



# *Edwin "Eddie" C. Lynch '57*

*Has been elected to membership in the*

## *Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2002*

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Outside of President Peter Likins, there is perhaps no name on the University of Arizona campus more prominent than that of Brother Lynch. His name graces the newly built Eddie Lynch Athletic Pavilion, a multi-million dollar addition built on to the McKale Center that houses the brand new, state-of-the-art training facilities for UA's student athletes and the Jim Click Hall of Fame.

But long before Eddie Lynch was a figure on the UA campus as an alumnus, he was one as a member of the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

In his post college life, Brother Lynch became one of the most important figures in the Arizona athletic world. As a general partner of both the Phoenix Suns and the Arizona Diamondbacks, he was an integral part of bringing major league sports – and a Baseball World Series Championship- to the State of Arizona. But athletics were not the limit of Brother Lynch's vision.

Brother Lynch was founding general partner of Westcor Partners, one of the largest developers of shopping malls in the State. He was also the Vice President of Marketing at Guaranty Bank of Arizona, and the President and Owner of Western Outdoor Advertising.

Brother Lynch was also a catalyst in the Phoenix Community, as he spent much of his life donating his time and money to those causes he cares about most. He was a member of the Board of Sentinel Savings and Loan, the Phoenix Metropolitan Sports Foundation, the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and Valley of the Sun Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Phoenix Community Alliance Board, the YMCA Board of Directors, the International Council of Shopping Centers Board of Directors, the Arizona Bankers Association Board of Directors, the University of Arizona Foundation and the University of Arizona BPA College Board of Advisors.

Brother Lynch was a shining example both of what a man can do with his vision, and also what he should do once those visions have been realized. It is that ethic that will forever be immortalized in the Eddie Lynch Athletic Pavilion, and the halls of the Beta Phi Chapter Hall of Honor.

In addition to Brother Lynch being named a member of the Beta Phi Hall of Honor, he has also been named a "Significant Sig" by the Sigma Chi Fraternity.