



Lonnie Harold Lantz

October 24, 1937 - April 25, 2016

Lonnie Harold Lantz, age 78, of Huntington, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday (April 25, 2016) at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre in Wabash.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday (April 29, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. with Pastor Matthew Snodderly officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer Services for Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Lonnie was born on October 24, 1937 in Elkhart, Indiana, the son of William and LouElla (Tyler) Lantz. He served in the United States Navy and Army, and as a fireman on the Huntington Fire Department. He married Elna Louise Vance on February 2, 1960 in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He worked on the railroad for Erie Lackawanna, Conrail, and Norfolk Southern as a brakeman for 34 years, retiring in 2000. Bowling and golfing were his passions.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years - Elna Louise Lantz of Huntington; two daughters - Debra Keen (Randy) St. Pierre of Rancho Palos Verdes, California and Sherry Pauline (Craig) Harts of Kokomo; three sons - Rick

DeWayne (Lynn) Vance, Ronnie Darrell Keen, and Denny Ray (Taffy) Lantz, all of Huntington; a brother - Edward D. Lantz of Dayton, Ohio; ten grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Michael Lantz and Ronald Lantz, and a granddaughter, Heather Keen.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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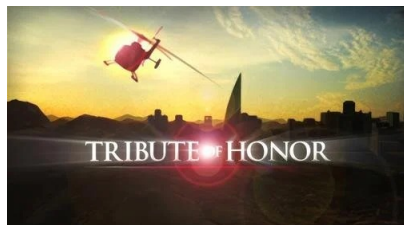
APR **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 28, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ I remember Lonnie's sense of humor. I miss him. My prayers are with the family. From Michael the CNA.

Michael Wohlford Jr - May 02, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Valerie Vance - May 02, 2016 at 08:37 PM



What a nice family.I miss all of them.

Penny Wohlford - June 15, 2016 at 06:32 PM

SB

“ It was a pleasure taking care of Lonnie for the last 4 years... im gonna miss his smile, his jokes, and his sarcasm. He always had something to say, good or bad ;) he will always hold a special place in my heart. My prayers are with you all!! RIP pooppy scoop <3

Shawna Brubaker - April 30, 2016 at 10:09 PM

Ryan
Mcphears

“ Lonnie was such a wonderful person!! loved his personality and his great smile. The family is wonderful!!! God Bless you all



Ryan Mcphearson - April 29, 2016 at 04:05 PM

BN

“ Beverly Neff lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



Beverly Neff - April 29, 2016 at 09:52 AM

BN

Wish I could be there just to hug all of you. Time goes by so fast and then we always think "why didn't I" I always loved being part of the family, but of course I still am in my book. Rest in Peace brother-in-law, see up there!

Beverly Neff - April 29, 2016 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ *Mindy Slalge lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz*



Mindy Slalge - April 29, 2016 at 09:44 AM

Valerie Vance

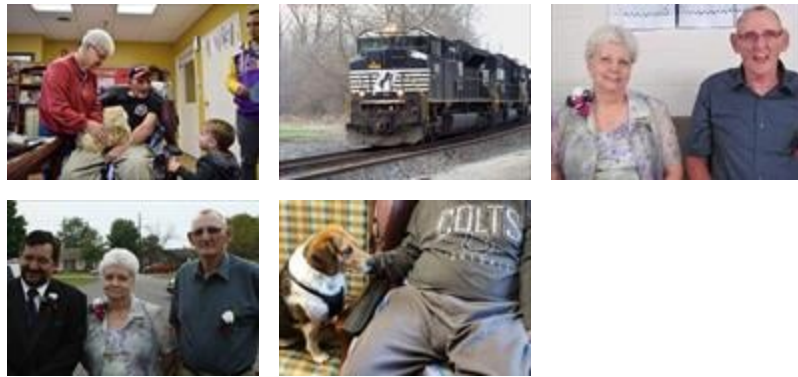
“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Valerie Vance - April 28, 2016 at 09:52 PM

Valerie Vance

“ *I love you papaw.*



Valerie Vance - April 28, 2016 at 09:47 PM

Valerie Vance

“ Valerie Vance sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



Valerie Vance - April 28, 2016 at 09:40 PM

Valerie Vance

“ Valerie Vance lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



Valerie Vance - April 28, 2016 at 09:39 PM

GJ

“ GLENDA JENT lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



GLENDA JENT - April 28, 2016 at 04:34 PM

GJ

R.I.P. LONNIE..SENDING PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY...

GLENDA JENT - April 28, 2016 at 04:35 PM

 Rick
Vance

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Rick Vance - April 28, 2016 at 02:34 PM

 Rick
Vance

Proud Family Of Lonnie Harold Lantz

Rick Vance - April 28, 2016 at 04:23 PM

WL

“ *Thanks for the memories . You will be missed.*



William (bill) Lantz - April 28, 2016 at 02:12 PM

 Rick
Vance

“ *Rick Vance lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz*



Rick Vance - April 28, 2016 at 01:41 PM



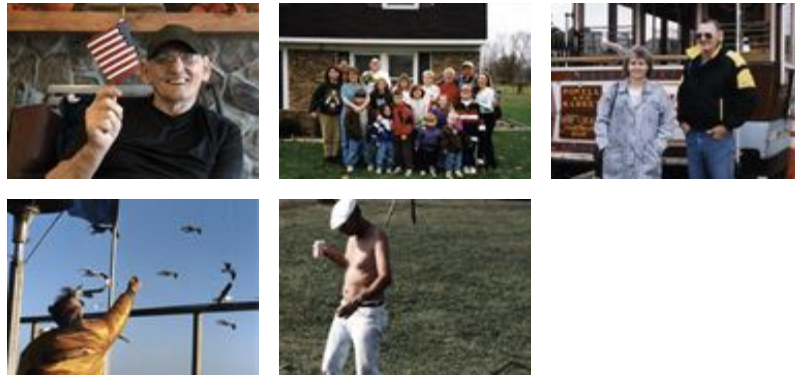
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lonnie Harold Lantz.



April 28, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 28, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie Harold Lantz.



April 28, 2016 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ Words cannot express the sorrow of a beautiful soul that has passed away. So full of life and compassion, with Love to anyone around him.

May God be with you all in your time of sorrow. You have my deepest Sympathy.

Linda Harris - April 28, 2016 at 08:24 AM

BL

“ **BRO.ED/DIANNA & FAMILY WITH LOVE!!!!!!**
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lonnie Harold Lantz.



BRO.ED/DIANNA & FAMILY WITH LOVE!!!!!! - April 27, 2016
at 07:04 PM

ED

“ **ED&DIANNA** sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



ED&DIANNA - April 27, 2016 at 06:29 PM

ED

“ **ED&DIANNA** lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz



ED&DIANNA - April 27, 2016 at 06:17 PM

TT

“ *The Wilson's (Tyrone, Penny, Tynan & Tynae) purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Lonnie Harold Lantz.*



The Wilson's (Tyrone, Penny, Tynan & Tynae) - April 27, 2016
at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie Harold Lantz.*



April 26, 2016 at 08:09 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Keen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lonnie Harold Lantz.*



Lisa Keen - April 26, 2016 at 07:41 PM

LK

“ *Lonnie I remember when you would always give me a hard time or tease the heck out of me. You was the best father In law I could have asked for. I have missed you being in my life for years. And, I guess I will never get to tell you that you where the best!*

You will be missed my many!!

Love you!

Lisa Keen

Lisa Keen - April 26, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Keen lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Harold Lantz*



Lisa Keen - April 26, 2016 at 05:49 PM