



## James Lentz

January 19, 1922 - January 20, 2011

Mr. James Uriah Lentz, 89, of Granite Quarry passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011 at his home.

James was born January 18, 1922 in Rowan County to the late David C. Lentz and Elva Virginia Valley Lentz. He was educated in the Rowan County Schools and received a Bachelors degree in biology from Catawba College. James served in the U.S. Army and was a member of 303rd Airdrome serving in the South Pacific during WWII.

Mr. Lentz was a high school biology teacher at North Rowan High, a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Granite Quarry, where he served as Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendant. He was involved with methodist building teams volunteering for over 15 trips out of the country.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, and three sisters.

Those left to cherish his memory his wife of 62 years Lorraine Kluttz Lentz, two sons Wayne Lentz and wife Shelia, Al Lentz and wife Connie, two daughters Judith Lentz Davis and husband Steve, Claire Lentz Young and husband Bob, eight grandchildren Joel Lentz and wife, Gina Rye and husband, Lisa Tadlock and husband, Kevin Lentz and wife, Amy Purser and husband, Melody Davis, Brad Young, Stephen Davis, six great grandchildren

Evan Rye, Nathan Rye, Blaine Lentz, Ellise Lentz, Dierks Rye, Mason Lentz, two sisters, Hazel Allen, and Barbara Melton.

Funeral service will be held 2 PM Saturday January 22, 2011 at Shiloh United Methodist Church with the Rev. H.L. Talbert officiating, burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1-2 PM at the church Saturday Jan. 22.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church 234 S. Main St. P.O. Box 315 Granite Quarry, NC 28072.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to read about Mr. Lentz's death and my heart goes out to all of you. I was in his North Rowan biology class and remember not only learning some biology, but also how he spoke so often and always affectionately of his Lorraine. He was calm, kind, funny and unforgettable, one of my favorite teachers of all time! He and I enjoyed a great laugh together when he appeared at the front window of the Social Security office where I was working to eagerly sign up for benefits, only to figure out together that he was a little too eager since he was a year too early!! We had a nice little reunion on the spot and he remembered my grades as being much better than I thought they had been, so that was an additional bonus for me. I am so glad to have known him and will feel his absence keenly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marrienne Sharpe Graham, Class of 1966, NRHS##imported-begin##Marrienne Sharpe Graham##imported-end##

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January 27, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ I love you Pop. I'm gonna miss you so much! You were my hero...gina##imported-begin##Gina Lentz Rye##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Mr. Lentz,

*Mr. Lentz was my biology teacher, he always brought laughter into the class with his jokes. He made learning fun, we always looked forward to going to his classes.*

*Remembering him fondly,  
James H. Webb (Jim)  
523 Crystal St.  
Lowell, AR 72745*###imported-begin###James H. Webb###imported-end##

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January 23, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ We am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy and Tim Canup

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“ I have so many great memories of my childhood and teenage years spent at the home of Jim and Lorraine Lentz. They were both like second parents to me. With four children of their own, they still took the time to love, and be a role model to kids like me. Jim was always funny and light-hearted. Maybe that was one of the reasons he lived to be 89. I pray that God will strengthen the family as they celebrate his life. I will never forget all the things Jim (and his family) did for me! "I'll never be the same in Jesus' name..."

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January 21, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this time.*  
*Love,*  
*Rick, Debbie, Luke & Chance McIntyre##imported-begin##Debbie*  
*McIntyre##imported-end##*

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