



Fred Lentz

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Fred Henry Lentz, Jr. 79 of Cornelius went to be with Jesus on February 8, 2017 at his home. He was born on September 24, 1937 in Asheville, NC to the late Fred and Grace Lentz. He was a member of Bethel Presbyterian for 47 years where he served as a deacon, elder and member of the Agape Sunday School Class. He played basketball for the University of S.C. and was in the U.S. Marine Corp. He was self-employed. He was a member of the Queen City Corvette Club for many years.

Survivors include his wife Caroline Hammond Lentz; sons, John (wife Barbara) and Dean (wife Rachell); grandchildren, Bradley, Kendall and Drew; sister, Helen; nephew, Stephen (wife Kathy); and niece Elizabeth (husband Jeff).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bethel Church Foundation, 19920 Bethel Church Rd. Cornelius, NC 28031.

A memorial service will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 13 at 1:00 with Rev. Mark Moss and Rev. Vern Dodd officiating. Visitation will follow. Burial will be private in the church cemetery.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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DD

Darrell Dennis posted:

Caroline And Fred's Family, I am so sad to learn of our friend's passing. Fred was a hero of all who knew him as classmate at Lee Edward's High, and proud of his athletic accomplishments when USC chose him to represent that University's team on the hardwoods. I remember going down on the floor with several of my Deacon friends to introduce them to Fred when they came to play Wake. All too soon our youth was behind us, and we were left to renew our friendships during short periods of our reunions. I join with all who knew Fred in saying: Sleep well old friend, as promised we pray to see you again in God's Paradise. Darrell & Peggy Dennis

February 14 at 1:27 PM

EB

Eleanor (Nell) Cherry Beasley posted:

Caroline, although I hadn't seen Fred for many years, I can see him, Alvin and the guys on the basketball court vividly in my memory. Fred was such a "gentle giant"- such good memories of our high school days!

February 14 at 10:58 AM

PW

Pete Watts posted:

Carolina, I am so sorry to hear about Fred's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and all the family. Pete Watts Semper Fi Marine

February 13 at 6:02 PM

JT

John Tate posted:

Caroline, We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Lentz passing away, and extend our deepest sympathy to you, John, Dean and all of the family. The last time I talked with Fred he was just back from the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green and was very excited about the trip. I remember his Western Auto store off 115 right next to Carolina Cones, his Corvettes with hardly a speck of dust on them, and most of all his easy going demeanor, cheery disposition, and kindness. Lori, John, Graydon and Margot Tate

February 13 at 3:35 AM



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CT

Charlotte Tilton posted:

Dear Caroline - My dad told me of Fred's passing. I'm very sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers. I have such fond memories of Fred in the corvette club and watching your grandchildren together sing in the Christmas program. Charlotte

February 11 at 2:26 PM

TL

Tony Lyerly posted:

To John & Dean & Mrs. Lentz...Our condolences to you guys...my mother Shirley Lyerly had called and let me about Fred. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you...God Bless

February 11 at 1:36 PM

LW

Lois Watts posted:

With deepest sympathy as I write this note to you and your dear family. We have shared many wonderful times together as our men loved their corvettes and we girls went along in support of their love for those cars. What friends you both were to us when we first join QCCC. The memories we made will be cherished. Love to you as you face this chapter of life and please know your family will be remembered in thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead .

February 10 at 12:05 PM

JS

Jc And Kay Strange posted:

Caroline, we are so sorry to hear about Fred and send our deepest sympathy to you and all the family. JC and Kay Strange

February 10 at 7:54 AM

GT

George And Theresa Tilton posted:

Our Dear Caroline - we are so sorry for the loss of your dear Fred. We will forever remember all our great times together. You, the kids and grandkid's are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 9 at 2:01 PM



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Joan & Garren Tate posted:

Deepest Sympathy, Caroline and family. We will miss Fred and his easy going attitude but most of all his sense of humor. We were fortunate to have known him.

February 9 at 7:34 AM



Dick Delinger posted:

Caroline, Jean Beacham told me that Fred had passed away. What a wonderful, friendly person he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you, John, Dean and family at this time.

February 8 at 11:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Fred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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