



# Thomas Craig Lantzy

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**T**homas Craig Lantzy, 78 of Deltona passed away on October 4, 2020. He was born on August 18, 1942 in Latrobe, Pa. Thomas is survived by his wife, Alma Mary Lantzy; children, Deborah, Karen, Susan and Scott; brother, James L. Lantzy and 13 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son Mark Lantzy. Thomas received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, served 4 years in the United States Air Force and was a retired Police Officer from Montgomery County, Maryland. He was a member of West Volusia Amateur Radio Society and enjoyed Ham Radio, bicycling with his daughter watching movies and sports (at home).



## Tribute Wall

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**Michelle Lea** posted:

One of the good ones gone. I will miss Tom greatly. He was such a kind hearted, quick witted and funny man. He loved his family dearly and spoke of them often to me. He reminded me much of my own dad and became like a dad to me, which I was thankful for, as I miss my dad very much. He treated my own children like a grandfather would have. I loved spending time with him and talking to him. I am thankful that ham radio brought us together, but I gained a family member in him which was much better. I will miss him as I do my own father. I hold fond memories... and laughter in my heart for Tom. And every time I am at Stetson with my daughter, he will surely cross my mind, as he always talked about Stetson. Michelle Lea, N8ZQZ

October 11 at 8:28 AM



**Chuck Wd9bb** posted:

It was always a good day when I (we) could hear Tom check into the morning Senile Net. We will miss him greatly.....Chuck WD9BB, Net Ctrl Op of the Senile Net. We are all very sorry for your loss, and our hearts are with Toms family.

October 10 at 12:15 PM



**Alma** October 12 at 11:27 AM

Thanks Chuck. He always enjoyed chatting with the people on the Senile Net. His decline in health was rapid and I'm thankful he had so many friends up until the end. Sincerely Alma ( spouse)



**Joan Ratzel** posted:

My beloved Uncle Craig, who took me in when I was a snotty teenager, who walked me down the aisle at my wedding, who's good advice and humor helped me with so many of my important life decisions, I will miss and love you forever. All my love and sympathy to my Aunt Alma and my cousins Deb, Karen, Susan and Scott. Love, your niece and cousin, Joan Ratzel

October 6 at 12:19 PM



**Alma** October 12 at 1:08 PM

Joan, you are truly one of our family and we love you.



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DB

**Deanna Buckley** posted:

Praying for your comfort at this solemn time. Thank you Craig for serving so many for so long. Rest in peace.

October 6 at 7:17 AM

LG

**Laura Garrity** posted:

What a huge loss to his family! and us all. his sense of humor, his welcoming smile,, , his service as a Police officer,, awesome man! much love to Alma and family, love, Laura and Bob Garrity

October 5 at 12:42 PM

BW

**Beverly L Wingate** posted:

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane. I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again. No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "Goodbye". You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why. My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to love you - No one can ever know. But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more; To remember all the happy times life still has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today ~ A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay. To Alma and the young adults (children) I know you have an empty place in your heart. It is not easy realizing a loved one is not going to be with you except through memories. Be strong and know you were loved. Cherish the sweet memories of your Dad and sweet husband. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God BLESS each one of you.

October 5 at 12:39 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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