



Grace V. Lambert

December 17, 1938 - November 16, 2017

Grace V. Lambert, age 78, of Bloomington Normal and formerly of Manteno, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Advocate Broomen Medical Center in Normal.

She was born December 17, 1938 in Richmond, VA, the daughter of Murray & Beulah Via Viar.

Grace married Ronald R. "Ronnie" Lambert on December 17, 1983. He preceded her in death on August 31, 2016.

She retired from Kankakee Federal Savings & Loan.

Surviving are one son, Mark Shipp of Tennessee; one daughter, Anne & Jim McDowell of Normal; one step-son, Todd & Tammy Lambert of Bourbonnais; one step-daughter, Sherri & Randy Collins of Phoenix, AZ; three grandchildren, Jake McDowell, Sam McDowell, and Anna Shipp; and two step-grandsons, Matthew Lambert and Ryan Lambert.

In addition to her husband, Grace is preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Calvin Viar and William "Billy" Viar.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, November 24, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Jane Bradford will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Garden Court at Leroy Manor in Leroy, IL or Sugar Creek Alzheimer's Center in Normal, IL.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 22, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MR

“ *Prayers to Todd and the family.*

Mike Ratcliff - November 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM

LS

“ *Grace & I worked together at Kankakee Federal. She was a mentor and friend and she recommended me for her position when she left to move away. She was a great supervisor and I benefited greatly working with her. My sympathies to her family.*

Lois Swartz

Lois Swartz - November 19, 2017 at 08:52 PM

LA

“ My sympathy to Grace's family. I worked with Grace at Kankakee Federal in the mid-1980s, when she was the Human Resources Director. I will never forget her many kindnesses and assistance to me at the time of my husband's passing. She was a wonderful, caring person. She will be greatly missed.
Lynn O'Brien Ahlden

Lynn Ahlden - November 19, 2017 at 05:46 PM



Grace was a wonderful person many people may remember her from Fesco Plastics in the 1970's.RIP

William Hardesty - November 21, 2017 at 06:30 PM

JL

“ Grace was such a great addition to the Lambert Family, she will be greatly missed. She was happy and made Ron happy and they had a great life together. Unfortunately we can't come for the funeral.
Bryan and Joann Lambert

Joann Lambert - November 19, 2017 at 01:52 PM