



Robert "Robby" Lawrentz

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HIRAM RAPIDS Robert Lawrentz, 43 years of age, passed away Wednesday February 1, 2017 following a courageous battle from transplant surgery.

Born in Claridon Township, Ohio on February 20, 1973, he was the beloved son of Rodney and Harriet (Warner) Lawrentz. A longtime resident of Hiram Rapids, he was a graduate of Crestwood Schools.

Employed with several bands during his life as lead singer, he and his close friend Johnny Miller provided their musical talents as the well known group "The Boogiemens". Survivors include his parents and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death in 1992 by his brother Daniel Lawrentz. No calling hours or services. Cremation has been held with a private family burial to take place. Arrangements are by the Green Family Funeral Home & Crematory Service in Mantua where condolences and memories may be shared at www.greenfamilyfuneralhome.com.



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TS

The Schoch's posted:

A candle was lit by The Schoch's on February 2, 2017 1:43 PM

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CS

Cindy Sue posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Robby has left us all way too soon. He was loved by many! I will cherish our 21yrs of friendship & he will forever live on through his music & memories. RIP my dear friend. Love you Robby

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GH

Gary L Haney posted:

A candle was lit by Gary L Haney on February 2, 2017 4:39 PM

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GH

Gary L Haney posted:

God's speed be with you my friend. Prayers go out to you your family and all your followers we will miss you I know your up there singing love ya man

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RB

Ralph & Marianne Baisden posted:

A candle was lit by Ralph & Marianne Baisden on February 2, 2017 5:12 PM

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TT

Tracy Terranova posted:

A candle was lit by Tracy Terranova on February 2, 2017 5:15 PM

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RB

Ralph & Marianne Baisden posted:

Robby, You Were a Kind, Gentle, Soul God needed you in Heaven to Be the lead Singer Of the choir

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TT

Tracy Terranova posted:

I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Robby was a bright spot in my life, and will be missed. My love, prayers, and condolences are sent to all of his loved ones.

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GL

Greg Lanham posted:

A candle was lit by Greg Lanham on February 2, 2017 5:17 PM

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HN

Heather Norman posted:

He was one of the most wonderful people I know. He gave great joy to everyone he came into contact with. His singing touched so many lives and he had a heart of gold. My heart breaks for his family.

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GL

Greg Lanham posted:

It was great jamming with you, Rock on in heaven Robbie.

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JC

Jay And Elizabeth (Betsy) Clay posted:

A candle was lit by Jay and Elizabeth (Betsy) Clay on February 2, 2017 5:31 PM

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JF

Jessyca Weaver And Family posted:

A candle was lit by Jessyca Weaver and family on February 2, 2017 5:33 PM

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SD

Steve Thompson (Djsteve) posted:

A candle was lit by Steve Thompson (DjSteve) on February 2, 2017 5:35 PM

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TC

Trixy Groves (Chamberlin) posted:

Pete & Harriet, I am so sorry for your loss. Robby was a wonderful person! I will miss him! He has touched so many lives. Prayers to you both ❤️

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JC

Jamye Crate posted:

Lots of love and prayers.

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SQ

Sherry M Quiggle posted:

Your voice could calm any storm !!!! You will always have a special place in my thoughts !

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JM

Jim And Gwen Mayer posted:

Pete & Harriet, We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family and loved ones . Jim and Gwen Mayer

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JT

Jeremy And Sarah Tarnowski posted:

A candle was lit by Jeremy and Sarah Tarnowski on February 2, 2017 5:54 PM

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CP

Connie And Elmer Pesecky posted:

Pete and Harriet , my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. There is nothing to say except I'm so so sorry for your loss:(

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MK

Michael Krestan posted:

A candle was lit by michael krestan on February 2, 2017 6:06 PM

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LL

Lisa Noone Laska posted:

A candle was lit by Lisa Noone Laska on February 2, 2017 6:09 PM

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LI

Lisa posted:

You will be missed so much my angel. I love you!

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JF

Jusek Family posted:

A candle was lit by Jusek family on February 2, 2017 6:10 PM

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AL

Andrea Lamendola posted:

A candle was lit by Andrea Lamendola on February 2, 2017 6:21 PM

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TF

The Angle And Mellinger Familiès posted:

A candle was lit by The Angle and Mellinger Familiès on February 2, 2017 6:28 PM

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KM

Kerry Angle (Mellinger) posted:

Dear Roobie, Your AWESOME Journey has just begun. We were blessed with you for a short time, but we will meet again for eternity. Your spirit and life will live on in those of us you have touched. I wish there were speakers wired from heaven. Mom and Dad Lawrence, may strength and comfort surround you knowing the legacy your wonderful son left to us all. Hugs and prayers.

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TR

The Russells posted:

A candle was lit by The Russells on February 2, 2017 6:42 PM

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JH

Joyce (Brigham) Hopper posted:

Pete and Harriet - I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! Please know thoughts and prayers are with you as you cope with this. He was a special young man and so very talented. Hugs. Joyce

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MH

Monica Howard posted:

A candle was lit by Monica Howard on February 2, 2017 6:54 PM

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CB

Chanda Blewitt posted:

A candle was lit by Chanda Blewitt on February 2, 2017 7:03 PM

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TF

The McClintock Family posted:

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HW

Hilary Weaver posted:

A candle was lit by Hilary Weaver on February 2, 2017 7:14 PM

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LZ

Lori Smith-Zizka posted:

A candle was lit by Lori Smith-Zizka on February 2, 2017 7:18 PM

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HI

Hilary posted:

Robbie was like a brother to me during a time in my life. I hate to say, that though I did have some contact with him, it was not like it had been in our past. I loved Robbie. The world has lost an amazing, gentle soul. My thoughts are with his family and friends at this most troubling time.

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MA

Marnie posted:

A candle was lit by Marnie on February 2, 2017 7:24 PM

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DT

Dan And Judy Tompkins posted:

A candle was lit by Dan and Judy Tompkins on February 2, 2017 7:33 PM

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FF

Fred Ahrens And Family posted:

A candle was lit by Fred Ahrens and family on February 2, 2017 7:34 PM

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HC

Heather & Keith Carver posted:

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TF

The Chris Syphrit Family posted:

A candle was lit by The Chris Syphrit Family on February 2, 2017 7:47 PM

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MB

Matt Beal posted:

This entire thing is something that I will never be able to grasp. So many times you would be there for me and half of those times, you didn't even realize you were helping me. Your presence was something that created happiness. I don't know, and doubt I ever will, any person capable of bringing happiness everywhere. But somehow, you did. Last night many of your friends gathered at a karaoke memorial for you, at first I was happy to sing you one last song, but I just couldn't do it. You were my partner dude. You were the best backup singer ever. How the hell am I ever going to be able to hear "bombs over Baghdad" or "Einstein" again?! I miss you so much already brother. This pain is something I cannot put in words. I don't think you ever realized how much you meant to me or how much you impacted my life. I'd give my left nut to have that voice of yours. And I'd give everything else to have you back. It's not fair bro. It just isn't. I love you man. You will never be forgotten.

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AH

Andrea Hrepcak posted:

A candle was lit by Andrea Hrepcak on February 2, 2017 8:00 PM

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JP

Jeff And Paulette Parker posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Cindy sends her sympathies also, she remembers Robbie from elementary school in Hiram.

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JP

Jeff And Paulette Parker posted:

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GD

Gail Smith Dicola posted:

A candle was lit by Gail Smith DiCola on February 2, 2017 8:23 PM

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BS

Bill Sommers posted:

A candle was lit by Bill Sommers on February 2, 2017 8:26 PM

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BS

Bill Sommers posted:

Pete and Harriet , so sorry to hear about your loss. He was very special to a lot of people. And I remember him growing up. Prayers for you at this time of need.

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BD

Brian & Maria Douglas posted:

A candle was lit by Brian & Maria Douglas on February 2, 2017 8:47 PM

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BG

Bret Terri Godley posted:

A candle was lit by Bret Terri Godley on February 2, 2017 8:50 PM

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LD

Linda Dolgan posted:

A candle was lit by Linda Dolgan on February 2, 2017 8:52 PM

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BC

Btgodley1@Yahoo.Com posted:

Robby was the sweetest soul I ever met. It was an honor and pleasure to be his friend. He brought joy to all of our lives. And his love for all of us,his friends,will always be cherished. Love you Robby.

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CD

Colleen Cebulla And Ted Donley posted:

A candle was lit by Colleen Cebulla and Ted Donley on February 2, 2017 8:58 PM

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LI

Lindadolgan posted:

Robbie ,you will be greatly missed by many! Your legacy will live on ! Rest in Peace! Prayers with you & your family!

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RT

Rich & Charlotte Turner posted:

A candle was lit by Rich & Charlotte Turner on February 2, 2017 9:07 PM

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TC

Ted Donley And Colleen Cebulla posted:

Pete and Harriet. We are so sorry for your loss. Robbie was real inspiration to the musician and all around good person in all of us. We are thinking of you in this difficult time.

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DC

Deborah Coffman posted:

A candle was lit by Deborah Coffman on February 2, 2017 9:39 PM

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MF

Mike Dye An Family posted:

A candle was lit by Mike dye an family on February 2, 2017 9:56 PM

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LM

Lori Mishler posted:

A candle was lit by Lori Mishler on February 2, 2017 10:14 PM

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HW

Harry And Kyle Warner posted:

A candle was lit by Harry and Kyle Warner on February 2, 2017 10:20 PM

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GD

Giddyup Dave posted:

A kind fellow, who made everyone smile. A heart of gold with an incredible knack to entertain. He left this world believing he was getting better to entertain us all again, so he left with a smile. RIP my friend.....

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JF

Jim And Aline Koptis And Family posted:

A candle was lit by Jim and Aline Koptis and Family on February 2, 2017 11:05 PM

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JF

Jim And Aline Koptis Family posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Lawrentz family at this most difficult time. Robby touched so many people in so many ways and for that we are blessed. We all have a memory of him that we will live on in our hearts.

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MM

Matt And Melissa posted:

A candle was lit by Matt and melissa on February 2, 2017 11:24 PM

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MM

Matt And Melissa posted:

Robby you will be missed by alot of people. We love you very much until we meet again.

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PM

Prikryls....Eric And Michelle posted:

A candle was lit by Prikryls....eric and michelle on February 3, 2017 12:05 AM

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SH

Serena Hunt posted:

Robbie you were a great guy always made sure you made everyone happy such a sweetheart one of the best men I've known in my life may God be with you love you.

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SH

Serena Hunt posted:

A candle was lit by Serena Hunt on February 3, 2017 1:20 AM

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AN

Andy posted:

Robbie was a kind loving man who will be missed by all.

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JS

Janet Shrader posted:

Heaven's choir just got better, but we will all miss his sweet spirit, humor and laughter. I loved listening to him and johnnie sing. They have given us all a lot of wonderful memories

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AF

Angel Roman & Family posted:

A candle was lit by Angel Roman & Family on February 3, 2017 7:33 AM

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HC

Harold & Sharon Hutzell - Point Yacht Club posted:

Our hearts go out to the family and friends (especially John) with deep sympathy. We truly loved watching Robby perform, and singing along with him more than we should have over the past 25 years. He will be sorely missed.

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SM

Shannon And Cynthia Mullins posted:

A candle was lit by Shannon and Cynthia Mullins on February 3, 2017 8:35 AM

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CC

Commodore Bill Bedford & Lady Dara From Point Yacht Club posted:

We send our sympathy and prayers to Robbie's friend, John, and the family. Point Yacht Club will miss his voice, talent and friendship for making our events special. Robbie was part of our Point Yacht Club Family for years.

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DH

Deny Hackbarth posted:

I'm a Point Yacht member. We so enjoyed Robbie and his music for a lot of years. And I can speak for the Club he will be missed terribly. We all loved him. And thanks to John for letting us know. John knew how much he was loved by our club. My prayers are with you and your family .

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DP

Dara Paul posted:

A candle was lit by Dara Paul on February 3, 2017 1:43 PM

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LM

Lori Vaccaro, Grace McVeigh posted:

A candle was lit by Lori Vaccaro, Grace McVeigh on February 3, 2017 5:15 PM

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DE

Donald And Kathy Elster posted:

We are PtYC members. We have enjoyed the music and friendship of John and Robbing all these years. Our prayers are for the family and our friend, John.

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LV

Lori Vaccaro posted:

Rest in Peace my friend you will be greatly missed. My Condolences to Robs family and so many friends. He has touched each and everyone of us in a special way, bringing joy and happy to all around him. You will remain in our hearts forever.

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BN

Bennett Nelson posted:

A candle was lit by Bennett Nelson on February 3, 2017 8:22 PM

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CL

Candy Learn posted:

A candle was lit by Candy Learn on February 3, 2017 8:45 PM

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CL

Candy Learn posted:

Pete and Harriet, I am so sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to you. You have been in my prayers and thoughts since I learned of his surgery. he always brightened the day. His singing was magical. He sang Rocky Top one night at The Mill for me because it was Butch's favorite song. So special.

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DL

Dan Learn posted:

A candle was lit by DAN LEARN on February 3, 2017 11:51 PM

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DL

Dan Learn posted:

Thank you Pete and Harriet for raising such a beautiful son. Thank you God for raising such a beautiful soul and sharing him with all of us here on earth. My thoughts flow like the river, where we used to sing and play. Down by the hollow tree, and sit, ... all day.

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MB

Mary Bennett posted:

A candle was lit by Mary Bennett on February 4, 2017 4:04 AM

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BP

Barbara And George Prample posted:

With Deepest Sympathy ... R I P Robby ... 🙏

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RF

Randel & Carol Feury posted:

A candle was lit by Randel & Carol Feury on February 6, 2017 8:29 PM

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RF

Randy & Carol Feury posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I knew Robby since elementary school and although we lost touch thru the years, I never forgot how multi talented he was by bringing laughter into lives he touched, an incredible singing voice, & an awesome ability to entertain an audience. You will be missed by all who knew you, RIP Robby.

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GR

Greg posted:

A candle was lit by greg on February 13, 2017 11:16 PM

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GJ

Greg Jones posted:

so sorry to hear about robby he was a good friend , may you rest in peace my friend , you will be sadly missed by me and many other's that got to know you through the years

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BC

Beth Chambers posted:

A candle was lit by Beth Chambers on February 27, 2017 1:58 PM

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GR

Greg posted:

A candle was lit by greg on July 16, 2017 11:57 PM

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GR

Greg posted:

robbie my friend you are saddly missed by me and many other's but we all will see you again someday till then we will miss you my friend 47

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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