



Lanz Winton Hartfeil

November 30, 1971 - December 5, 2018

Lanz Winton Hartfeil, 47, who grew up in West Linn, Oregon, passed away unexpectedly from sepsis on Wednesday, 5 December 2018. Lanz was born in Portland, Oregon, on 30 November 1971, to Adolf and Barbara Hartfeil.

Lanz was a graduate of West Linn High School, attended Clackamas Community College, Eckerd College and graduated from University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing.

Lanz was a Renaissance man who loved poetry, photography, hunting/fishing/crabbing, traveling, and entrepreneur enterprises. His greatest contentment was always when he was with his daughter Hannah. Lanz loved being surrounded by family and happily made them wonderful feasts of steak and seafood whenever possible. He had a quick-wit and intelligence that made conversations with him a delight, and at times, a friendly debate. Lanz was playful and a fun-loving man who was well-known for playing pranks on his daughter and nephews. He always had a ready smile to whomever crossed his path. He loved mentoring the people who worked for him for 17 years at Waste Management and felt a personal responsibility to help them improve their careers.

Lanz is survived by his parents, Adolf and Barbara Hartfeil of West Linn, Oregon; sister Kristie Hartfeil of West Linn; daughter Hannah Hartfeil of Holland, PA and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins from the nearby metropolitan area. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gustav and Christine Hartfeil of Oregon City, Oregon, and Hilding and Audrey Winton of Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

A Celebration of his Life will take place Saturday, December 15th, from 11 until 1 pm, at Hillside Chapel, 1306 Seventh Street, Oregon City, OR 97045. Public viewing will be available from 10 until 11 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Ducks Unlimited to conserve and protect threatened waterfowl habitat or Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, OHSU.

Here are the links for the donations:

www.OnwardOHSU.org/donation.

www.ducks.org/support/donateOnlineSecure.aspx?promoKey=MemorialHonorGiving&ID=4889&poe=siteGInav

Cemetery

Events

Mt. View Cemetery

500 Hilda St.

Oregon City, OR,

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Hillside Chapel

1306 7th Street, Oregon City, OR, US, 97045

DEC **Celebration of Life with Reception** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Adi - I just now opened my GROW email and was so saddened by your unimaginable loss. I hope your wife is doing better. You both are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy and Craig Shinn

Kathy Shinn - January 03, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Lanz's passing. He was married to my special cousin Jenny McEnery and they were so kind and helpful after my sister Cecilie passed away.in the summer of 2013.

They took care of setting up the slide show of my sister's life (since I am technology challenged) that I, on my own, had very stressfully organized for my late sister's Celebration of Life at Tom Ham's Light House Restaurant in San Diego. They set it up while we were out on my friend's boat in the Pacific Ocean scattering my late sister's ashes (as per Ceil's wishes).And I also hired a bag piper (which I know Ceil would have loved!).

They were so accommodating and helpful since I didn't have any other emphatic family support and help!! And I had to take care of Everything else for my beloved late sister!! After taking care of her for almost a year in her stage four cancer. Lanz and Jenny's support, empathy and love were more than I had received from the immediate Peppard Family!! Lanz and Jenny were there to help and support me in the most serious and painful loss in my life. God Bless both of their souls! I am forever grateful for them! And I was so fortunate to meet Hanna as well.

My sincere condolences to the Hartfeil family and friends.

Karen Peppard Caruso - January 01, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ Patty Davis lit a candle in memory of Lanz Winton Hartfeil



Patty Davis - December 23, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Traci Tolle lit a candle in memory of Lanz Winton Hartfeil



Traci tolle - December 15, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



jen - December 13, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



jen - December 13, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ 22 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillside Chapel - December 13, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillside Chapel - December 12, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ Lanz was truly one if not the most intelligent and knowledgeable people I ever met. He could converse on any subject and somehow know the most minuscule information about anything. No matter who met him He would make them laugh and make them feel comfortable.

From cabinetry to fixing a leaky sink to building and designing the most elaborate and expansive chicken coop that housed over 120 chickens He never was one to disappoint in his accomplishments. He was fearless in learning new things.

Even though Lanz worked in Waste Management and was mentally tough, He was also deeply sensitive and reflective. He wrote beautiful and complex poems that usually were beyond my understanding many times (to his frustration) for how could I, "not get It"?

Christmas childlike joy began for Lanz the evening before a fishing trip with his father. Preparing all the "necessities" of rod and bait and some good old Barenjager for the cool mornings on the boat. No more contentment and peace was seen in His eyes while quietly sitting on a beautiful lake with His father, to laughing and cleaning the fish to be smoked when they arrived home. And of course the talk of "the one that got away".

One question asked to Lanz when I first met Him was who did He most admire in the past or present, and He replied Margaret Thatcher. Really? That wasn't going to do so I asked him to name someone else and He said, "His Mother Barb". His mother's opinions and respect was what Lanz sought for He believed she always gave good advice and trusted and cherished their long conversations. Lanz sought love from His father and to be proud from His Mom and I know He felt both from each.

Kristie, his sister, was the epitome of that older sister who was pretty, brilliant (Valedictorian), athletic and popular, a younger brother's nightmare. But Not to Lanz for their guttural laughs during their banter during playing cards or setting up their love of fish aquariums let everyone see their deep affection for each other. Also she could race a car with the best of them.

Ty and Chase, Lanz, nephews, were like His own boys. He would do anything to hear them laugh with silly antics and pranks, and they adored Him as much as He did them.

No one was more loved and protected as His daughter Hannah. He wanted to make sure she was happy and well provided for, and Hannah has a love in His heart that was hers and hers alone and will be forever.

Lanz' smile lit up a room and those warm brown eyes with lashes every girl would be jealous had a twinkle that has left us too soon.

Some lights burn so brightly that they can only burn for a short time.

Lanz will be missed and loved and it was a gift to have know Him.

Jen

Jennifer - December 12, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working for Lantz at WM in Bristol, PA. He was a fantastic person. We all loved him and we were very sad when he relocated to Ohio. He always had everyone laughing and everyone looked forward to coming to work. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Kathy Crisefi

Kathy Crisefi - December 11, 2018 at 09:03 PM