



Albert "Benny" Lantz

December 4, 1934 - June 16, 2010

Albert Benjamin "Benny" Lantz, 75, of Karns City, PA, passed away at 10:30 PM on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Kittanning Care Center.

He was born December 4, 1934 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Howard Benson Lantz and the late Janet (Sherman) Lantz French.

Benny was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Also a member of Chicora Moose Lodge, East Brady American Legion, lifetime member of Parker VFW, District 14 N Lions Club, Stoneboro Historical Society, PA Pardon & Parole Board. He was a past mayor of Petrolia and had owned & operated Lantzers Inn Bar & Restaurant and retired from Butler Packing. He enjoyed collecting coins, antiques, traveling, and clowning and had been a clown for Lions Club for 25 years.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Virginia L. "Ginny" (Hoffman) Lantz, 6 daughters, Becky (Dennis) Miller of Butler, Susan (William) Shaffer of NY, Goldie (Jerry) Deal of Butler, Gail Velmar of Sharon, Chrissy (Brian) Crouch of Butler, Tracy (Rick) Belles of Karns City, 15 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, Darlyne (William) McFarland of Butler, Lois (Rich) Nolan of Butler, and Patricia Suthern of Canton, OH, 1 brother, Dave (Karen) French of Canton, OH, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter and granddaughter.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Sunday, June 20, 2010 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM.

Services will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2217 Chicora Rd., Chicora, on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM with his Pastor James A. Higgins officiating.

Interment in the North Side Cemetery, Butler, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lantz family, I send my condolences. I did not Benny personally but write to acknowledge your loss and leave you all with a comforting promise God made too us, Revelation 21:4.##imported-begin##Whitney##imported-end##*

June 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Benny will be dearly missed. I will miss how he always made us laugh and his smile. He was one of the best! Deepest sympathy to his family and friends. He will always be remembered and loved by all who knew him.*

Sue & Steve##imported-begin##Trufley##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Ginny,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Benny sure made us laugh many times. Take Care.
Love,
Colleen King##imported-begin##Colleen King##imported-end##*

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“ *sorry i did not know benny past away you all have my condolences we had a heck of a lot of fun at the carnival##imported-begin##leroy claypoole##imported-end##*

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“ sorry to hear about your loss benny was a good friend i work with him at the carnivals you all have my depthest condolences. he will be missed###imported-begin###sue beer###imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Lantz family, remember your dear loved one is resting peacefully, Ecclesiastes 9:5. May fun memories of him ease the pain of your loss.###imported-begin###Angie###imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Mr. Lantz:
I am writing to convey my condolences to you for your loss. Truly this is a sad occasion, yet the Bible gives us real hope. Acts 24:15 tells us that one day the Creator of Life will resurrect all those in the grave. This truly will be a happy and enjoyable time; being able to see our dead loved ones again. May you find comfort in knowing and learning about this hope for all mankind who are in the grave.###imported-begin###Evelyn Hall###imported-end##

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. WE WERE NEIGHBORS FOR MANY YEARS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED
LARRY AND NANCY
LARRY AND MONICA
SHARON ,CLAY ,ETHAN,HANNAH###imported-begin###THE GIFFORDS###imported-end##

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