



## Harry J. Lansu Sr.

July 21, 1924 - August 28, 2010

Lansu, Harry J. Sr, age 86, August 28, 2010 of Garden City. Beloved husband of the late Betty Jean. Loving father of Linda (Dan) Van Voorhis, Harry (Laura Robertson) Jr, and David (Jennifer). Dear grandfather of Michael Sinelli, and Lucia, Bridgette, Danielle, David Allen, and Dina Lansu. Dear great-grandfather of Logan, Evan, Morgan, and Landan Sinelli, Aysia, and Kiera Lansu. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Harry was a honest, humble, and giving man born on a farm in Escanaba "Northland" Michigan. During the early 1940's, he gladly worked with the C.C.C's on their tree planting program. World War II came and he fought proudly in front line combat in France and Germany. In 1948, Harry married Betty Beauchamp and together they moved to Detroit. He obtained work at D.S.R as a bus mechanic and two years later he and Betty decided to start a family. Shortly after this, Harry went into partnership with Gulf Gas Station. Then he started Star Fence Company with several partners. Some years later he founded Mohawk Fence which is still in existence today and currently operated by his son and partner, Harry Lansu Jr. In 2001, Betty passed away. Harry Lansu was a very kind, generous, and hardworking man to his family and friends - even compassionate towards strangers. Visitation Tuesday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (btwn Ford Rd. and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service Wed 10:30 AM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the: American Diabetes Association, Detroit MI Office, 30200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 105. Bingham Farms, MI 48025, or made out to: Disable Veterans of

America, 30905 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 To share memories please use the condolences link on the left side of the page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry J. Lansu Sr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Harry will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with loosing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It stats " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Soon we will be able to see Harry again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Harry seemed like a really nice guy, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort.  
Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)*

Dion - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Harry, Laura and Lansu family, My sincere sympathies for the loss of your father. Although I never met him, he sounds like a wonderful, amazing man. He lived a good life and is now at peace. Blessings to all.*

Colleen Ruokolainen - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JG

“ HARRY, YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HONEST WAS WHAT YOU WERE FOR SURE. YOU ARE IN GOD'S GARDEN WITH NO MORE PAIN. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**JAN GERMANN** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

RH

“ Bridgette, I've never had the opportunity to get to know your grandfather, but I feel like I knew him quite well through you. I know how much you cared for and loved Pa. I pray that God will comfort you and your family and remind you that Pa is now at home in peace with his "Buggy."

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**Rick Herzberg** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BB

“ To Laura and Family, my deepest sympathies for the loss of your father. No words can ease the pain of losing a loved one but the knowledge that your father has moved on to a better place will hopefully comfort you in this time of loss. Bill Burkholder Valassis Associate

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**Bill Burkholder** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BR

“ Dear Harry John, Linda, David and families, So sorry for your loss, having gone through the loss of my Dad I can honestly say I know how difficult this time must be for all of you. I can think back of so many fun memories with your family camping and at the lake. Focus on all those memories to get you through the days ahead. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob and Carol Ross** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KP

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Lansu family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kim Pachol** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

LR

“ *I met Harry Sr. 9 years ago and was told he's either going to love you or hate.....shortly after I met him I was asked to clean his house....and if anyone really knows Harry Sr., that was huge for him to trust you..... I will miss his stories of World War II, his farm and how he loved trains. Harry Sr. was a gruff man but a kind man....his grandchildren can attest to that! The many things I love about his son, Harry Jr. are all of the things his father and mother taught him....I feel very blessed to have been a part of Harry Sr's life and will remember him always!! Love, Laura Robertson*

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**Laaura Robertson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

WR

“ *My deepest thoughts are with the family during this very sad time. I extend my sincerest condolences to all that were fortunate enough to share in his life ....Harry Sr. will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.....*

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**Wendy Robinson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

BD

“ In the 17 years I knew your father and grandfather, I learned many lessons and created countless memories. I will always treasure the time I spent with him talking on the phone, spending time in the shop, or sharing a beer in the front lawn under the tree. We all have missed opportunities in life, but I would have loved to see his reaction when the Lord reunited two mates together after a long journey. God Bless you Harry Lansu.....may God Bless YOU. You Were a Good Man.

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**Brett DeFore** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SJ

“ harry was a wonderful caring person, very easy to talk to, he always knew what to say to a peron, he was a very generous person who would do anything to help a person, he will very much be missed by everyone, i will never ever ever forget what kind of a man he was. let harry rest in peace and we will always remember him, we always laughed at the capital, he always knew something was bothering me when i was quiet, god bless you harry, we will miss you very much and we will never ever ever forget you. we loved you very much. susie from the capital coney island

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**susie joanovski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TZ

“ Dear Linda and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your Dad. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family at this difficult time. With deep sympathy, Theresa Zaleski

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**Theresa Zaleski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MI

“ We are so very sorry for this loss. We will really miss Harry. He was a great guy and we enjoyed working with him over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.  
Sincerely, Master-Halco, Detroit Mark, Tim, Kris and Dana

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**Master-Halco, Inc.** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM