



Richard C. Lennartz

December 31, 1930 - February 23, 2015

Richard C Lennartz, 84, of Anderson, born to Clem and Creta Lennartz, raised by grandparents, Joseph and Julia Lennartz, died at Community Hospital, Anderson following a stroke. He was the widower of Norma Jean (Farmer) Lennartz, whom he married on February 27, 1951. He graduated from Anderson High School in 1949, and served for 4 years in the National Guard. He began working at the Alliance Theaters in May 1947, managing the South Drive-In and North Drive-In, where he was instrumental in bringing the "Pizza Pie" to the theaters. He also managed the State, Riviera, and Paramount Theaters, as well as the 1st McDonalds in Anderson at the downtown location. In 1962, he began working as a plant protection officer at Delco Remy, retiring in 1992. He belonged to the Moose Lodge, the Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. Being a lifetime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, he served as an usher, and a Eucharistic Minister.

Besides his parents and grandparents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Norma; sons, Douglas and Dennis Lennartz; granddaughter, Sandy Jean Lennartz; and brothers, Edward and Robert Lennartz.

Richard is survived by his children, David (Cynthia) Lennartz of Las Vegas, NV, Darlene (Colin) Robinson of Anderson; grandchildren, Leslie (Eric) Johnson, Angi (Don) Shearer, Misty (Adam) Bowers, Kyle (Dakota) Robinson, Jamie (Jeff) Carter, Jordan (Jon) Galvin, Dustin Lennartz, Martin (Amanda)

Lennartz, Kerry Anne Lennartz, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a "Special Thanks" to the Community Hospital Anderson 5th floor nurses, Healthy Hearts, and Dr's Wright, Sabeti, and Slack for the loving care.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 am, Thursday, February 26, 2015, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating.

Burial will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

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Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard C. Lennartz*



Loose Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 09:59 AM

JP

Very cool. Awesome neighbor & friend. Loved his chocolate & mower along with family!

Judy & Phil - February 24, 2015 at 11:50 AM

RA

“ *Douglas and I were school contemporaries and I watched he and Dennis compete in gymnastics. I later worked with Norma at ABCo. Richard was a patient in my husband's office. I had a rich experience with this loving family. Dick and Norma always shared stories of theirs adventures and "mis"adventures with such humor and humility which always left you feeling better after the encounter. What an honor to have known them and appreciate their love and commitment to family. Our thoughts will be with the family at this sad time.*

Renee Hull-Allen and Dr. Lawrence Allen

Renee Allen - February 28, 2015 at 09:16 AM

DR

I remember you well, Renee, as I was working there at the bank at the time Douglas died... you were the pretty blonde... :-) Thank you for the nice comments. Darlene Lennartz Robinson

Darlene Robinson - March 04, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KR

“ Dick and Norma were our neighbors for over 25 years there in Rosehill. What great folks and we always enjoyed neighboring with them both. He will be missed. He was such a wonderful and pleasant man and always outside in the yard. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. Ken and Linda Ramey

Ken and Linda Ramey - February 25, 2015 at 08:52 AM

AN

“ Prayers to the family. Dick came into Pay Less everyday for lunch. We will miss seeing him the store.

Angie - February 25, 2015 at 03:49 AM

AN

“ So sorry to hear about Richard's passing. I was his next door neighbor in Rose Hill, Anderson. I will keep him in my prayers. Go with God Richard. Anne Jones

Anne Jones, old neighbor - February 25, 2015 at 12:17 AM

DG

“ I HAD A GREAT TIME WORKING WITH DICK ! 30 YEARS WAS FUN, WHAT A SENSE OF HUMOR. I'LL MIS [THE COUNT KOOK] THE GIGGLER !

DAVID GIVENS - February 24, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JF

“ *Darlene, Colin and family-We are saddened by this news. We hope your many fond memories will sustain you now and in the future. Many will miss this fine man.-----Jack Ke-sling and family.*

J. Ke-sling and family - February 24, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 09:53 AM

GG

“ *I'll miss his "Well hey George" greeting at family gettogethers. Fav story was "must've got away from me" when he threw water on his friend in the bathroom stall. Truly one of a kind!*

Greg Gibson - February 24, 2015 at 06:22 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Lennartz.*



February 24, 2015 at 06:19 AM

PM

“ Pam & Jackson Maynard purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard C. Lennartz.



Pam & Jackson Maynard - February 24, 2015 at 05:41 AM

ML

“ Uncle Dick could tell the tallest tale with the straightest face and have you believing every detail of it. I wish I'd found more time in the last few years to just sit and listen to his stories. My prayers go to my cousins and all their kids and grandkids for peace, and comfort through this. He has I know been counting the days until he could be with Aunt Norma again.

Mike Lennartz - February 23, 2015 at 03:10 PM