



## Garry A. Lambert

December 28, 1939 - March 14, 2023

Garry A. Lambert, age 83, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at home, surrounded with love and family.

Garry was born on December 28, 1939 to Arthur Lambert and Jennie Borgialli (Lambert-Braun). He is the oldest of 3 sons. He went to St. Patrick's Catholic High School and was the Quarterback for the winning 1957 football team. He met the love of his life Nola Lambert and after graduation coached football for the Catholic Youth Organization. He next joined the Army where he specialized in communications with top clearance. During a December leave in 1963 Garry and Nola married at St. James The Apostle Church by her uncle, Fr. Ludger Martin and moved to Germany where he was then stationed. They traveled Europe while there and at the end of Garry's orders, Nola came home to have their first child and their second child soon followed. Garry worked for Roper, A.O. Smith and when both left Kankakee he opened a franchise car detail shop, Tidy Car. After leaving the franchise he and his son owned and operated GnT Car Care on Kennedy Dr. in Bradley until his son took over the business. He then worked for Nexxus until he retired. Garry was a faithful parishioner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Kankakee. He will be forever loved and missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Nola Lambert; his daughter, Gina Brenner; grandchildren, Kelly (David) Molohon, Dominic Lambert, Kallie Brenner, Gillian

Brenner, and Gianna Brenner; and great granddaughter Emmalyn Molohon; two brothers, Michael (Trudy) Lambert and Arte Lambert, both of Texas.

Garry is preceded in death by both parents; bonus father, Albert Braun; his son, Tony Lambert; and his beloved dog Nicky.

Visitation will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
428 S. Indiana  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-6716

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nola, my deepest sympathy to you and your family in Gary's loss.*  
*Laurie Memenga Rentas*

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**Laurie Rentas** - March 18, 2023 at 06:17 PM