



## Robert K. Lantz

January 22, 2021

Dr. Robert K. (Bob) Lantz, Phd. passed away peacefully on January 22 after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bess Louise McCracken (Lantz) and his father William Leonard Lantz. He is survived by one older brother, William R. Lantz of Cadillac, Michigan, and first cousins Kay Van Natta of Davisburg, Michigan, and Lynne Troy of Raleigh, NC.

Bob was an active cyclist, skier and, early on, quite the target pistol marksman. He also served in the United States Coast Guard. He was born in Detroit and lived thereafter in Livonia and E. Lansing, MI, Erie, PA, Colorado Springs, CO and then was a long-time resident of Fort Collins, CO. An analytical chemist by education, he owned and operated Rocky Mountain Instrumental Laboratories in Fort Collins. He enjoyed history, politics and spirited debate.

A burial service with military honors will take place at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins at 11:00 am, Thursday, January 28th next to his mother and father. He will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

1900 West Mountain Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert K. Lantz*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Bob was generous with his time and his knowledge. He was such a great guy. He will be missed.*

**Karen** - February 19, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ *This is Dr. Jimmie L. Valentine, my wife Dr. Carrie R. Valentine were colleagues of Bob and we taught together a course in Fort Collins for the National College of DUI Defense on two occasions. I wrote a letter of recommendation for Bob when he applied for his board certification and was happy to do so. We initially met Bob the first time at a meeting in New Orleans and had dinner with him and subsequently became friends of his. We knew that he had been ill but nonetheless we are saddened by his passing. Thank you, his family, for sharing Bob with us.*

**DR. JIMMIE VALENTINE** - February 13, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Such an incredibly intelligent, witty, and kind person. Many years ago, he and Dr. Sulik hired me as a chemist and it still remains one of the most interesting jobs I've ever had. His love for science and curiosity was infectious. He was such an amazing and patient teacher. 10/10 should have been cloned. If I could end this tribute with a bad pun, I definitely would because I think it would make him happy.*

**Paula Griffith** - January 29, 2021 at 01:20 PM



*He was wonderful teacher. I learned a great deal from him. His love and respect for good science were intense; and his ability to explain it masterful. He was an advocate for good, honest science throughout his career, and his patience in teaching it to non-scientists seemed limitless. I miss him terribly. May his memory be a blessing for all of us who worked with him and may his loved ones find comfort in their grief and loss. -- Abe Hutt*

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**Abe Hutt** - February 12, 2021 at 07:10 PM