



Bill Lambert

October 16, 1930 - June 17, 2009

Bill F. Lambert, 78, of Springdale, Arkansas, died Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born October 16, 1930, in Blytheville, Arkansas, he was the son of Ira B. Lambert and Jubie Truman McMullin Lambert. Bill graduated from Blytheville High School in 1948 and was a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College in 1958. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas in 1970. Bill was a minister in the Church of the Nazarene for over 30 years. He taught social studies and drama in Siloam Springs where he also served as Vice Principal and Principal during his tenure. He pastored the Bentonville Church of the Nazarene most of the 1970's and was the Director of Our Farm Youth Home in the early 1980's. He then moved to St. Louis where he was administrator of a private Nazarene school. On returning to Arkansas Bill finished his career as a Counselor in Green Forest, Lowell, and Decatur. Bill served as Chairman of the Board of Head Start for 15 years in Rogers and was lifetime member of the Kiwanis International, and a charter member of the Rogers Razorback Club. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Rogers, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ira B. Lambert, Jr., William and Noland Lambert; one sister, Katie Jacques. Survivors include his wife Sherry of the home; one daughter, Darla Lambert of Asheville, North Carolina; one step-daughter, Jerri Lynn Skaggs and husband John of Bentonville, Arkansas; two step-sons, Raymond Burns and wife Robin, and Tommy Burns, all of Rogers, Arkansas; one grandson; 10 step-grandchildren; three step-

great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Davy Jacques, Kenny Jacques, Bobby Jacques, Bill Jr. Lambert, and Rhonda Huckabee. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 21, at Central United Methodist Church on New Hope Road in Rogers, Arkansas with Rev. Jaimie Alexander and Rev. Earl Raymond Baker officiating. Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2009, in Blytheville, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Central United Methodist Church on New Hope Road, in Rogers, Arkansas or the Bentonville Church of the Nazarene.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ My daughter reminded me today of the lovely memory Uncle Billy sent for our anniversary party several years ago. He made sure my husband to be at the time was certain he wanted to marry me. He said, Ira said, Yes, Uncle Bill I love Glenna and I want to marry her. Here we were forty years later and Bill remarked that Ira meant it too. I am not really sure if Billy thought our marriage would make it because if he believed in anything he believed in families. I can honestly say Billy believed in our family and kept us strong and moving forward with his love. I know there must be great times going on in heaven now with Ira, Bill, Ira Gene, Wayne-o, Katie, Jake and Snooks. Love you forever, Uncle Bill.

Glenna Lambert - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JF

“ Bill was a great friend to the Felts family in Siloam Springs for many years. He often visited with Mildred & Andy back in the 1980's. And he married Bob & me in 1970.
May God grant you peace during this time of loss.
Jeanie Felts

Jeanie Felts - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

TE

“ Bill was vice principal when I was in middle school. He was a very nice gentleman who made a positive impression on me at an early age. May he rest in peace. Blessings to the family.

Tim Estes - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DT

“*Darla, Sherry and family....
I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have so many great memories of him when he was pastoring there in Siloam Springs. He was a very special person.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.
God's blessings to you all.
Tim*

Dr. Tim Taylor - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

SM

“*My deepest sympathy for your loss. I remember Mr. Lambert with fond memories and enjoyed his visits to our class reunions.*

*Sandy Martin
Class of '66*

Sandy Martin - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

BL

“*I was deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Billy's passing. I will always remember his big smile, great laugh, and the way he could tell one of his famous stories. I truly admired his love of family and the way he could lighten up a room. It was so easy to see that he and my Dad, Ira Gene, were very close. I will forever be thankful for his many calls to my dad when he was sick. It really helped cheer him up. Also, I will never forget our trips to the Hog games together. Even that one in the snow when I was 13. He was a very important member of our family. I loved him and will truly miss him.*

Brock "Rocky" Lambert - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LO

“ Tim, Sarah, Anna and I are sorry to hear about Uncle Billy's passing.

Uncle Billy could easily bring a smile on your face and enjoyed helping others. We will cherish our many memories, stories and photos. He meant so much to my Dad, Ira Gene, and to my family.

Uncle Billy always reminded me of my place in the world and that I will always be a Lambert. We will miss you.

Lisa Lambert Oppenheim - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

ME

“ I served on the Head Start Board with Bill for many years. He was a very nice man, always trying to smooth things over and adding a touch of humor. I am sorry to hear of his passing.

Mary Frances Edwards - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

KW

“ In your time of sorrow please remember that Bill has touched many lives in a positive way. His sense of humor along with his touch of drama made a positive imprint in my life. He was always able to bring out that laugh when I needed it. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of caring for him.

Kimberly Warford - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ I always liked Mr Lambert in school. A day didn't pass that he wasn't always smiling b/c he loved kids.

I had the privilage of being with Mr Lambert when he passed away as I was one of his nurses at Washington Regional Medical Center.

He will be missed by his friends and loved ones, but he is ever in the presence of Jesus.

Jill Barlow - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

RH

“ I was so saddened to hear of Uncle Billy's passing. I have regret that I was unable to visit him over the years when he was ill, but being so far away, it is very difficult to get to Arkansas. I so wish I could be there to share this with you all, but circumstances prevent this. Know that you are all in my prayers and I will be with you all in spirit. Give Uncle Billy a kiss for me and tell him that I loved him. He is now in Heaven with all of his family including my mom and dad and I know they are rejoicing.

Love you all.

Rhonda Jacques Huckabee - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JJ

“ Uncle Billy will sure be missed. He was a fine man and a great role model.

JJ Jacques - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM