



## Phillip Ross Lentz

January 29, 1926 - September 9, 2019

Phillip Ross Lentz, age 93, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, September 9. The youngest child of William and Elsie (Johnson) Lentz, Phil was born January 29, 1926, and was raised in Toledo where he attended Harvard Elementary and graduated from Macomber High School. A member of The Greatest Generation, Phil proudly served in the United States Army Air Force in Africa during World War II as a ball turret gunner.

Phillip will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by his son, Matthew Lentz; grandchildren, Jordan Lentz (Hannah and Alice) and Katherine Lentz-Rardin (Olivia and Jack); as well as longtime companion, Lilly Szyskowski.

Phil was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Alice (Murphy) Lentz, and his brothers, LeRoy, Robert and Raymond. Phillip was a dedicated employee of El DuPont in Toledo, Ohio for forty-four years. He found great pleasure in spending his retirement with his beloved Lilly and his family, as well as bowling, golfing, tennis and travel.

A great debt of thanks and gratitude go out to his devoted caregivers Marsha Lewis, Barbara Wernert, Eugene Washington and his second love Lilly. Their compassion will never be forgotten. Appreciation is also keenly felt for the counsel, empathy and professional care provided by ProMedica Hospice visiting nurse Terry Wilcox, Nurse Practitioner Cathy Wright, counselor Jo

Lavigne, and the wonderful staff of The Goerlich Center. Jordan, your Gramps knew your loving care and attention allowed him to stay at home—the home he loved— where he could be close to his beloved grandchildren and son.

Funeral services will be private, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family and friends may contribute to MemoryLane Care Services, The Goerlich Center, ProMedica Hospice, The Valentine Theatre or a charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *To Matt, Jordan and the Family of Phillip Lentz:*

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on your father's passing.*

*May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.*

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**Tom Crothers** - September 17, 2019 at 09:40 AM

ML

*Thanks you so much Tom!*

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**matt lentz** - September 19, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JC

“ *Matt and Family We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Lentz. We will keep you in our prayers he will be missed on the court.*

*Julie Czekaj, Scott Roesner and kids*



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**Julie Czekaj** - September 16, 2019 at 02:09 PM

ML

*Thank you Julie . Sincerely, Matt and family*

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**matt lentz** - September 19, 2019 at 04:48 PM

DJ

“ *Matt and the Family - Our deepest sympathies to each of you as you celebrate the wonderful life of your father , grandfather, and companion. Ninety three years brings back many memories which now can be tucked in the heart and remembered forever. Special hello to Lilly, old friend with treasured memories working for TPS. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Love and peace as always  
Rick and Laurie St John*

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**Dr Richard St John** - September 12, 2019 at 11:36 PM

ML

*Thank you Rick - Best, Matt*

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**matt lentz** - September 19, 2019 at 04:49 PM

NR

“ *Matt, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. You were an amazing son, and I know that didn't happen by accident - some of it you learned from him.*

*May he rest in peace, and may you feel peace, too. Hugs to you and your family.*

*Love, Nancy*

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**Nancy Rodgers** - September 11, 2019 at 05:54 PM

ML

*Thank you Nancy. ❤️ Matt*

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**matt lentz** - September 19, 2019 at 04:50 PM

JM

“ *Matt and family. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. My sincerest sympathies and most heartfelt prayers are with you. God bless.*

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**Jamie, Devon & Nik Miller** - September 11, 2019 at 04:21 PM

ML

❤️ *Matt*

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**matt lentz** - September 19, 2019 at 04:50 PM

SD

“ *Uncle Phil, you will be missed! I met you through my Sister, Marty.. You were such a kind and stellar man...She loved you so! May you rest in peace.*

*Sam and Tommie Dean*

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**Sam A Dean** - September 11, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MC

“ Uncle Phil: What an amazing man you have been to so many people! You taught me so much about love and honor. I remember you always taking us to Grandpa and Grandma Lentz's house to help with whatever she had going on. You made sure your brothers (Uncle Pat also) always had what was needed. You taught me how to love unconditionally and always see all sides of a situation and never to pass judgement on anyone. I will never forget how happy we were when we got to bring Matt home and watching Stormy lay beneath his bassinette, not letting anyone touch the baby. I remember you taking Matt and I to Bob-Lo island on a ferry. And when I was so scared of falling off the boat, you sat next to me, holding my hand, and explained that the boat was safe and that you would stay next to me for support. And what about Christmas Eves when you would come over and bring us coloring books and crayons from Santa's "early visit", staying up all night while you guys and my parents played pinochle (you and Dad against Aunt Alice and Mom)? Those memories are burned in my brain!! You taught us all how to swim in the pool in the backyard. You stood by my side when Teresa was baptized and promised to guide Donard and I, and our Pride and Joy daughter, until forever! And you have stuck to that promise no matter how far apart we were. Bowling and throwing a football around with your "calabash" grandson in Texas is a best memory. Trying to teach a tall right handed girl to chip a golf ball, with short left handed clubs was a favorite for me. I can't look at clubs without smiling!! The year we lost Aunt Alice was a true bonding year for you and I. I felt you trusted me enough to share some inner thoughts that you were leary of sharing, but it just made our bond stronger. Know that I am the woman I am today because of you and your love and influence. Give my love to Aunt Alice and all the grandparents when you see them. I will forever be here for Matt, Kate, Jordan and the grandkids. It has been an honor to be your niece and I will love you til my dying day!!! You are missed dearly. Love forever. Marty and Donard. Teresa, Tommy and Tony(Calavera)

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Marty (Surprise) Calavera - September 11, 2019 at 01:24 PM



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**matt lentz** - September 19, 2019 at 04:51 PM