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The story of Robert Lantz is an inspirational one, and one that resonates deeply with countless people who were touched by his genius for innovative and compassionate counseling. It is also a shining example of one man who made a difference in our world.

For anyone who has benefitted from skilled pastoral counseling, and for those who might be considering it for themselves or for a loved one, discovering the origins of this sensitive and delicate art and science, and one man's profound impact on all aspects of it, will be of huge value and interest. For others, exploring the life of a remarkable human being is always a thrilling journey.

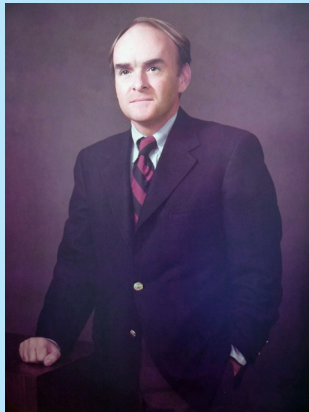
In true American tradition, Robert Lantz arose from humble origins to become a force in pastoral counseling. He was able to draw on his own challenging early life to develop a deep empathy for his counselees. His awareness of their needs and of the egregious lack of effective resources available to them brought forth his innate ability to innovate and his amazing leadership skills.

For those who knew him, *Rev. Robert B. Lantz – A Transformative Life* will bring him to vibrant life again. That is perhaps the greatest gift a biographer can offer to the memory of a truly valuable human being, and to those fortunate enough to read this book.

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Rev. Robert B. Lantz — A Transformative Life

“No Miracle – Just Hard Work”



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From the Introduction:

... the life of Robert Bryan Lantz was so remarkable that his accomplishments and their ongoing legacy deserve to be remembered, understood, and carried on by those who follow him in his chosen field of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). Robert Lantz's life was a transformational one. Beginning life in straightened economic circumstances and suffering from parental neglect, he became a highly skilled pastoral counselor and supervisor. He transformed the lives of students and those who trained with him in the CPE field. Many testify to the fact that their life trajectory was radically altered for the better after studying and training with him.

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