residential housing complexes.

International President Judge Brian Stevenson appointed Past International Director Dr. Lacy M. Presnell to represent the Association at the funeral, November 17 in St. Johns.

Past President Lynam is survived by his wife, Doty; one son, William; two daughters, Barbara Fedewa and Mickie Dieterle; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John, preceded him in death.