



## Richard F. Lentz

November 6, 2019

Richard F. Lentz, 70, of Allentown, died November 6, 2019 in Moravian Village Health Care Center, Bethlehem. He worked at the former Allentown News Agency, becoming Vice-President in 1972, then President in 1990, until retiring in 2005. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late William P. Lentz, Sr. and Pearl M. (Krause) Lentz. Richard was a 1967 graduate of Dieruff High School and a 1971 graduate of Shippensburg University. At Dieruff High School, he was captain of the wrestling team and at Shippensburg University; he was the wrestling team captain, vice president of the varsity club and president of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Survivors: Daughter: Laury Lynn Lentz of Coopersburg, Sister: Cynthia E. wife of Rodney Steckel of Allentown and Nieces and Nephews. He was preceded in death by a Brother: William P. Lentz, Jr.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 2 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Monday, from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sherry Conrad lit a candle in memory of Richard F. Lentz*



sherry conrad - November 09, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SN

“ *My loving Uncle Rick I had a strong connection with you even when I was just a tot i love you so much seeing you in pain and being in the hospital I never thought this was going to happen this way! I'm sorry we couldn't do more I am very sad and crying Cindy your sister and rod brother in law are very sad and crying I will always love and miss you forever now rest I hope you got to meet up with nana pearl pop dad spiked brother and all my pets and other aunts and uncles on our side* ❤️🙏

sherry conrad neices - November 09, 2019 at 03:22 PM



*A great guy who quickly earned my respect as a friend in high school. RIP.*

David Leibensperger - November 10, 2019 at 12:30 PM

KG

“ *I am so glad I came to see you in your last residence it was a ;nice two hours of talking about the past and you listening. You were a good friend to many and you always had my back with my sons benefit dance for limb girdle 2-A muscular dystrophy. Life isn't fair and this is another example of a good person leaving this world to soon. Rest in peace.*

kathy graybill - November 09, 2019 at 03:06 PM

BH

“ so sorry for the passing of rick. he was a fun loving guy and had good memories of him in our high school days at dieruff high. RIP my friend  
*bobby bulldog hontz*

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**bob hontz** - November 09, 2019 at 01:58 PM

KW

“ You were one of the kindest most gentle man I new. You always made me laugh running around to find you to get you to eat. No matter what I made you, you always ate it cold. May you rest in peace now. God gained a great soul. Love you always

*Kimerly Wagner*

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**kimerly wagner** - November 08, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Lentz family. Rick was one of my favorite people. He was such a sweetheart, gentleman and always so kind. Heaven will welcome him with open arms.



*Gretchen Hafner McKernan*

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**Gretchen McKernan** - November 08, 2019 at 06:10 PM

SM

“ We are saddened to hear about Rick’s passing.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Rick, his family and friends. He was such a nice guy and he will be missed by everyone.*



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**Scott & Linda Mitchell** - November 08, 2019 at 05:21 PM

JR

“ Rest In Peace Rick. You will be missed.  
Jan and Roger Reis

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**Jan Reis** - November 08, 2019 at 05:13 PM

SH

“ Condolences to the Lentz family on the passing of our classmate Richard. He will be missed. Rest in peace....until we meet again.

*Louis E Dieruff Class of 1967.*

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**Stephen R Henninger** - November 08, 2019 at 04:25 PM

HN

“ Rest in peace dear Ricky. You will be missed by so many. Heaven gained a great soul. Prayers, Nick and Helen

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**Helen Nicholas** - November 08, 2019 at 04:13 PM

JK

“ *My prayers and thoughts to Rick's family. He was such a great person and friend. There are many memories I have and will cherish the rest of my life. He did more for me than what most would. He is now at rest. Love you Rick*

*John Klobosits*

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**John Klobosits** - November 08, 2019 at 03:20 PM

MG

*I remember Rick always standing at the corner of the bar at the Knights of Columbus Always smiling and such a kind and gentle man. He will be so missed by soooooo many  
Rest In Peace Rick  
Love ya. Mary Ann Gergits*



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**mary Ann Gergits.** - November 08, 2019 at 11:04 PM

CA

*IT'S WITH MY DEEPEST REGRET THAT I CAN NOT ATTEND THE SERVICE FOR RICK BUT I SEND MY PRAYERS AND BLESSING TO YOU ALL. IV'V KNOWN RICK SINCE SCHOOL AND AFTER ENJOYING HIS COMPANY AT THE WRESTLING REUNIONS.*

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**CARL** - November 10, 2019 at 12:28 PM