



John L. Lantz

April 17, 1944 - June 30, 2018

Lantz, Mr. John L.
Frankenlust Twp., Michigan

Loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, and expectant great-grandfather was called home on Saturday, June 30, 2018, at the age of 74 years. John Leonard Lantz was born on April 17, 1944, in Saginaw, son of the late Emerson and Hazel (Shrock) Lantz. John married MaryBeth Smith on March 20, 1965, in Saginaw. She survives him.

Prior to his retirement, John was an educator. He was a teacher with the State of Michigan at the prison in Freeland. He was an avid photographer, having his own business, "Photos by John Lantz".

Surviving besides his wife MaryBeth, are their children and their spouses, John (Christine) Lantz; Jenny (M.Cyrus) Loree`; grandchildren, Andrew (Naomi) Demski, Ashley (Javier) Sanchez, Nathan (Cassidy) Loree`, Kyle (Hannah) Loree`; and his expected great-grandchildren in July and December of this year; his brothers, David (Elaine) Lantz, Darlene Y. Lantz, Terry (Gyl) Lantz, Dale (Martha) Lantz; also several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

In accordance with John's wishes, cremation has taken place.

The Celebration of John's Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2018, at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. W. Roger Stauffer will officiate. Private family committal will follow later in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Peace Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of John may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
3427 Adams Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Lantz*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *John L. Lantz*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear Jenny and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you good memories and the comfort of family and friends.

Elizabeth Dewey

Elizabeth Dewey - July 11, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Thinking of you and you family at this time. So sorry to hear of John's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Our love to your family.*

Jim and Jan (Lucas) Matthews.

Janice Lucas Matthews - July 06, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Mary Beth, I was very sorry to hear about John. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

Suze Skentzos - July 04, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ Dear Mary Beth I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a dear man and I won't be able to tell him to be good, that will come naturally because he is now with Jesus and he is happy now. Mary Beth I always look forward to you and John coming to church with have such good talks. We can continue that and John will be watch down on us. My Praayers are with you and with your family. Barbara Wiese

Barbara Wiese - July 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ My prayers are with you MaryBeth, John and Jenny, and your entire family. May God's peace surround you at this time of loss.
Love,
Vicki Hubbard

Vicki Hubbard - July 04, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ My deepest sympathy. Thinking of you Marybeth, John and Jenny during this time of loss. Keeping you in prayer. May all your fond memories of John give you comfort and continue to carry you through all the days to follow.

Deborah Meyer - July 04, 2018 at 09:22 AM

LS

“ Mary Beth I am sorry to hear that John passed away. Our condolences to you and your family. Our families spent a lot of time together while growing up in Saginaw. Fond memories of corn roasts at his house and other times we shared. He also stood up in our wedding and it was nice seeing both of you at our 50th wedding anniversary party/
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Larry and Shirley Shrock

Larry and Shirley Shrock - July 03, 2018 at 06:54 PM

PI

“ Mary Beth and family, so sorry to hear of John's passing. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Peggy Ignatowski

Peggy Ignatowski - July 03, 2018 at 04:28 PM

CJ

Deb Meyer just told me of Johns passing, I am so sorry for your loss.

Carole Jaski - July 04, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MC

*MaryBeth, Jenny, John and family I am so sorry that God decided to take John while he was so young. My thoughts, prayers and BIG hugs to all of u. This is not an easy time for u now, which I know personally, but in time life will get better and your love for John will never end.
Michelle Tjernagel Carpenter*

michelle I carpenter - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Remember his probing questions during Bible Class, and his always present smile.

John Rabassa - July 03, 2018 at 04:11 PM

SS

“ *MaryBeth and family- so sorry for your loss of John. We will certainly miss him at the Saturday night service at Peace Luthern. My God give you peace and comfort at this time. Sue and Tim Sullivan*

Sue Sullivan - July 03, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about John...I remember. when we were kids, spending many fun summer days in Fairview, Michigan with the Lantz boys...He will be missed.*

Our sympathy to the family...Rob and Karen Miller

Karen Miller - July 03, 2018 at 03:03 PM

JH

“ *Dear MaryBeth and Family.
May the unending love, support and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be yours at this time.
“He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart.” Isaiah 40:11
Rest in Jesus.
Judy Hillman*

Judy Hillman - July 03, 2018 at 02:45 PM

KS

“ *Knowing John is at peace is a comfort but he will be missed by his family and friends. Love to Marybeth, Jen and John*

Frank and Kathy Spern

kathleen Spern - July 03, 2018 at 12:55 PM

FM

“ I met John years ago when he worked at Saginaw General Hospital as their photographer. He was quite the character and always had a smile and a joke. Was a great guy. Prayers to family for your loss

Faye Mason - July 03, 2018 at 12:52 PM