



## Harold H. Lattz

January 8, 1942 - March 4, 2021

Harold H. Lattz, 79, of Beecher passed away on March 4, 2021. He was born January 8, 1942 to Sherman and Adela (Koester) Lattz.

He was a lifelong Beecher resident, a graduate of Beecher High School class of 1960 and served in the US Army in the Big Red 1. He worked from 1964 to 2000 for Arquilla Construction as a heavy equipment operator. He was a 50-year member of Local 150 International Union of Operating Engineers.

Harold was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in rural Beecher holding many elected positions over the years. He also attended Zion Lutheran Church in Beecher.

He had fond memories of playing in the men's softball league for many years. In addition, he was active in the Beecher Summer Rec program and was a past president of the Beecher Beautification Commission.

Harold was an ever-present fan at Beecher School District girls' sports. It was especially interesting when Beecher played Manteno with granddaughters on both teams. Having been the official scorekeeper for the BHS boys' basketball team for over 30 years, he was inducted into the BHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019.

Harold is survived by his wife, Tawny (nee) Holdt Sippel whom he married on June 14, 2009; a daughter, Kristi (Scott) Bertrand, Manteno; a son, Matthew (Christine) Lattz, New Lenox; a stepson, Todd (Melissa) Sippel, Beecher. Grandchildren Logan, Easton and Braelyn Bertrand; Kaylie and Abby Sippel; Jake and Andrea Ridgway. Also survived by a brother, Wendell (Pam) Lattz of Valrico, FL; sisters Myrna (Richard) Van Swol, The Villages, FL; Betty Pattenau and Peggy (Bruce) Biesterfeld, all of Beecher. Also survived by sisters-in-law, Ruth Lattz of Crete and Tami Sloan of Beecher and a brother-in-law, Terry Holdt of Oakland, CA. Other survivors include many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Nancy (nee) Weishaar whom he married on Sept. 9, 1967, and his brother, Lester.

Visitation will be from 10 A.M. to 1P.M. on Saturday, March 13 at St. John Lutheran Church, 28054 S. Yates Ave., Beecher, with the funeral at 1 P.M. Officiating will be Pastor Julian LaMie and Pastor Ronald Rock.

Burial will be at the church cemetery, with military honors accorded.

We ask that you please follow the state's guidelines where masks/face coverings and distancing are concerned. On behalf of the family and the funeral home staff, we would like to thank you for your cooperation.

Memorials can be made to St. John Lutheran Church per family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## St John Cemetery Eagle Lake

28054 S Yates Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church Eagle Lake  
28054 S. Yates Ave  
Beecher, IL 60401

## Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Jeff has many memories of Harold helping his parents remodel their home as well as wire electric with Jim. I will always remember Harold coaching Beecher Recreation Softball teams and hauling softball equipment in his green El Camino! May you all find comfort knowing he is at peace. ~ With love, Jeff and Kelly Rehborg

Kelly - March 13, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
John Wunderlich

John Wunderlich - March 13, 2021 at 11:40 AM

KR

So sorry to hear of your loss, may God comfort you during this time. Karen J Ross

Karen J Ross - March 13, 2021 at 11:26 PM

AT

“ Applied Systems - Corporate IT Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold H. Lattz.



Applied Systems - Corporate IT Team - March 12, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold H. Lattz.



March 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM

KS

“ My sympathy to Tawny, Kristi, Matthew and Todd. Many memories of watching Eagle Lake Eagles and Farmers Grain softball games with his younger sister-in-law. Our way to get out of the house. Thanks Harold! You will be missed.

Kathy Ralston Scalise - March 10, 2021 at 11:51 PM

CH

“ *A credit to our country and our town, a life lived with honor. My sympathy to his family and friends*

Cheryl Hartill - March 10, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold H. Lattz.*



March 10, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harold H. Lattz.*



March 10, 2021 at 10:28 AM

NH

“ *To the Lattz family,  
Our sincere sympathy at your loss.*

Neil & Ruth(Bernhard) Herzog - March 10, 2021 at 08:38 AM

TM

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you . I met Harold years ago when I work as a police officer in Beecher he was a very nice and friendly person to talk to . The world needs more people like him. RIP..*

Tim Mitchell - March 10, 2021 at 07:51 AM

DK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Lattz family.  
Sincerely, Donata (Biers) Kopman and Dorraine (Schrage) Biers.*



Donata (Biers) Kopman - March 10, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold H. Lattz.*



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March 09, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *He is a great person. He is very nice and so friendly. I always enjoy talking to him all the time when I see him. He will be missing by every one.*



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**Scott Doot** - March 09, 2021 at 07:06 PM