



Ellen E. Schade-Lambert

November 8, 1952 - January 9, 2011

Ellen E. Schade Lambert

Ellen E. Schade Lambert, 58, of Bourbonnais, passed peacefully at her home Sunday (Jan. 9, 2011) with her husband at her side. Ellen was born Nov. 8, 1952, in Elmhurst, the daughter of Rudolf and Hanna Schade. She retired from Bunge Foods, Bradley, where she worked as an analytical chemist for 26 years. Ellen was an animal lover who volunteered as an animal ambassador with her golden retrievers at Riverside Medical Center. She also enjoyed riding horses. Ellen traveled extensively throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada; however, her favorite vacation location was Disney World in Florida. Gardening and exercising were also favorite pastimes of Ellen. Surviving are her husband, Greg Lambert, whom she married April 12, 1997, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Paul Page, of St. Anne; two stepsons, Mark Lambert, of Atlanta, Ga., Kevin Lambert, of Manteno; three stepdaughters, Lisa (Lee) Bauer, of Bonfield, Brooke Lambert, of Wilmington, Kelly Lambert, of Peotone; and six stepgrandchildren. She is also survived by her mother, Hanna Schade, of Elmhurst; her brother, Rudy Schade, of LaGrange; and her mother-in-law, Kay Lambert, of Bourbonnais. She was preceded in death by her father and her sister-in-law, Cindy Schade. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's United Church of Christ,

where she was a member. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John United Church Of Christ
1045 W. River
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-3336
<http://www.stjohnucc-kan-il.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen E. Schade-Lambert



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss, Laura and Greg. May God be with you and her circle of longtime friends during this difficult time. I am grateful for a lifetime of shared experiences, now memories, and the many ways she inspired me. She was always so smart, focused, courageous, devoted, and funny! There's so much about life that we don't understand, and we don't get to write the endings. Her spirit will live on in those who loved her, though - certainly she is a part of me, and I will call on those memories going forward. Although her passing seems premature, she did have an impact, leaving the world a better place. It's comforting to know that she is no longer suffering and is in a better place now.

Linda Radtke - January 19, 2011 at 01:57 PM

LR

PS. We were always "Schade" and "Hewes", from kindergarten on up!

Linda Radtke - January 19, 2011 at 01:59 PM

CK

“ To Greg and Laura:
I am so sorry that Ellen's life was cut so short. I remember when we were growing up and I used to come and visit her and our grandmother in Elmhurst IL. We had a lot in common because we both have a daughter and we were both single moms. I will miss Ellen very much, but I know that she is not suffering any more.
Love,
Your Cousin,
Eileen

C. Krause - January 17, 2011 at 10:33 PM

BL

“ *I remember Ellen as a humorous and candid friend at Hawthorne School in Elmhurst. We lost track after high school but had a chance to catch up at our 20th York reunion . . . she hadn't changed much - still the same great qualities. Please accept my sincere sympathy*

Bill Leslie - January 17, 2011 at 10:26 PM

KA

“ *Laura,
I am so sorry to see that you lost your mother. I remember her being a wonderful, cheery person when we were growing up and that you two were very close. I will be praying for you and your family. -Kristin Atkinson-Ciarrocchi*



Kristin Atkinson-Ciarrocchi - January 12, 2011 at 07:29 PM

BH

“ Laura, I am so sorry to have just opened last night's paper and see that your Mom has passed away. We worked together at Bunge and were expecting at the same time. You are just a few weeks older than my son. The last time I saw your Mom she was upbeat and positive and I will take that memory of her with me. Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss.

Bonnie Harpin - January 11, 2011 at 06:46 PM

CT

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Schade/Lambert family. Ellen and I met at St. Peter's church in Elmhurst as little girls in Sunday School and continued on to be confirmed together as well as classmates in high school. Dr. Schade always a delightful presence during my time at Elmhurst College and he always glowed when he talked about Ellen. Wishing you all strength and courage.
Cheryl Kancer Tiede

Cheryl Tiede - January 11, 2011 at 05:56 PM

SR

“ Sheryl Roesemeier lit a candle in memory of
Ellen E. Schade-Lambert



Sheryl roesemeier - January 11, 2011 at 05:48 PM

DS

“ Dear Greg and Laura,

I knew Ellen in high school and thought a lot of her. My deepest sympathy goes out to you. I am glad she is not suffering anymore.

Diane Seger - January 11, 2011 at 11:27 AM

MA

“ Dear Greg and Laura
I only knew Ellen and your family for a short time but I am a better person for that. I've come to love Ellen; I feel privileged that I was able to be there for Ellen and your family. You are very special to My self and Zella; you made us feel part of your family. I am going to miss her she was a very special lady with lots of love surrounding her and a wonderful husband who did everything w/in your power to make her comfortable. I am glad that Murphy and Brinkley and Toots were w/ you when Ellen became another angel of God.
Mary Allen

Mary Allen - January 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM

LR

Mary, You and Zella were amazing!! You made such a big difference to Ellen, her family and friends. Thank you for being there - we can't thank you enough for your loving care and generous hearts. May God bless you!

Linda Radtke - January 11, 2011 at 02:53 PM

CR

“ Dear Greg and Laura,
Please accept my most sincere sympathy on the passing of Ellen. We attended high school and college together, sharing fun moments. Ellen was always smiling and warm. May your memories comfort you in this most difficult of times. Bless all of your hearts.

Cheryl Robish - January 11, 2011 at 08:10 AM

CH

“ Dear Greg and Laura,
I'm so sorry to hear of Ellen's death. She and I were in high school together. She was such a sweet girl. My heart goes out you both and everyone who knew her.
God speed, Ellen.

Chris Harper - January 10, 2011 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ Dear Greg and Laura,
I am so sorry to hear of Ellen's death. She was a special friend and we had many good times in high school. I feel very lucky that we got back in touch after so many years in 2005 and that I got to visit with her that Thanksgiving. We spent many funny hours talking, working on French Club floats, and eating lemon cookies after school in her kitchen. May your memories of her help you through the tears. Warm wishes, Mary Cisar, Northfield MN



Mary Cisar - January 10, 2011 at 07:26 PM

NM

“ I am so much more a person of faith and strength for knowing Ellen. I loved siniging with her in choir. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts are with all of her family. Sincerely, Nan Mileo

Nan Mileo - January 10, 2011 at 05:17 PM