



Herbert J. Lantz

January 22, 1925 - December 8, 2024

Herbert J. Lantz, 99, of Felch, MI, passed away Sunday, December 8, 2024, at his home.

Born in Felch on January 22, 1925, Herbert was the 9th child of 12, (5 sisters and 4 brothers) of the late Edward and Anna (Dixon) Lantz. At 17, Herbert left school and joined the U.S. Navy becoming a gunners mate third class during WWII. From the late 40's into the later 1970's, he worked several jobs, last employed at the Groveland Mine as a maintenance mechanic. On April 18, 1994, he married Carol Mahoney. His children inspired him to get his diploma, and he achieved that in 2016.

Herbert enjoyed gardening, planting trees and watching birds and wild life. He was young at heart and always had a joke to tell. He knew people from all over and looked forward to when people stopped by for a visit. He was always thankful for being able to live in his home with help from his wife, Carol, Sunny Days (Cindy was like family) and the team from the Iron Mountain VAMC; they came to his home regularly. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, DAV, Felch/Breen VFW, and the American Legion. Herbert loved going on drives with his wife and listening to George Strait, Tony Bennet and many more artists.

Herb lived a full and happy life. He was always positive and was always

looked up to from family & friends. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family... 18 grandchildren, 22 great- grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol, and Missy, his pride & joy; his children, Edward (Lisa), Charles (Michelle), Shannon Edward Twigg, Sheila (Norbert) Haas, Charlotte Briggs, Carrie (Brandon) Schultz; his youngest brother, Don; and Carol's 5 sisters and brothers-in law.

Herbert was preceded in death by his son Shane and daughter Julie & (Keith) Wickman, his granddaughter Jennifer Axley, plus the rest of his brothers/sisters, their spouses, and his 1st wife Phyllis (Bushey) Lantz.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (CST) on Saturday, Dec. 21st at the Zion Lutheran Church of Metropolitan followed by a 2:00 pm service and lunch at the church. Pastor Lee Liverance will officiate. Pallbearers will be John Briggs, Cully Lantz, Tony Rossi, Tony Henning, Eric Wickman and Roger Wickman. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery in the spring.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Herbert J. Lantz online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
W4703 Metropolitan Rd
Felch, MI 49831

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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W4703 Metropolitan Rd
Felch, MI 49831

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Loved visiting with Herbie. We will all miss him. Forever in our hearts. Condolences to the family. Hugs and kisses.*

Lance @ Darnell - December 19, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RF

“ *Ray Timmer and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert J. Lantz.*



Ray Timmer and family - December 17, 2024 at 03:29 PM

LB

“ *Chuck and Michelle, so sorry to hear of you dad's passing. What a long and wonder life! You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Michael and Lisa*

Lisa Blade - December 16, 2024 at 09:26 AM

SP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to Carol and family of Herbie such a great man. He sure had a great life. Sure hope I have my car so I can make it. RIP Herbie. ❤️❤️❤️🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸*

Susie Piatti - December 16, 2024 at 06:26 AM

CJ

“ Charlotte, Madison and John purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Herbert J. Lantz.



Charlotte, Madison and John - December 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ Deepest sympathy to the Lantz Family! It occurred to me recently that Herbie was as old as I am now when my family first met him. He lived a long time and influenced so many folks. He was a great man! Bucko

Donald Barribeau - December 12, 2024 at 05:50 PM

DH

“ Carol, we were so sorry to hear of Herbie's passing....only a month from his 100th birthday. I have fond memories of the Both of you and hope you cherish all the years you had together. God Bless..Darrell and Danette Hagman

Darrell Hagman - December 12, 2024 at 10:18 AM