

Rodney K. Lantz, 65, a resident of Fort Wayne and a former resident of Berne, Indiana passed away at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Rodney was born on February 11, 1945 in Adams County, Indiana the son of Earl and Pauline (Archbold) Lantz, both deceased. He married Jeanie Cline on September 10, 1977 and she survives.

Rodney was a member of the Fort Wayne Air National Guard for over thirty years serving from July of 1965 through July of 1998. He was a former employee of the C.T.S. Corporation of Berne and Gifford's IGA of Berne. He loved hunting, fishing, and airplanes

Rodney is survived by his wife, Jeanie Lantz of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mona Windmiller of Fort Wayne, Indiana; a sister, Carol (Dale) Hirschy of Gilford, New Hampshire; his mother-in-law, Tabitha Cline of Bryant, Indiana; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Jackie Sanders of Fort Wayne; a nephew, Eric Windmiller of Fort Wayne; a nephew, Todd Windmiller of Middlebury, Indiana; a nephew, Mike Hirschy of Kennebunk, Maine; a niece, Greta Gardner of New Hampshire; a niece, Deborah Shipley of New Haven, Indiana; and a niece, Norma Riley of Fort Wayne. Other survivors include nine great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne with the Pastor Matt Tosten and the Pastor Veryl Roth officiating. Interment will be in the Gravel Hill Cemetery in Bryant, Indiana. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Berne American Legion Post #468.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home and one hour prior to the funeral service at Yager-Kirchhofer on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Trier Ridge Community Church and the Berne American Legion.

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