



# Thomas Henry Lentz

January 23, 1929 - June 5, 2020

## Obituary for Thomas Henry Lentz

Thomas Henry Lentz, age 91 of Canton, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Parkside Nursing Home in Ellijay. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 11th from 6-8pm. The funeral will be on Friday, June 12th at 1:30p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Luis Alvarez officiating. Interment will follow at Sawnee View Gardens.

Tom is a World War II Navy Veteran. After the Navy Tom married his high school sweetheart Joy Wentzel Lentz and they were married 59 years. He attended the University of Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy, graduating in 1952 Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering degree. He then attended the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, graduating in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Administration degree in 1959. He was a past President of the Atlanta Chemical Sales Association. Throughout his career he started two companies, finally retiring at the age of 89 in 2018. Tom's love of his family and friends was paramount in his life. His love, kindness, generosity, intelligence and amazing sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by:

Son – Mark (Tanya) Lentz of Ohio.

Daughter – Vicki (Dave) Brewster of Ohio

Daughter – Mary Brooks (Dave Lusk) of Canton

Brother – Jim Lentz of Texas

Dear Friend – Betty McAdams of Conyers

9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren also survive.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Macular Degeneration Foundation in his memory.

The caring staff of Darby Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lentz family.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Thomas Henry Lentz please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery

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**Sawnee View Gardens**  
1390 Dahlonega Hwy.  
Cumming, GA, 30040

# Events

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- JUN**  
**11**

**Visitation**  
06:00PM - 08:00PM

Darby Funeral Home  
480 E. Main St., Canton, GA, US, 30114
- JUN**  
**12**

**Funeral Service**  
01:30PM

St. Michael of the Arch Angel  
490 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock, GA, US, 30188

# Comments

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“ Conheci no RJ, um homem raro chamado Henry Lentz, que tinha uma empresa na Av. Brasil - Um historiador excepcional. É ele?  
Djalma Moraes  
aldcursos@gmail.com

Djalma Moraes - August 02, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ <https://youtu.be/v6nO27w9ldE>

Todd Sanders - June 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM

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“ [https://youtu.be/Yt9\\_mBSolTo](https://youtu.be/Yt9_mBSolTo)

Todd Sanders - June 14, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ <https://youtu.be/1ljl4N0ZE4>

Todd Sanders - June 13, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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“ <https://youtu.be/lqvkJasOhzg>

Todd Sanders - June 13, 2020 at 07:54 AM

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“ Mary and Lentz family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't seem to recall a time since I've lived in Georgia that I haven't known and heard reference to your Dad. He and your Mom, Joy, shared alot of good times and memories with my parents -- Dale and Janet Battin. Losing a parent is so hard. I was fortunate to reconnect with Tom at my Mom's visitation in late January. I knew he was struggling with health issues but still held out hope and prayed. Now I pray that God will comfort you, help you to do hard things and give you peace.

Tamra Gould and Family

**Tamra Gould** - June 10, 2020 at 01:51 PM

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“ Mary, I didn't know your Dad, but our conversations about how wonderful he was and how much love you shared warmed my heart. Wishing you joy in the memories and peace knowing he is in heaven watching over you still.

**Diane Irwin** - June 09, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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“ One of the kindest, funniest people I have ever had the good fortune to meet. He will be missed by many.

Lisa Collins

**Lisa Collins** - June 08, 2020 at 12:57 PM