



Grady Loyce Lamb

October 29, 1925 - August 20, 2015

Grady Loyce Lamb, age 89, of Siloam Springs, died August 20, 2015 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas, after an extended illness. Grady, son of William Lamb and Hester Morgan Lamb, was born on October 29, 1925 near Charleston, Arkansas. He was married to Kathleen Andrews Lamb on January 12, 1945. His parents and his wife, Kathleen, preceded him in death.

Grady was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II who served in the South Pacific. He graduated from Siloam Springs High School.

In 1941, Grady began working at Millsap's IGA Grocery as a butcher and met Kathleen, a bookkeeper. They worked together, eventually acquiring full ownership of IGA Foodliner. They served four generations of customers before selling the business to Harps Food Stores in 2009.

Grady was an Elder at the First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs, a 50 year member of Masonic Key Lodge #7, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Order of the Eastern Star, a 35 year member of American Legion Post 29 and a life member of VFW Post 1674.

He is survived by his sons and their families: Dr. Alan Lamb and his wife Sherri of Siloam Springs, and their daughter, Alison S. Lamb of Tulsa,

Oklahoma; Brian Lamb and his wife Debbie of Siloam Springs, and their sons, Captain Andrew J. Lamb, USAF of Charleston, South Carolina and Ashton C. Lamb of Fort Collins, Colorado.

A celebration of life service will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 28, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs with Dr. Jim Walters and Pastor Brad Edwards presiding. A private family burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2015 at First Presbyterian Church in Siloam Springs. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs or the Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
201 E. Ashley
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
201 E. Ashley
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Brian & famil-Grady was one of my favorite grocery owners to call on the 37 years I worked for Kraft Foods. I only knew for 15 years of my career but he impressed me the first time I met him! Not only was he a good grocery man , he cared for his customers and vendors!! His greeting to customers,"everyday is a great day at IGA" always brought a smile to my face. Grady loved his family so and wasn't bashful to tell you about them! I am blessed to have known this fine man!! May prayer for the Lamb Family is that the good Lord will give you peace in the days ahead!! God bless

Brad Brown - August 28, 2015 at 05:53 PM

JH

“ Grady will be missed by many people. Sorry I didn't get to the visitation or service. You are, however, all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Hanson - August 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM

WB

“ W.T. & Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



W.T. & Brenda Bailey - August 28, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SW

“ *Grady Lamb was a wonderful man. He will be missed by all. So glad I got to know him. Always the same and always called me by name. Rest in peace Grady.*

Sharon Wood/Jepson Drugs

Sharon Wood - August 28, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ *Myrtle Saunders lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb*



Myrtle Saunders - August 27, 2015 at 06:14 PM

MS

“ *Myrtle Saunders lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb*



Myrtle Saunders - August 27, 2015 at 06:14 PM

FT

“ *I was very sad to hear of Mr. Lamb's death. In the two years that I lived in Siloam Springs (2007-2009), he was always very kind and welcoming every time I saw him at IGA. He was a respected pillar of the great Siloam community.*

Father Jason Tyler - August 26, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JA

“*Juel J. and Doilene Asher purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Grady Loyce Lamb.*”



Juel J. and Doilene Asher - August 25, 2015 at 02:14 PM

JR

“*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He always had a great smile on his face and always so helpful at the store. If I ever needed anything special he would always get it for me. He will be missed by everyone he has ever known.*”



Joyce and Spencer Van Roekel - August 25, 2015 at 12:56 PM

CH

“*Grady and Kathleen have always been such a part of my family and such a positive influence on those around them. They will be missed, but I'm glad they're together again. Our hearts go out to the family. Carol Reese Hunt, Dillan and Katelynn Reese, and Laura Reese Goodlett.*”

Carol Hunt - August 24, 2015 at 05:37 PM

DC

“*I told Grady once that I remembered coming into the IGA when it was still Milsap's down on main street every Wednesday with my mom and my Grandma and Grandpa so that we could get double green stamps and he said that he remembered my grandparents even though they have been gone for over 30 years! Those are the kinds of things that made him such a special man.*”

Diane Chapman - August 24, 2015 at 03:38 PM

GH

“ Grady was a great man. He ran a wonderful business, friendly, clean, and would order anything special you wanted. I know he is where he wants to be back with Kathleen. He would be at the door of the store greeting you with a smile and handshake, and thanking you for shopping. Will keep the family in my prayers.

Georgenia Harris - August 24, 2015 at 01:25 PM

AK

“ The world lost a wonderful human being! Grady was a part of our life in Siloam Springs from our first trip to Millsaps IGA the week we moved in. Mother and Daddy absolutely adored Grady and Kathleen (so sorry for her loss too, which I just learned about) they were so good to them. That affection also extended to the kids and grandchildren. One of the joys of coming back to Siloam for a visit was to see them at the store (it never crossed my mother's mind to shop anywhere other than IGA!). Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Allen Kimbrough - August 24, 2015 at 01:21 PM

TF

“ The Ridenhour Family lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



The Ridenhour Family - August 23, 2015 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ Grady leaves a significant mark on the community. Siloam has lost a friend.

Mary Armstrong - August 23, 2015 at 06:49 PM

SM

“ Grady made grocery shopping something to look forward to...always smiling and greeting you with such a cheerfulness that left you feeling so good. I've never, ever ran into Grady anywhere that he did not take the time to stop and talk. He contributed so much to our community and will be greatly missed.

Sandra Masters - August 23, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KM

“ I remember the first time I met Mr. Grady, it was the summer of 2010. My husband and I had moved to Siloam and as we pulled up to Barnett's, there he was with ice cream in each hand. One for he and his wife. He said they would come every week. He always had a smile on his face when I saw him, whether at Harp's or around the community.

kristy morrow - August 23, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JK

“ Jane Anne Breedlove Knight lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



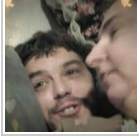
Jane Anne Breedlove Knight - August 23, 2015 at 03:47 PM

CN

“ Carla Nodurfth lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



Carla Nodurfth - August 23, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ I used to work for Grady he was a very nice person, Brian is to they both say hi or how are today.I will always remember him but I will keep the family in prayers.sorry to hear that. From Tammy cook

Tammy Cook - August 23, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ I worked at IGA for over 11 years. Grady is a man that knows how to treat his customers like they were family. I learned a lot working for him. Customer service is the key for better sales and customer relations. Making the customer feel welcomed and happy with their shopping experience is what brought ppl to IGA. You can't find that very much anymore. But Grady made sure that your business was appreciated and please come again. Grady will be missed. I have a place in my heart for him and his wife Kathleen.

Mark Bonner - August 23, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ Mr. Lamb was such a beautiful man. He was my employer for a few years and I will always remember his gratefulness and genuine love for people. Mr. Lamb will always remain a part of Siloam Springs. God bless you Mr. Lamb and I know you are among the Angels. I know he will be greeting us at the gates of heaven telling us welcome come on in!



scharlette dayberry - August 23, 2015 at 07:51 AM

NA

“ One of the most pressing things that Grady expressed to me everytime we talked was how important it was for people to know the Lord. I admired how dedicated he was at sharing the news. He never failed to give God the glory for his life and his marriage , he will be missed.



nicole asencio - August 23, 2015 at 06:33 AM

NA

“ Nicole Asencio lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



nicole asencio - August 23, 2015 at 06:29 AM

NE

“ Nancy Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



Nancy Eubanks - August 23, 2015 at 01:44 AM

LM

“ Liz Matney lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



Liz Matney - August 23, 2015 at 12:49 AM

CG

“ *Such a sweet man. He definately knew the meaning and importance of customer service! Always greeted customers with a smile and called them by name.*


Cliff and Pam Goggans - August 22, 2015 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ *Grady will be greatly missed, he loved everybody and they loved him. He was a very special man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God bless and give you peace at this time.*

Jim and Esta Faye Combs

Jim & Esta Faye Combs - August 22, 2015 at 10:03 PM

 Leslie Morgan

“ *My mom, Betsy Yeager Morgan worked for Grady in the Bakery before my time, then I remember going with my mom grocery shopping as a kid, Grady always greeted us at some point in the store, genuinely cared about how we were doing. Always seen to it I got at least one cookie from the bakery, sometimes two. Grady was my first employer too... I had the pleasure of working for him two different times, he was a wonderful man. I recall being called to the front to help sack groceries, it was winter, snowing and the parking lot was a mess, we were very short handed and he was right there with us sacking and carrying out groceries wet to his knees. He took pride in his store and relationships with his employees and most importantly his customers! He will be greatly missed and leaves behind a great legacy!! Thoughts and prayers to the Lamb family.*

Leslie Morgan - August 22, 2015 at 09:36 PM

SD

“ Sharon Davis lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



Sharon Davis - August 22, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SD

Grady was a great man I will miss him much prayers for the family

Sharon Davis - August 22, 2015 at 09:33 PM

RP

“ RB And Tina Price lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



RB and Tina Price - August 22, 2015 at 08:22 PM

SP

“ Shannon Penate lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



Shannon Penate - August 22, 2015 at 08:08 PM

WM

“ *Willa Dean Mills lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb*



willa dean mills - August 22, 2015 at 08:05 PM

MG

“ *grady lamb gave me my first job at store where bell office is . I was blessed to have worked for him what a kind and special person.*

*rip
mike gray and linda*


michael gray - August 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM

KM

“ *Kim Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb*



Kim mayfield - August 22, 2015 at 06:29 PM

 Flora
Wood-
Forrest

“ *So sorry for your loss. My mom and I both worked for Grady at IGA. We liked seeing him in Harp's when he was there sort of a door greeter. He was so friendly to all his customers. He will be missed. May God help your family through this difficult time. Flora Forrest*

Flora Wood-Forrest - August 22, 2015 at 06:28 PM

SE

“ So sorry for the loss of a friendly man. Always said hello to you. Will have great memories of him from my childhood.



Sarah Evans - August 22, 2015 at 05:43 PM

DG

“ Grady always had a smile and hello for everyone. He was a good man, My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless you.

Debbie Gehrke - August 22, 2015 at 05:08 PM

SJ

“ A true smiling face when I entered their store. I enjoyed conversations with him. My prayers are with you at this time in your lives. My our Father keep you and comfort you.

Shirley Jackson

Shirley Jackson - August 22, 2015 at 04:40 PM

DB

“ Grady, you are finally reunited with your "doll", Kathleen. It was a pleasure and an honor to have worked for you at Brian at IGA. Dwain and I are grateful for having known you and Kathleen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lamb families.



Dwain & Susan Batey - August 22, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BW

“ *Barbara & David Wesner lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb*



Barbara & David Wesner - August 22, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SG

“ *When I moved to Siloam Springs from California I got a job at IGA. Grady was a good man to work for. I appreciated the job. Sorry for your loss.*

Susan Gray - August 22, 2015 at 03:36 PM

WP

“ *Sorry to hear this.. Grady was a good man. Always a hello for everyone. Prayers for the family.*

willie philpott - August 22, 2015 at 03:31 PM

PR

Grady is a legend in Siloam Springs Arkansas and surrounding area. I borrowed his happy Christmas!, happy days! each and everyone of us that got to know him we're blessed!

Paul Relph - August 22, 2015 at 07:33 PM

LS

“ *Grady always said Hi and thanks for coming in the store and always asked about my Mom (Dorothy Denney). Blessings to the family at this heavy time in life.*

Linda Small - August 22, 2015 at 03:31 PM

KA

“ Such a privilege to have served him as a "computer teacher" for a few weeks! I enjoyed every minute as I shared with him my short knowledge of Word and Excel which I think I have learned so Much more from him that he did from me. Such a humble, smart, and perseverant gentleman! Thank you Lord because you gave me the opportunity to meet him and his wonderful family which is the most important legacy he has created. All my love to the Lamb's family!


Karen Morales

karen - August 22, 2015 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ To the Lamb family...you are in my prayers. Grady was one of the most influential business men I know...he always had a smile and ALWAYS called me by my name...he knew how to treat people and make them feel special. He will be greatly missed.

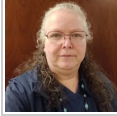
Belinda Butts - August 22, 2015 at 02:16 PM

 Alyson
Burden
Rung

“ As far back as I can remember my dad took me to IA and always spoke to Grady. After I finished high school I worked at the store. Dad (Harley Burden) mowed in front and around the store. Grady was a pallbearer for dad and I will never forget him saluting my dad as he walked by the casket. My heart goes out to the family. Love and respect to Grady Lamb.

Alyson Burden Rung

Alyson Burden Rung - August 22, 2015 at 01:43 PM



I can remember always going yo IGA on mt olive and Grady greeting us all the time. Daddy would not go to any other grocery store. Mr. Lamb will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Dianne Quigley - August 22, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JF

Siloam Springs and this world have lost and sweet and giving man. He will be greatly missed

Jimena Fernandez - August 22, 2015 at 04:17 PM

JF

“ Mr. Grady was such an important part of our city and I remember as a child going to the store with my mom and Granny and seeing his smiling face. Such a wonderful example of how you should treat people.



Jan Farmer-Russell - August 22, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DS

“ Praying for Grady's family and friends. He was a great man and always had a smile and friendly greeting EVERY time I saw him. He truly loved and invested in his family, friends & community. Siloam Springs will miss Grady Lamb

Debbie Sharp - August 22, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ So many will miss his smiling face and greeting at the store!! Hugs to the family!



Cammi Hevener - August 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CD

“ Grady was a very special friend to my dad, Paul White. Dad worked for Grady two different times and they were blessed to call each other friends. I also worked for Grady and it was a blessing to get to know him. We need more people like him in this world.

Charlotte Darling

charlotte darling - August 22, 2015 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ Grady was a generous and caring man, committed to his family, community and country. His presence will be sorely missed.

Happy Day To You Grady!

Debi McDonald/Linda Hardin - August 22, 2015 at 10:54 AM

SP

“ Shermana Philpott lit a candle in memory of Grady Loyce Lamb



Shermana Philpott - August 22, 2015 at 08:41 AM

CP

“ We always enjoyed seeing Grady. He was one of the first people one would see when going to IGA's or Harp's. He always had a greeting, a comment, and a smile. He will be greatly missed by the whole community of Siloam Springs. He was one of the best ambassadors our town had. Our sympathy goes to his family. He is enjoying time with his sweet wife now.

Charlie and Carol Pitts

Carol Pitts - August 21, 2015 at 07:42 PM

WH

“ I have known hundreds of retailers over the years and Grady set the standard for how you are suppose to run a supermarket. He was always so gracious to serve and I enjoyed the few years that I got to call him my customer. My condolences to the family. Wayne Hall.

Wayne Hall - August 21, 2015 at 06:14 PM

RV

“ 'Grady Lamb', I cannot express how sadden we are by Mr Grady's Passing. Grady was the best at what her knew most, loving life and people. Our condolences to the family. May God comfort and keep you all. Randy & Connie Vohs

Randy & Connie Vohs - August 21, 2015 at 06:03 PM

GT

“ Grady Lamb, one of the best business man I have ever had the privilege of working with and for. He was also a personal friend for whom I will always remember and be grateful for knowing. He will be missed by all, especially his wonderful family. May God Bless and comfort the Lamb family.
Gary Townsley
AWG Springfield Division

Gary Townsley - August 21, 2015 at 05:03 PM

NL

“ I was shocked to hear of Grady's passing but also thankful that he wasn't left behind without Kathleen by his side for a long time. God always know what's best! I used to clean their house and Grady always told me what great parents I had which made me very proud since I'd lost both of them. They did a lot of yard work for him. He always had a big smile for everyone but I bet he's smiling even bigger now.



norma jean place lucas - August 21, 2015 at 04:52 PM

KP

“ Brian and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Foreman Pyle

Kathy Pyle - August 21, 2015 at 04:31 PM